

THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE and THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE FOR LEICESTERSHIRE



AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
Audit Commission Act 1998
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014



A draft, unaudited set of financial accounts for the year to 31 March 2020 are available by following the links below. These accounts remain subject to change prior to final sign-off on or before 30 November 2020.

- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire – ([click here](#))
- Office of the Chief Constable for Leicestershire – ([click here](#))

In light of the current situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic the statutory audit deadline for 2019/20 for all local authorities in England (excluding the health service) has been extended. This is to give authorities more flexibility, time to adjust to new working practices and adapt to the changes faced in these unprecedented times. The date at which the annual accounts need to be published has moved from the 31 July to 30 November. The public inspection period must take place on or before the first working day of September 2020.

NOTICE is given that from 1 September 2020 to 12 October 2020 inclusive, between 10.00am and 4.00pm (Monday to Friday) any interested party may inspect, and make copies of, the accounts of:

- the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire; and/or
- the Office of the Chief Constable for Leicestershire; and/or
- the group accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019;

and the books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to them. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Police Headquarters, St Johns, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 2BX.

Applications should be made initially to Paul Dawkins Temporary Chief Finance Officer (telephone 0116 2222222 ext 3308198 email Paul.dawkins@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk).

During this period a local government elector (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 Chief Finance Officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Assistant Chief Officer – Resources of the Chief Constable at the addresses below.

The auditor is available during this time to respond to questions and can be contacted at the following address:

Mr Neil Harris
Ernst and Young
400 Capability Green
Luton
Bedfordshire
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Alternatively the auditor may be contacted by telephone on 0122 339 4459.

Dated: 27 August 2020

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Office of the Chief Constable for Leicestershire:

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