**Reading Borough Council**

**2022/23 Notice of Late Publication of Statement of Accounts**

**For Public Inspection**

The Council's draft 2022/23 Statement of Accounts will not be available for public inspection by the deadline of 1 June 2023 as required by the Regulation 10 paragraph (1) of the Accounts and Audit regulations 2015 as amended by The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022. We have not been able to complete the draft Statement of Accounts due to the demand on staff time resolving external audit queries, which have caused a delay in the approval and publication of the 2020/21; 2021/22 and 2022/23 Statement of Accounts.

A further notice will be published in due course setting out the public inspection period once the draft 2022/23 Statement of Accounts has been finalised.

This notice is issued under Regulation 15, paragraph (1a) of the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022.