

**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS (CPM)
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, sections 26 - 28
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Regulations 14,15 and 17**

The CPM's accounts are subject to external audit by Mr Paul Grady, Director, Grant Thornton, 5th Floor, Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square, London NW1 2EP. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 14 June **to 25 July 2017 between 10am and 4pm** any person may inspect the accounts of the CPM for the year ended 31 March 2017 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at Empress State Building, Empress Approach, London SW6 1TR (ask for Amanda Murphy at the reception desk). They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. The accounts will also be available on the MPS website (<https://beta.met.police.uk/accessing-information/information-classes/>)
2. During the period 14 June to 25 July 2017 a local government elector for the area of the CPM, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. During the period 14 June to 25 July 2017 a local government elector for the area of the CPM, or his/her representative, may object to the CPM's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest 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 me at the address given below.

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