

**Notice of Delay in Conclusion of the
Audit of the Statement of Accounts for 2023/24**

The audit of the Council's 2023/24 statement of accounts has been completed by the external auditors, Grant Thornton and has been published on the Council's website: [Council spending and finances | Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea \(rbkc.gov.uk\)](https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/council-spending-and-finances)

The auditors have yet to issue the audit certificate due to:

- awaiting publication of the Council's Pension Fund Annual Report for which the deadline for authorities is 1 December 2024
- an objection to the accounts raised by a local authority elector under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Once the audit certificate has been received, we will publish the notice required by Regulation 16 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, which notifies of the formal audit conclusion.

This notice of delayed audit is being published in accordance with Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

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Dated: 1 October 2024

