

**DERBYSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
AND CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Audit of Accounts 2019-20

**Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of
Public Rights**

**Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014**

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Group Accounts and the Chief Constable's Accounts are subject to external audit by Helen Henshaw (Associate Partner), Ernst & Young LLP, No 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6HQ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 1st July 2020 to 11th August 2020, between 8:30am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (except on bank holidays) any person may on application inspect the accounts of the Commissioner and Chief Constable for the year ended 31st March 2020 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at Derbyshire Force Headquarters, Butterley Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3RS. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. Due to coronavirus restrictions, it will not be possible to do this in person, so the applicant will need to provide an email address for documents to be sent to.
2. From 1st July 2020 to 11th August 2020, a local government elector (or representative) of Derbyshire may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 1st July 2020 to 11th August 2020, a local government elector (or representative) of Derbyshire may object to the Commissioners and Chief Constables accounts asking the auditor to issue a report in the public interest and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law. Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to us at the address given below.

As per the Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020 the statutory audit deadline for 2019/20 for Police and Crime Commissioners and Chief Constables has been extended from 31st July 2020 to 30 November 2020. The requirement for the public inspection period to include the first 10 working days of June has been removed.

Dated: 30th June 2020

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