

# **ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY**

## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2022/23**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

#### **Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

#### **The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) regulations 2022**

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 are published on the Authority's website [www.rbfrs.co.uk](http://www.rbfrs.co.uk). The statements are unaudited and may be subject to change.

NOTICE is given that from 1 June 2023 to 12 July 2023 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, Mondays to Fridays, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Authority for the year ended 31 March 2023 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, except as provided for in Section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices of the Authority; application should be made initially to the address below.

NOTICE is also given that from 1 June 2023 to 12 July 2023 a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law, and/or
- Section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to make a report in the public interest.

Any question or objection, and the grounds on which it is made, should be addressed to: Audit Director, Ernst & Young, LLP Apex Plaza, Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 1YE.

A copy must also be sent to the Head of Finance and Procurement at the address below.

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31 May 2023