

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FIRE AUTHORITY
AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS 2025/26**

**NOTICE OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE
OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service along with the Authority's Annual Governance Statement, in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2026, will be available for public inspection as set out below:

1. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:

- Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2026, these documents will be available giving two full days' notice on application to the person in paragraph 2 below.

Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:

- question the auditor about the accounts; and
- object to the accounts for any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the Auditor and a copy sent to the Authority.

The Auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose.

2. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Title: Head of Finance

Address: Hinchbrooke Cottage, Brampton Road, Huntingdon, PE29 2NA

Email: finance@cambsfire.gov.uk

The unaudited Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement will be available on the authority's website www.cambsfire.gov.uk from 30th June 2026. A copy of the unaudited accounts can be viewed on application to the Head of Finance at the above address, between 9.00am and 4.30pm on weekdays between 30th June 2026 and 10th August 2026.

3. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the Auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days:

Commencing on: **1st September 2026**

and ending on: **12th October 2026**

4. Your appointed Auditor is:

Clare Mellons, Partner.

Ernst & Young LLP, Citygate, St James' Boulevard Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JD.

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication 'Council Accounts - A Guide to Your Rights' are available from the National Audit Office website.