

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE AND CHIEF CONSTABLE OF DERBYSHIRE CONSTABULARY

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS: AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2016/2017

**Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015**

The Commissioner's accounts, the Chief Constable's accounts and the Group accounts (including the respective Annual Governance Statements and Narrative Reports) (together called the financial statements) are subject to external audit. Local government electors for the area have certain rights in the audit process.

The financial statements are subject to audit and may therefore change during the public inspection period.

The PCC, Chief Constable and Group accounts are subject to external audit by Mr. Andrew Cardoza (for and on behalf of KPMG LLP) at KPMG LLP, St Michael's House, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6FQ.

The period for the exercise of public rights will commence at 09.00 on 3 July 2017 and will conclude at 16.30 on 25 August 2017, and during office hours between 09.00 and 16.30 any person may inspect the accounting records of the PCC, Chief Constable and Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records unless those records hold commercially confidential or personal information. Copies of the accounts and documents may be made. Such documents will be available for inspection at the address where they are normally kept or otherwise by arrangement. Notice of intention to inspect the accounts should be made to Mr. D. Fern, Head of Strategic Finance, Derbyshire Constabulary, Constabulary HQ, Butterley Park, Ripley, Derbyshire DE5 3RS, telephone 0300 122 5325 or email daniel.fern.16197@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk.

Notice is given that from 09.00 on 3 July 2017 until 16.30 on 25 August 2017 during office hours at the request of a local government elector for the policing area to which the accounts relate, the local auditor must give the elector, or his/her representative, the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records of the PCC, Chief Constable and Group.

Notice is given that from 09.00 on 3 July 2017 until the conclusion of the audit process a local government elector for the policing area of Derbyshire or his/her representative may object to the PCC, Chief Constable and/or Group accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and also copied to the PCC and Chief Constable at the address given below.

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