

## **Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council**

### **Notice on the Completion of the 2023-24 External Audit**

A qualified audit opinion has been issued by the Authorities external auditors Forvis Mazars on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024, but the audit certificate has not yet been issued. The reason is as follows;

Forvis Mazars have not yet completed their work in respect of the Authority's Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) submission but this will be completed in the near future. However, they will not be able to issue the audit certificate formally concluding the audit until National Audit Office (NAO) confirm that the Authority has not been selected for further WGA work as a sampled component.

Garry Cummings

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