

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Notification of Publication of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

Regulation 16 (1) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 requires the Council to publish a statement that explains:

- that the audit has been concluded
- that the statement of accounts has been published
- the rights of inspection conferred in local government electors by section 25 of the Act and the address at which, and the hours during which, those rights may be exercised.

Grant Thornton, the Council's external auditor, has not issued a certificate of completion of the audit at this time, as they cannot formally conclude the audit and issue their audit certificate in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice until the National Audit Office has concluded their work in respect of the Whole Government Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Notice is hereby given that the audited statement of accounts for 2024/25 has now been published on this website.

The notice of conclusion of the audit will be added to this website alongside the audit certificate as soon as this is issued.