

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MEDWAY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Issue of audit opinion on the accounting statements

In our audit report for the year ended 31 March 2015 issued on 30 September 2015 we reported that, in our opinion, the financial statements:

- gave a true and fair view of the financial position of Medway Council as at 31 March 2015 and of its expenditure and income for the year then ended;
- had been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2014/15.

Issue of value for money conclusion

In our audit report for the year ended 31 March 2015 issued on 30 September 2015, we reported that we were satisfied that, in all significant respects, Medway Council put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Certificate

In our report dated 30 September 2015, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we have completed the work necessary to issue our assurance statement in respect of the Council's Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack. This work has now been completed.

No other matters have come to our attention since that date that would have a material impact on the financial statements on which we gave an unqualified opinion or our value for money conclusion.

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the Audit Commission.



David Eagles
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Appointed Auditor

Ipswich, UK
21 December 2015