

Statutory Notices 2025/2026

The 2025/2026 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 yet been completed and certified by the Responsible Financial Officer, and the Auditor General for Wales has not provided an opinion on these Accounts by 31 July 2026. The following notice is therefore required in compliance with section 10(2)(d) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014:

The Statement of Accounts for 2025/2026 has not yet been completed due to prioritisation of the completion and audit of the 2024/2025 accounts. Consequently, the Responsible Financial Officer has not signed and certified the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026.

The Authority intends to complete the Draft Statement of Accounts by 31 August 2026 and present these Accounts to the Governance and Audit Committee at its meeting on 12 October 2026.

Subject to the conclusion of the audit, the Council anticipates the final 2025/2026 financial statements will be considered for approval by the Governance & Audit Committee during the final quarter of 2026.