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Councillor Alan Atkin

Via email: cllralan.atkin@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Atkin

Council Question – Wednesday 25th May 2022

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on Wednesday 25th May as follows:

What was the opinion of our external auditors on the sufficiency of our reserves?

Within their Annual Report 2020-21 reported to Audit Committee in April, the Council's external auditors noted that the Council's reserves position had improved in recent years but based on some benchmarking of other Metropolitan Councils which they had undertaken, the level of reserves, when compared against annual net revenue expenditure, was below the national average.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Baker-Rogers

Cllr Joanna Baker-Rogers
Chair of Audit Committee