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## **Notice of Delay in Publication of Unaudited 2023/24 Statement of Accounts and in the Commencement of the Public Inspection Period**

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended) require the council to publish its draft Unaudited Statement of Accounts for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

Regulations 14 and 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended) require that this right (and associated rights) are exercisable over a single period of 30 working days, commencing no later than 1st June 2024. If this deadline cannot be met, the council is required to publish a notice of delay.

Notice is hereby given that:

1. The Council has not yet published the draft Statement of Accounts for 2023/24 and commenced the period for the exercise of public inspection.
2. The Council will publish a draft set of accounts as soon as reasonably practicable, following which the period for the exercise of public inspection will commence.

A further notice will be published in due course setting out the public inspection period as soon as the draft 2023/24 Statement of Accounts have been finalised.

**Louise Mattinson**

**Director of Finance**