

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND

AUDIT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTICE ABOUT PUBLICATION OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015:

- 1 The audited statement of accounts has been published.
- 2 The published accountability statements documents consist of:
 - the statement of accounts (which includes the annual governance statement and narrative statement)
 - the local auditor's opinions on the statement of accounts (also contained within the statement of accounts document)
- 3 These documents are all available to view on the council's website at any time free of charge at:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/budgetspendingandperformance/accounts>
- 4 Any local government elector on application to the Director of Corporate Operations (who can be contacted by post at The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UB or by email to budget@hants.gov.uk) may by appointment visit Hampshire County Council's main office in Winchester on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) between 10am and 4pm to inspect and make copies of these documents.
- 5 Paper copies of the documents can be supplied to any local government elector at the elector's request on payment of a reasonable sum for each copy.
- 6 The audit certificate is not yet available to publish, as stated within the auditor's report. EY (our auditor) cannot formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until they have completed the work necessary to issue the assurance certificate in respect of the Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack and until the National Audit Office, as group auditor, has confirmed that no further assurances will be required from EY as component auditors of Hampshire County Council. The audit certificate will be published when received.

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Chief Executive

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