

**AUDITORS CERTIFICATE WHERE THE OPINION PREVIOUSLY ISSUED IN  
ADVANCE OF CLOSURE OF THE AUDIT**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH NORFOLK  
COUNCIL**

**Issue of audit opinion on the financial statements**

In our audit report for the year ended 31 March 2025 issued on 20 February 2026 we reported that we could not express an opinion on the financial statements.

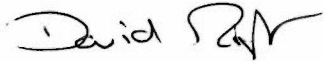
**Certificate**

**Delay in certification of completion of the audit**

In our report dated 20 February 2026, we explained that we could not formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until the NAO as group auditor has confirmed that no further assurances will be required from us as component auditors of South Norfolk Council. This confirmation has now been received.

No matters have come to our attention since that date that would have resulted in additional exception reporting on significant weaknesses in the Authority's value for money arrangements.

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts of South Norfolk Council in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the National Audit Office.



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