THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SUSSEX (PCC) AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SUSSEX (CC)
Statements of accounts 2025/26 – Public Inspection Notice

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Sections 25 to 28, 32, 43(2) and 46
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulations 14 & 15
Accounts & Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

1. NOTICE is given that from **1 July 2026 to 11 August 2026** the accounts of the PCC and Chief Constable of Sussex, for the year ended 31 March 2026, will be available on the PCC and force websites for inspection. The Statements of Accounts are subject to audit and may therefore change during the public inspection period.

2. These accounts are subject to external audit by Kevin Suter, for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Grosvenor House, Grosvenor Square, Southampton, SO15 2BE.

3. During the period from 1 July 2026 to 11 August 2026, members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

   - Any person may inspect the above accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 and certain related documents. Documents containing personal information about individuals cannot be inspected.

   - A local government elector for the area of the PCC, or their representative, may ask the auditor questions about the PCC and CC accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

   - A local government elector for the area of the PCC, or his/her representative, may make an objection to the PCC or CC accounts which concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 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 and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable at the addresses given below.

4. Due to office security procedures persons exercising the rights set out above must first make an appointment which can be requested via email at Corporate.finance@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Iain McCulloch, Chief Finance Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex, Sackville House, Brooks Close, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2FZ (in relation to PCC accounts)

Peter Appleton, Chief Finance Officer for the Chief Constable of Sussex, Police HQ, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2DZ (in relation to CC accounts).