

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

2008/09

AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 SECTIONS 15 AND 16

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009

Notice is given that from 10 August 2009 to 7 September 2009 inclusive (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of Bedfordshire Police Authority for the year ended 31 March 2009, and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Police Headquarters, Woburn Road, Kempston, MK43 9AX.

Notice is also given that on or after Tuesday 8 September 2009 until the completion of the audit, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts. Debbie Hanson, of the Audit Commission, is carrying out the audit and it will be conducted under the provisions of Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998. The auditor will be at Police Headquarters, Kempston for this purpose on Monday 7 September 2009 and after that date will be available until completion of the audit at Audit Commission, Regus House, 1010 Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6DP.

Local government electors and their representatives also have the opportunity to make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998, namely, an unlawful item of account; or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act. No objections may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of that written notice must be sent to Bedfordshire Police Authority at the address below.

Dated 12 July 2009

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