LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 SECTION 25 ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015 AND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2021

The Council's appointed auditor has completed the audit of the accounts ending 31 March 2021, and an unqualified opinion on the financial statements was issued by the auditor on 7 February 2022.

However, the certificate of completion of the audit cannot yet be formally issued by the auditor until the following item of work is completed:

- to issue a report on the Council's arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effective in its use of resources;
- to issue the Whole of Government Accounts Component Assurance Statement.

Any local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate may inspect and make copies of the Statement of Accounts.

The accounts will be available for inspection on application to the Head of Financial, Reporting and Control at Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 1EA, during normal office hours.

Alternatively, please contact <u>fca@sutton.gov.uk</u> for a faster response, as there remains a limited staff presence at the Council's offices, due to the ongoing measures to protect public health.

The Statement of Accounts are also available on the Council's website at https://www.sutton.gov.uk/downloads/download/559/annual_accounts