

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA  
PUBLISHING THE 2018/19 AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The Council has been unable to publish its 2018/19 Statement of Accounts by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. This is due to a delay in conclusion of the external audit.

The following documents were presented for approval to the Council's Audit and Transparency Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019:

- (a) the Statement of Accounts together with a draft opinion, entered by the local auditor in accordance with section 20(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014;
- (b) the Annual Governance Statement approved in accordance with regulation 6(2) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015;
- (c) the Narrative Statement prepared in accordance with regulation 8 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

The Council intends to publish the 2018/19 audited Statement of Accounts on its website as soon as reasonably practicable after the receipt of the report from the auditor which contains the auditor's final findings from the audit, which is issued before the conclusion of the audit. It is expected that this will be available in September 2019.

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31<sup>st</sup> July 2019