## **Audit of Accounts 2023/24**

## Draft Statement of Accounts 2023/24

Notice of Public Rights

Chief Constable of Lancashire Police

Audit of Accounts year ending 31st March 2024 -

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 that from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 between the hours of 9.30 am and 4.00 pm, on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts of the Chief Constable for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, as stipulated in Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Please telephone 01772 614444 to make an appointment.

The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the address below by prior arrangement.

The accounts will also be available on this website and the website of Lancashire Constabulary. 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 CC Chief Finance Officer at the address below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- 1. any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- 2. 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 Gareth Winstanley, Audit Manager, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Landmark St Peters Square, 1 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 4PB.

A guide to your rights can be found at <a href="www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice">www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice</a>

Dated 30th August 2024

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