



**Aberdeenshire Council, Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board,
the North East of Scotland Transport Partnership (Nestrans)
and Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development
Planning Authority (SDPA)**

UNAUDITED STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS 2008/2009

1. Notice is hereby given that the unaudited Statements of Accounts of Aberdeenshire Council, Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board, Nestrans and SDPA for the period from 1 April 2008 until 31 March 2009, together with books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, will be available for inspection by interested persons during the hours of 10am to 4pm during the period from Monday 27 July 2009 until Friday 14 August 2009 (both dates inclusive and Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

The unaudited Statement of Accounts of Aberdeenshire Council are available within the Finance Service of Aberdeenshire Council at:

Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB
Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie, AB51 3WA
St Leonards, Sandyhill Road, Banff, AB45 1BH
Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ
Baltic House, 51 Broad Street, Peterhead, AB42 1JL
Grampian House, 86-88 Commerce Street, Fraserburgh, AB43 9LP

The unaudited Statement of Accounts of Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board are available within the offices of Grampian Fire and Rescue Service at Headquarters, 19 North Anderson Drive, Aberdeen AB15 6DW

The unaudited Statement of Accounts of Nestrans and SDPA are available within the Finance Service of Aberdeenshire Council at:

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Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie, AB51 3WA

2. Any person interested may inspect the unaudited Statements of Accounts and other relevant documents, and make copies, and/or extracts from the unaudited Statements of Accounts or other documents without charge.
3. Any person interested may object to the unaudited Statement of Accounts, or to any part of them, by sending their objections, in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof, to the External Auditor, (1) Fiona Mitchell-Knight, FCA, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland, 7th Floor, Plaza Tower, East Kilbride, G74 1LW in the case of Aberdeenshire Council, (2) Maggie Bruce, CA, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland, 3rd floor, Ballantyne House, 84 Academy Street, INVERNESS IV1 1LU in the case of Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board, Nestrans or SDPA, and to the Controller of Audit, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH, not later than Monday 17 August 2009. Copies of said objection and statement should also be sent to the undersigned, and to any Officer of Aberdeenshire Council, Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board, Nestrans or SDPA who may be concerned.
4. Where any person objects to the unaudited Statement of Accounts, the External Auditor, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, FCA, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland, 7th Floor, Plaza Tower, East Kilbride, G74 1LW, if so requested by that person or by Aberdeenshire Council or by any Officer of that Authority who may be concerned, Maggie Bruce, CA, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland, 3rd floor, Ballantyne House, 84 Academy Street, INVERNESS IV1 1LU if so requested by that person or by Grampian Joint Fire and Rescue Board or Nestrans or SDPA or by any Officer of those Authorities who may be concerned, shall afford to that person, Authority, or Officer as the case may be, an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, the Auditor with respect to the objection, and any such person or Officer may so appear to be heard either personally or by representative.

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