



Financial year 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Statutory notice in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (“the Act”) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”)

Notwithstanding regulation 15(1)a of the Regulations stipulating the period for the exercise of public rights conferred by the Act for 2022-23 is to include the first 10 working days of June, notice is given that pursuant to regulation 15(3) the inspection period cannot commence until Huntingdonshire District Council has published a draft statement of accounts according with the obligations in regulation 9(1)a.

The audit of the 2021-22 accounts is still in progress due to factors including the planned audit schedule, concluding issues arising during the course of the audit and attention to matters raised with the auditor in previous years. This has impacted on the preparation of the 2022-23 accounts and we will therefore not be in a position to commence the period for the exercise of public rights in June.

The Corporate Governance Committee considered this matter at its meeting on 26 April 2023 and we intend to publish our draft 2022-23 accounts on 28 September 2023 following which point we will commence public inspection as required by regulation 15. An update was provided to the Corporate Governance Committee on 12 July 2023, with a further update planned for 27 September 2023.

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