NOTICE THAT THE PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD HAS NOT BEEN COMMENCED

Under section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, any persons interested have a right at the audit of the accounts each year to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records.

Regulations 14 and 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended) require that this right (and associated rights) are exercisable over a single period of 30 working days, commencing no later than 1 June 2024.

The Council has been unable to commence the public inspection period by this statutory date because of:

• A need to obtain accurate and robust Pension accounting figures from the Pension Fund Actuary for both the Council and its Wholly Owned Company.

The Council plans to publish the 2023/24 Draft Statement of Accounts before the end of June 2024.

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31 May 2024