

# **BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL**

## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS**

### **Notice of Delay in Completion of the 2022/23 Audit**

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has not yet been completed by our external auditor, 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 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/234/regulation/10/made>). Therefore, this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that we are not able to publish our audited 2022/23 financial statements in line with the deadline of 30 September 2023, as per paragraph (1). The Governance and Audit Committee will consider the results of the 2022/23 audit when available, after which we will publish the final audited accounts.



**Stuart McKellar**  
**Executive Director: Resources**  
**30 September 2023**