



**THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR STAFFORDSHIRE
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2015/16 –PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Office of the PCC) for Staffordshire and Staffordshire Police are both committed to openness, honesty and transparency.

(1) From 1 July 2016 until 11 August 2016 any person may on application to the Office of the PCC (by emailing PCC@staffordshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk, ringing 01785232270 or writing to P O Box 3167, Stafford ST16 9JZ) between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, inspect the accounting records of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire (group and single entity accounts) and the Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police along with all related books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipt. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.

(2) The accounts are subject to external audit by Ernst and Young LLP, Hassan Rohimun, 100 Barbiollo Square, Manchester M2 3EY. From 1 July 2016 to 11 August 2016 at the request of the elector, the auditor must give the elector or his/her representative, an opportunity to ask questions about the accounting records.

(3) From 1 July 2016 until the conclusion of the audit process an elector of the area or his/her representative may object to the accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply to a declaration that an item of the account is unlawful under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds for which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and also copied to Clare Williams OPCC Interim Chief Financial Officer, P O Box 3167, Stafford ST16 9JZ.

Clare Williams, OPCC Interim Chief Financial Officer