

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR ESSEX

AND

CHIEF CONSTABLE OF ESSEX

Audit of Accounts: Year Ended 31 March 2014

Public Inspection of Accounts and Right of Challenge

Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15-16
Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 sections 9, 10, 21, 22 & 24

The accounts for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex and the Chief Constable of Essex are subject to external audit by Miss D. Hanson, Ernst & Young, 400 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3LU (Telephone 01582 643008). Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 16th June to Friday 11th July (inclusive) between 10am and 4pm (Monday to Friday) any person interested may inspect and make copies of the draft accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex and the Chief Constable of Essex for the year ended 31 March 2014 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts). The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept. Any alternative arrangement would need to be agreed in advance. Application should be made initially to Mrs D. Breckon, Chief Accountant, Essex Police, Great Dunmow Police Station, Chelmsford Road, Great Dunmow CM6 1LW, Tel: 101, extension 166318.
2. From 10am on 14 July until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of Essex, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions

about the accounts. Please contact the auditor, Miss Hanson, at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. Questions may be received by Mr C. Garbett, Treasurer of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex, 3 Hoffmanns Way, Chelmsford, CM1 1GU, (Telephone 01245 291612) or Mrs D. Martin, Chief Finance Officer of the Chief Constable of Essex, Essex Police, Great Dunmow Police Station, Chelmsford Road, Great Dunmow CM6 1LW (Telephone 01245 452615) by prior arrangement with the auditor, Miss D. Hanson, at the address given above to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed.

4. From 10am on 14th July until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of Essex, or his/her representative, may object to the accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998).
Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor, Miss D. Hanson, at the address given above and copied to Mr C. Garbett and Mrs D. Martin at the addresses given above.

5. No objection may be made unless the auditor, Miss D. Hanson, at the address given above has previously received notice in writing of the proposed objection and its grounds. Copies of this notice must be sent to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex care of Mr C. Garbett and Chief Constable of Essex care of Mrs D. Martin at the addresses given above.

Dated: 23rd May 2014

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