

29 April 2026

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM MEETING THE BACKSTOP DEADLINE OF THE 27th FEBRUARY 2026 FOR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS FROM 2020/21 TO 2024/25

NOTICE is hereby given that Thurrock council is unable to publish the audited accounts for the financial 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 under the backstop arrangements because auditors are considering a material objection on the 2020/21 Statement of Accounts.

The Council is hereby exempt from meeting the backstop deadline of the 27th February 2026 for Statement of Accounts for 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.

The Council will aim to publish these accounts once the external auditors have completed the work around the objection and issued their opinion on the accounts. It is now anticipated that this will be completed by September 2026.



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