

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND
PETERBOROUGH FIRE AUTHORITY**

Issue of audit opinion on the financial statements

In our audit report for the year ended 31 March 2025 issued on 26 February 2026 we reported that we could not express an opinion on the financial statements.

Delay in certification of completion of the audit

In our report dated 26 February 2026, we explained that we could not formally conclude the audit and issue an audit certificate until the NAO as group auditor has confirmed that no further assurances will be required from us as component auditors of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority.

This confirmation has now been received.

No matters have come to our attention since that date that would have resulted in exception reporting on significant weaknesses in the Authority's value for money arrangements.

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the National Audit Office.

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