**The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire and the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police**

**Audit of Accounts 2023/24**

**Notice of Public Inspection of Accounts and Exercise of Rights of Electors**

Notice is hereby given that between 23 July and 3 September 2024 (inclusive) any interested

party will have the opportunity to inspect the accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire and the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Group Accounts and the Chief Constable’s Statement of Accounts for 2023/24 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts and other documents relating to them.

Please note in March 2024, parliament approved the transfer of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the Mayor of South Yorkshire. As at 7 May 2024, all functions legally transferred to the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) exercisable by the Mayor only. All property, rights and liabilities transferred to SYMCA. Staff who previously worked for the Officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) also became employees of SYMCA. The role of the PCC was abolished in South Yorkshire.

The inspection can be undertaken between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday at the Finance Section, Carbrook House, Sheffield. If you wish to inspect the accounts please contact us and we will arrange for you to view them within our premises. Applications should be made initially to the Director of Finance – Police and Crime, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (tel: 0114 2200000) or the Chief Finance Officer, for the Chief Constable, Carbrook House, Sheffield S9 2EH (tel: 0114 2523444).

Copies of all or any part of the accounts or those other documents referred to above may be made, subject to payment of a copying charge.

Grant Thornton UK LLP’s Director, Mr G Mills, of No 1 Whitehall Riverside, Leeds, LS1 4BN is the local auditor. A local government elector for the area, or any representative of the elector, has the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records. An elector also has the right to make an objection to the auditor where there are concerns on matters in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report or where the auditor could apply for a declaration that an item of account is contrary to law.

To be considered, an objection must be made in writing to Grant Thornton and a copy has to be sent to the Mayor or Chief Constable.

The rights to question and object must be exercised within the period of 30 working days referred to above.

Copies of the statement of the accounts will be available from 23rd July on the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority’s website: www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk and the Force’s website: www.southyorkshire.police.uk.

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