



Audit of accounts year ended 31 March 2019

Notice is given that there is a delay to the publication of the audited Accounts of the London Borough of Hounslow for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The council is in the first year of its contract with its new auditors, Mazars LLP. The Authority's officers and Mazars' audit team have been working through the steps that an audit requires, but some work still remains outstanding.

The council agreed jointly with the Auditor that it would be appropriate to delay the signing of the final audited accounts from the July to the September meeting of the Audit & Governance Committee. This will allow the auditor and in-house team to complete their work to provide assurance over the council's accounts to both the Auditor and the council's own Chief Financial Officer.

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