**THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST MIDLANDS AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF WEST MIDLANDS POLICE**

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS year ended 31 March 2024**

**Notice of completion**

Please note that Regulation 16(1) of The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 requires the PCC to publish (which must include publication on its website) a statement:

* that the audit has been concluded
* that the statement of accounts has been published
* of the rights of inspection conferred in local government electors by section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the address at which, and the hours during which, those rights may be exercised.

At this stage whilst the financial statements audit is concluded, the Auditors cannot formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until the National Audit Office has concluded their work in respect of WGA (Whole of Government Accounts) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The auditors are satisfied that this work does not have a material effect on the financial statements year ended 31 March 2024.

The notice of conclusion of the audit will be added to the website alongside the audit certificate as soon as this is issued.