

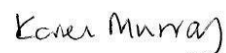
Audit Certificate in respect of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council for the 2019/20 financial year

Certificate

In our auditor's report dated 27 November 2020, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we had completed our work on **an objection raised in relation to the Council's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019, and the Council's Whole of Government Accounts return for the year ended 31 March 2020.**

This work has now been completed. No matters have come to our attention since 27 November 2020 that would have a material impact on the financial statements on which we gave our opinion, or on our conclusion on **the Council's** arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources.

We certify that we have completed the audit of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council for 2019/20 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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4 March 2021