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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS IN RELATION TO THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

NOTICE is given that from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 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 31 March 2021 and the supporting documents thereto. This right can be found in the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ('the Act').

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 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 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:

Gavin Barker Mazars The Corner Bank Chambers 26 Mosley Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1DF

Michael Porter Chief Finance Officer for the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire

28th July 2021