



**DECLARATION OF STATUS OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2022**

Dear Reader

Please find here our audited statement of accounts for 2021/22.

The audit of the Council's financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2022 has been completed; however the certificate of completion of the audit has not been issued. This is because:

The Auditor is required to issue a report on the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources. This work has not been completed as the Auditor has applied the Covid-19 - special provisions in the National Audit Office's guidance for auditors (in Auditor Guidance Note 03) and will be completing this work to a later timescale. The Auditor plans to complete this work and issue the Auditor's Annual Report by 28 February 2023.

The published statement should not change as a result of this work.

The statement of accounts also includes our Narrative Report and our Annual Governance Statement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Mattinson", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Louise Mattinson

Director of Finance/Section151 Officer

Date: 11 January 2023