



PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE AUDIT OF THE 2021/22 ACCOUNTS FOR EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the planned phased approach to delivering the 2021/22 audits in light of a variety of complex factors contributing to audit delays in previous years. This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. See link below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/234/regulation/10/made>

Therefore, this notification explains, as per Regulation 10 paragraph (2a), that we are not yet able to publish our audited 2021/22 final statement of accounts in line with the publication date of 30th November 2022, as per paragraph (1).

The East Suffolk Council Audit & Governance Committee will consider the results of the 2021/22 audit at a future meeting, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

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