



Basingstoke
and Deane

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2022/23

**STATUTORY NOTICE OF DELAY TO PUBLICATION OF AUDITED
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the complex set of factors contributing to audit delays across the sector. This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/234/regulation/10/made>).

Therefore, this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2022/23 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30th September 2023, as per paragraph (1). The Audit and Accounts Committee will consider the results of the 2022/23 audit, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

The Unaudited Statement of Accounts are available at this link:
<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/3986.pdf>

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Executive Director Corporate Services and Assets (Section 151 Officer)

29 September 2023