

**SEFTON METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 2009/10**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and Regulations 13, 14 & 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 that:

The Council's Accounts are subject to external audit by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP of 101 Barbirolli Square, Lower Mosley Street, Manchester M2 3PW. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 12 July to 6 August 2010, inclusive, during normal office hours, any person on application to the Head of Corporate Finance and Information Services, Magdalene House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ may inspect and make copies of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2010, and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts).
2. From 10 am on 9 August 2010 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the Accounts. Please contact the auditor at the above address. The appointed day for the Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Mr P Chambers, to answer questions is 25 August 2010.
3. From 10 am on 9 August 2010 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's Accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). 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.

**M. CARNEY**  
**Chief Executive**

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15 June 2010