

Audit of Accounts – Year Ended 31st March 2025

Notice of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Rights to inspect the statement of accounts and accounting records:

Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ('The Act') provide any interested person with the right to inspect and make copies of the statement of accounts, accounting records and all documents relating to those records, for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

These rights may be exercised from 29th Jul to 9th September 2025 inclusive, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm, at the head office of North York Moors National Park Authority, Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5BP. Please inform North York Moors National Park Authority's S151 Officer, Peter Williams, of your intention to exercise your rights. Peter Williams can be contacted by email on p.williams@northyorkmoors.org.uk, or by phone on 01439 772700.

The unaudited statement of accounts, which include the Narrative Report and the Annual Governance Statement, will be available to view at www.northyorksmoors.org.uk from 29th July 2025.

Rights to question the auditor and to make objections at audit:

During the same period Under section 26 of the Act, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative, an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records for the financial year ended March 2025 and, under section 27 of the Act, a local government elector may make an objection to the auditor which:

- Concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of the Act; or
- Concerns an item of accounting in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration that the item is unlawful under section 28 of the Act.

Any requests to question the auditor and any objections must be made in writing to the auditor at the following address: Gavin Barker, Director, Mazars LLP, The Corner, Bank Chambers, 26 Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 1DF.

Objections must state:

- the facts on which the local government objector relies,
- the grounds on which the objection is being made,
- and, so far as is possible, details of any item which the objector believes is contrary to law or details of any matter that the objector believes are grounds for proposing that the auditor make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of schedule 7 to the Act.

A copy of the notice must be sent to Tom Hind, Chief Executive at the address above at the same time as the notice is sent to the auditor.

Dated this 29th day of July 2025