## Audit Certificate in respect of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority for the 2019/20 financial year

## Certificate

In our auditor's report dated 28 October 2020, we explained that the audit could not be formally concluded until we had issued our assurance statement in respect of the Authority's Whole of Government Accounts consolidation pack for the year ended 31 March 2020.

This work has now been completed. No matters have come to our attention since 28 October 2020 that would have a material impact on the financial statements on which we gave our opinion, or on our conclusion on the Authority's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources.

We certify that we have completed the audit of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority for 2019/20 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.

Gavin Barker, Director

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For and on behalf of Mazars LLP

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