

London Borough of Waltham Forest

Notice of delay in publication of the unaudited 2023/24 Statement of Accounts and in the commencement of the public inspection period

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended), the Council is required to publish its draft (unaudited) 2023/24 Statement of Accounts by 31st May 2024.

The Statement of Accounts includes the Council's Annual Governance Statement, Narrative Report and Pension Fund accounts.

Under section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, any persons interested has a right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year including 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 3rd June 2024.

The publication of the Council's draft 2023/24 accounts by 31st May 2024 has been delayed and has consequently delayed the commencement of the public inspection period.

The Council will aim to publish the draft 2023/24 accounts as soon as is practically possible. Further notifications will be placed on the website once the draft accounts are available for public inspection.

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