



Dorset Council
External Audit of Accounts: Year ended 31 March 2022
Publication of Dorset Council Statement of Accounts and Audit Opinion

The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 – Regulation 10 as amended by
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The audit of the draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 for Dorset Council has not yet been completed by the external auditors: Deloitte LLP. The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022 require that the audited accounts and opinion are published by 30 November 2022.

The delay has arisen due to awaiting the issuing of a statutory instrument, by Government, setting out the required approach for accounting for infrastructure assets.

It is anticipated that the audit will continue over the period to March 2023, after which the Statement of Accounts and audit opinion will be published as soon as is reasonably practical.

As such, this notice of delayed audit is published, in accordance with Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

The latest draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 is available on the Council's website. The Council will publish a final set of accounts as soon as the audit is concluded, the accounts have been formally approved and the Audit Report issued.

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