**Statutory Notices 2024/2025**

The 2024/2025 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 2025. 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 2024/2025 has not yet been completed due to prioritisation of the completion and audit of the 2023/2024 accounts. Consequently, the Responsible Financial Officer has not signed and certified the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The Authority intends to present the Draft Statement of Accounts to Governance and Audit Committee at its meeting on 29 September 2025 and publish these Accounts at that time.

Subject to the conclusion of the audit, the Council anticipates the final 2024/2025 financial statements will be considered for approval by the Governance & Audit Committee during the final quarter of 2025.