



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

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Section 26, 27 and 28
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulations 9, 14 and 15**

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

NOTICE is given that between 3 July and 14 August people may, on application to the Office of the PCC (by emailing PCC@staffordshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk, ringing 01785 232270 or writing to P O Box 3167, Stafford ST16 9JZ) between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, inspect and make copies of the accounts 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. The accounts will also be available for view at www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/spend

NOTICE is also given that after 15 August 2017 at 10am until the completion of the audit, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts, and that any such elector or his representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 and 18 of the Audit Commission Act 1998, (namely, an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss of deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act 2014.

Questions may be received at the address above for the attention of the Chief Financial Officer, (by arrangement with the External Auditor, Hassan Rohimun, Ernst & Young LLP, 2 St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3EY) to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of this notice must be sent to the Office of the PCC at the above address.

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Steve Cutler
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Chief Financial Officer