

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DELAY IN CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT 2023-24

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Regulation 16

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Section 25

Notice is hereby given that the audit of South Downs National Park Authority's Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 is now complete.

The Statement of Accounts is available on the authority's website at <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/national-park-authority/our-work/key-documents/>. A copy of the accounts can be viewed on application to Final Accounts, Rm 167, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, BN3 4AH.

The external auditors have not issued their certificate of completion of the audit at this time, as they cannot formally conclude the audit and issue their audit certificate until they have completed the work necessary in relation to consolidation returns, including Whole of Government Accounts (WGA), and the National Audit Office has concluded their work in respect of WGA for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Nigel Manvell

Chief Finance Officer (Section 151)

20 February 2025