

Statutory Notices 2021/2022

The 2021/2022 Draft Statement of Accounts for Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council are being prepared in accordance with the relevant CIPFA Accounting Codes of Practice, Accounting Standards and Statutory provisions. However, these Accounts have not been completed and certified by the Responsible Financial Officer by 31 May 2022 and therefore the following notice is required in compliance with section 10(4) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014:

Due to ongoing service pressures, the Statement of Accounts for 2021/2022 has not yet been completed. Consequently, the Responsible Financial Officer has not signed and certified the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The Authority intends to complete preparation of the Draft Statement of Accounts by 15 July 2022. At this point the Responsible Financial Officer will consider the requirement to sign and certify the Accounts in compliance with the relevant regulations.

Further to completion, the Draft Accounts will be subject to public inspection and external audit as required by the Accounts & Audit (Wales) Regulations and the Public Audit Wales Act. The Authority intends to publish its Accounts by 31 July 2022 in accordance with statutory requirements and (subject to completion of the audit) present the Accounts to Governance & Audit Committee by 30 September 2022 for consideration and approval.