

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF KNOWSLEY

Notice of delay of publication of audited statement of accounts (for the financial year ending 31 March 2023)

Under regulations 10 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended in The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022), the Council is required to publish the audited Statement of Accounts on or before 30 September 2023.

The Council's external auditors, Mazars LLP will not have concluded the audit by 30 September 2023. Due to ongoing national issues in the audit sector, there has been a delay in the commencement of the audit of the 2022/23 accounts.

The Council is continuing to work closely with the auditors and will publish a final set of accounts as soon as the audit is concluded, and the Audit Report issued.