

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Under section 10 of the Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, the Council is required to publish its annual Statement of Accounts by 30 November. The Statement of Accounts includes the Council's Annual Governance Statement and Narrative Statement and any audit opinion given by the external auditors at this date. If the audit has not concluded by 30 November the Council is required to publish the reasons for this under Section 10.2a of the Regulations.

As at 30 November the 2018/19 Statement of Accounts are being redrafted as a result of the 2017/18 audit being concluded. The external auditors are planning to commence the 2018/19 audit in December. Upon conclusion of the 2018/19 audit the Council will publish the draft Statement of Accounts for 2019/20. The Council is continuing to work closely with the audit team to ensure work can be brought up to date as quickly as possible. The Council will publish a final set of accounts as and when the 2018/19 and 2019/20 audits are concluded, and when the Audit Reports are issued.