



SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is given that we are unable to publish the audited 2022/23 statement of accounts in line with the deadline of 30th September 2023 as the audit of the accounts has not yet been completed by our external auditors EY LLP, due to the complex set of factors contributing to audit delays across the sector. This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/234/regulation/10/made>

The Governance Committee will consider the results of the 2022/23 audit, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.

MEL CREIGHTON

Executive Director Corporate Services & Section 151 Officer

Dated 29th September 2023