

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**  
**Publication of Stratford-on-Avon District Council**  
**Statement of Accounts and Audit Opinion**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulation 10, as amended  
by The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 require that the audited accounts and opinion are published by 30 September 2021. As at 30 September, the Council's external auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, will not have concluded the audit.

The commencement of the audit by Ernst & Young LLP has been delayed due to resourcing issues, it is scheduled to take place in March 2022.

The Council is continuing to work closely with the audit team as they complete their work. In line with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Council is due to publish a set of draft accounts. The Council will publish a final set of accounts as soon as the audit is concluded, and the Audit Report is issued.

Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Audit and Standards Committee was formally advised of this matter on 20 September 2021.

This notice of delayed audit is being published in accordance with Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

Date: 20 September 2021.

Mike Snow  
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