

## **NOTICE OF AUDIT**

**The Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire Group, consisting of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire and the Chief Constable for Bedfordshire**

### **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS**

**2014/15**

### **AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 SECTIONS 15 AND 16**

### **ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2011 REGULATIONS 9, 10, 21, 22 & 23**

The accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire and the accounts of the Chief Constable for Bedfordshire are subject to external audit by Ernst & Young LLP, One Cambridge Business Park, Cambridge, CB4 0WZ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 21 August 2015 to 18 September 2015 inclusive (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) between 10.00am and 4.00pm, any person may inspect the accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire and the accounts of the Chief Constable for Bedfordshire for the year ended 31 March 2015 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 10.00am on Monday 21 September 2015 until the conclusion of the audit process a local government elector for the area of the Commissioner and Chief Constable, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 10.00am on Monday 21 September 2015 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Commissioner and Chief Constable, or his/her representative, may object to the accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire and/or the accounts of the Chief Constable for Bedfordshire 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 at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 31 July 2015

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