

## **Notification of Delay of Publication of the Draft 2024/25 Statement of Accounts**

### **Notification of Delayed Audit and Public Inspection of the Draft Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2025.**

Pursuant to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, as amended by The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024, the Council has not been able to publish the draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 by the 30 June, which is the statutory deadline.

The regulations require the Council to publish the draft Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 and make these available for public inspection by the first working day in July. The delay in publishing the 2024/25 draft Statement of Accounts is as a result of the delay of an asset valuation report from an external provider that is expected to be material to the Council's balance sheet.

The Council's draft Statement of Accounts for 2024/25 will be published as soon as reasonably practicable.

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**30 June 2025**