## LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22

The external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, EY LLP, due to resource issues and the delay in guidance from the Department for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy concerning the national infrastructure issue.

This situation is allowed for by <u>Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and</u> <u>Audit Regulations 2015</u> as amended. Therefore, this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that the Council is not yet able to publish the audited 2021/22 final statement of accounts in line with amended deadline of 30 November 2022. The Audit Committee are being kept up-to-date with the progress and will consider the results of the 2021/22 audit when it is completed, after which the final audited accounts will be published.