

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Statement of accounts: year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 Exercise of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is hereby given that the draft Statement of Accounts for the 2020-21 financial year for the Combined Authority will be available on the Authority's website from **18**<sup>th</sup> **June 2021 to 29**<sup>th</sup> **July 2021**.

The Authority's accounts are subject to external audit by **Suresh Patel of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF.** Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process during this period:

- Any person may inspect the accounts of the Authority for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and certain related documents.
- A local government elector for the area of the Combined Authority, or their representative, may ask the local auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
- 3. A local government elector for the area of the Combined Authority, or his/her representative, may object to the Combined Authority's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection, the facts on which it relies 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.

4. Owing to the circumstances of the pandemic and social distancing impacting office access, persons exercising the rights set out above requiring contact with the Authority are invited to email in the first instance via: <u>finance@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk</u>

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Jon Alsop Chief Finance Officer and S73 Officer Dated: 17th June 2021

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