

# AVON FIRE AUTHORITY

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

### **The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 between 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Fire Authority for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at The Finance Department, City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR by prior arrangement. Please telephone 0117 3521404 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at [www.avonfire.gov.uk](http://www.avonfire.gov.uk).

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to The Treasurer, Avon Fire Authority at Police & Fire Service Headquarters, Valley Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 8JJ. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the Ian Howse, Appointed Auditor, Deloitte LLP, 5 Callaghan Square, Cardiff, CF10 5BT.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

Date: 26/08/2020

Danielle Neale  
Treasurer to the Fire Authority

