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Dear Mr Allsopp

**Audit of accounts 2012/13 – Notice of certification of completion of the audit**

I am pleased to advise you that the audit of Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority's accounts for the year ending 31 March 2013 has been completed.

An unqualified opinion on the accounts was issued on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. On the same date I also issued an unqualified conclusion on the Authority's arrangements for securing value for money as required by the Audit Commission's Code of Practice.

I have not had to exercise any statutory audit powers under the Audit Commission Act 1998.

May I draw your attention to Regulation 11 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011 which requires the Authority to give notice by advertisement and on its website that the audit has been concluded and that the statement of accounts is available for inspection by local government electors, including:

- a statement of the rights conferred on local government electors by section 14 (inspection of statements of accounts and auditors' reports) of the 1998 Act;
- the address at which and the hours during which those rights may be exercised; and
- details of where the statement of accounts can be found on the Authority's website.

Yours sincerely

John Cornett  
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