## **UPDATE TO THE PUBLICATION OF 2021/22 AUDITED ACCOUNTS**

## **Audited 2022/23 Statement of Accounts**

The audit of the 2022-23 financial statements has been completed and the audit opinion is included within the published financial statements. The audit however has not yet been formally concluded and therefore the certificate of completion has not yet been issued, as per the following statement from our auditors, Grant Thornton:

"We cannot formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until we have completed our consideration of an objection brought to our attention by a local authority elector under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014."