

# **Fenland District Council Draft Statement of Accounts 2022/23**

**Financial year 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023**

**Statutory notice in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (“the Act”) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”)**

Notwithstanding regulation 15(1)a of the Regulations stipulating the period for the exercise of public rights conferred by the Act for 2022/23 is to include the first 10 working days of June, notice is given that pursuant to regulation 15(3) the inspection period cannot commence until the Council has published a draft statement of accounts according with the obligations in regulation 9(1)a.

The audit of the 2021/22 accounts is still in progress due to a number of factors including the planned audit schedule and concluding issues arising during the course of the audit. This has impacted on the preparation of the 2022/23 accounts and we will therefore not be in a position to commence the period for the exercise of public rights in June.

We intend to publish our draft 2022/23 accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 following which point we will commence public inspection as required by regulation 15. An update will be provided to the Audit and Risk Management Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023.