

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 been completed and certified by the Responsible Financial Officer by 31 May 2026 and therefore the following notice is required in compliance with section 10(4) 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 publish the Draft Statement of Accounts by 31 August 2026, when considered to be materially accurate and not misleading to the user and intends to present these Accounts to its Governance and Audit Committee at its meeting on 12 October 2026. At that time, 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, and (subject to completion of the audit) present the Final Accounts to Governance & Audit Committee in December 2026 for consideration and approval.