

## **London Fire Commissioner**

### **Audit of Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2023 - Public Inspection Notice**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

**Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Accounts (Revised)**

**Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017**

**Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) Amendments Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/263)**

Notice is given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been published on the London Fire Commissioner's website. The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

The period for the exercise of public inspection rights commences at 10.00 a.m. on the 01 June 2023 and will conclude at 4.00 p.m. on the 12 July 2023.

The London Fire Commissioner's accounts are subject to external audit by Janet Dawson on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London SE1 2AF. Members of the Public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- 1) Any person may inspect the accounting records of the London Fire Commissioner for the financial year to 31 March 2023, and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of all or any part of those accounts and documents, except as provided for under section 26 of The Act. (Access to the offices will be subject to Government Coronavirus advice and London Fire Commissioner's policy at the time). Applications should be made initially via email to [Princess.Christainiwuagwu@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:Princess.Christainiwuagwu@london-fire.gov.uk).
- 2) Any rights of objection, inspection and questioning of the auditor conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Act may only be exercised during the period of inspection as set out above. A local government elector for the area of the London Fire Commissioner, or his/her representative, may make enquiries of the auditor in writing about the accounts.

Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

- 3) A local government elector for the area of the London Fire Commissioner, or his/her representative, may (under section 27 of the Act) object to the London Fire Commissioner's accounts. Any written notice of objection given under section 27 of the Act must state the following:
  - a) The facts on which the local government elector relies.
  - b) The grounds on which the objection is being made; and
  - c) So far as possible, particulars of –
    - i. Any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
    - ii. 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 Act.
- 4) Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.



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Dated: 31 May 2023

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