**DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**Notice of Public Rights**

1. The status of the Statement of Accounts for the year to 31 March 2023 currently published on the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service website is unaudited. The Statement of Accounts as published may be subject to change.
2. For a period of 30 full working days commencing on Friday 9 June 2023 any persons interested may:  
   1. inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records, and
   2. make copies of all or any part of those records or documents
3. The accounts and other documents are available for inspection at: Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01722 691449 to make an appointment.
4. Any local government electors for the Dorset and Wiltshire area may make objections to the auditor as to:  
   1. any item of account which is alleged contrary to law,
   2. any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a report in the public interest report

Any objection under (4) above must be sent to the auditor in writing. At the same time as the objection is sent to the auditor, a copy of the objection must be sent to me at the address below:

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| **Authority** | **Auditor** | **Inspection of the accounts and other documents** |
| Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority,  Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre,  Hulse Road,  Salisbury,  Wiltshire SP1 3NR | Michelle Hopton  Deloitte LLP,  3 Rivergate,  Temple Quay,  Bristol,  BS1 6GD | From Friday 9 June 2023 to Thursday 20 July 2023 between 10:00 and 16:30 Monday to Friday |

Dated 8 June 2023



Ian Cotter

Treasurer

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority