

## Certification and approval of annual accounts for 2019-20

Regulation 15(1) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended) requires that Responsible Financial Officer of Llanddarog Community Council sign and date the statement of accounts, and certify that it presents fairly the financial position of Llanddarog Community Council at the end of the year and the Council's income and expenditure for the year. The Regulations required that this be completed by 30 June 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Llanddarog Community Council has not met to approve the accounts.

### Publication of audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020

Regulation 15(5) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended) requires that by 30 September 2020, Llanddarog Community Council publish its accounting statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 together with any certificate, opinion, or report issued, given or made by the Auditor General.

The accounting statements in the form of an annual return have been published on the Council's website. However, the accounts are published before the conclusion of the audit. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Auditor General has not yet issued an audit opinion.