NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE & CRIME COMMISSIONER (FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS IN RELATION TO THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/24 (1ST APRIL 2023 TO 6 MAY 2024)

NOTICE is given that from 18th June 2024 to 29th July 2024 between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Authority for the period ended 6th May 2024 and the supporting documents thereto. This right can be found in the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (as amended by the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023).

The Act also provides any persons interested, or any journalist, with the right to inspect the accounting records and all related documents for that financial year.

The accounts will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made to initially to Clare Godfrey, Chief Accountant, Service Headquarters, Alverton Court, Crosby Road, Northallerton, DL6 1FE or by email at clare.godfrey@northyorksfire.gov.uk.

NOTICE is also given that from 18th June 2024 to 29th July 2024, any local government elector, or representative of the elector, is given the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records for the same financial year, and make objection to the auditor if it concerns:

- a matter of which the auditor could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 of the Act; or
- an item of account in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration that the item is unlawful under section 28 of the Act.

Any requests to question the auditor and any objections must be made in writing to the auditor at the following address:

James Collins
Forvis Mazars
The Corner
Bank Chambers
26 Mosley Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1DF

A copy of the objection must also be sent to Michael Porter, Assistant Director of Resources at Service Headquarters, Alverton Court, Crosby Road, Northallerton, DL6 1FE or by email at michael.porter@northyorkshire.police.uk

Michael Porter

Assistant Director of Resources, York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

18th June 2024