



Audit of the 2023/24 Statement of Accounts

Notice that an unqualified opinion on the Council's financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2024 has been issued, but formal conclusion of the audit remains outstanding

The Council's auditors, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 2 Glass Wharf, Bristol, BS2 0EL, have completed the audit of the Council's financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2024 and a copy of the auditor's report is included in the statement of accounts.

However, the certificate of completion of the audit cannot be issued at this time because:

- The auditors cannot formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice until the National Audit Office has concluded their work in respect of the Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Council will publish the conclusion of the audit as soon as reasonably practicable after the appointed auditor issues an audit certificate.

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