**Delay in Publishing Audited Statement of Accounts: Year Ended 31 March 2022**

**Publication of Gedling Borough Council Statement of Accounts and Audit Opinion**

The external audit of the draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 has not yet been completed by our external auditors, Mazars LLP.

This notification explains that we are therefore not yet able to publish our audited 2021/22 Statement of Accounts in line with publication date of 30 November 2022 as per the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022. Gedling Borough Council is continuing to work closely with the external auditor to ensure the required work is completed as soon as possible.

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022, Gedling Borough Council published a draft Statement of Accounts subject to audit on 31 July 2022 and the final audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 will be published as soon as the audit is concluded and the Independent Auditor’s Report issued.

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