

13 December 2024

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM MEETING THE BACKSTOP DEADLINE OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 FOR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2020/21, 2021/22 AND 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEARS**

NOTICE is hereby given that Thurrock council is unable to publish the audited accounts for 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years 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 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 for Statement of Accounts for 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 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.



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