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Audit Completion Certificate issued to the members of Newcastle City Council in respect of the year ended 31 March 2025

In our disclaimed audit report dated 26 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 Newcastle City Council.

This confirmation has now been received.

Audit completion certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts of Newcastle City 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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