

Chief Finance Officer's Statement Regarding the Conclusion of Audit

Although the audit of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire's and the Chief Constable for Wiltshire's financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2020 has been completed, the external Auditors, Grant Thornton, cannot formally conclude their audit and issue an audit certificate until they have completed the work necessary to issue a Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) Component Assurance statement for the year.

Under Regulation 16(1) of The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable are required to publish a statement:

- that the audit has been concluded
- that the statement of accounts has been published
- of the rights of inspection conferred in local government electors by section 25 of the Act and the address at which, and the hours during which, those rights may be exercised.

As the audit has not yet been concluded, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable cannot yet issue this statement. The Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2020 can be found alongside this notice.

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Clive Barker
Chief Finance Officer to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable