



# **Notice of Public Inspection Period**

**Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year  
Ended 31 March 2026**

**STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**  
**AUDIT OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026**

**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 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026 inclusive, between 9.00am and 5.00pm Mondays to Thursdays (4.00pm Fridays) 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 and Rescue Authority for the year ended 31 March 2026, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Service HQ, Pirehill, Stone, ST15 0BS, by prior arrangement only. Please telephone 01785 898667 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at:

[www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk).

During the inspection period, local government electors, or their representatives, also have a right to make an objection to the local auditor providing:

1. The objection concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could issue a report in the public interest; or could apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014);
2. The objection is made in writing to the external auditor using the contact details below;
3. A copy of the objection is sent to the Staffordshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority using the contact details below.

**Sarah Wilkes**  
**Director of Finance / Treasurer to the Authority**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Staffordshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority:**

Contact : Louise Clayton, Monitoring Officer

Address: Staffordshire Commissioner's Office, Police HQ , Block 9, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0YY  
(Email: [louise.clayton@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](mailto:louise.clayton@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk))

**External Auditor : Azets**

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