

**NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Regs 14 & 15**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 S25, 26 & 27**

**Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017 Chapter 25**

Notice is given that from 8th June 2017 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Authority for the period ended 31 March 2017 and the supporting documents thereto. With effect from 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 this right extends to journalists under the Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017 Chapter 25. The accounts 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 Director of Finance and Information, Service Headquarters, Thurston Road, Northallerton, DL6 2ND.

NOTICE is also given that from 8th June 2017 to 19<sup>th</sup> July, any local government elector, or representative of the elector, is given the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records, and that any such elector has the right to make an objection to the auditor as to any matter in respect of which the auditors could take action under S28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (namely, an unlawful item of account), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 of that Act. The objection must be made in writing to the auditor, with a copy sent to the Fire Authority.

The name and address of the Auditor is Mazars LLP, Salvus House, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS.

7th June 2017