

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2011

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2013/14

EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from 7 July to 1 August 2014, between 10.00am and 4.00pm, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts and related documents of the above named body for the year ended 31 March 2014. Under Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 and 24 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011, the accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, Victory House, Balliol Business Park, Benton Lane, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE12 8EW Tel (0191) 221 9817.

Notice has also been given that the Auditor has appointed 4 August 2014 as the date on or after which local government electors for the area to which the accounts relate may exercise their right under Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 to question the Auditor about or make objections to the accounts (namely an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Questions may be received by arrangement with the Auditor, Mr G Davies, Partner, Mazars LLP, The Rivergreen Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of that notice must be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner at the address below.

Vera Baird QC

Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

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