

Bedford Borough Council
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 & THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT
REGULATIONS 2015 & THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

NOTICE IS GIVEN that:

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to the planned phased approach to delivering the 2021/2022 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 2021/2022 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30 November 2022, as per paragraph (1). The Audit Committee will consider the results of the 2021/2022 audit at its next meeting, after which the final audited accounts will be published.

Julie McCabe
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