

## **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2008-2009**

**Notice is hereby given** that pursuant to Section 15 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003:-

1. From 13<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) between 8.45 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. (4.15 p.m. on Fridays) any person, on application to the Corporate Director of Resources, Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB, may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the City Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto. Telephone enquiries may be made to Peter Bateman on 0121 464 8441 or by e-mail, [Peter\\_Bateman@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Peter_Bateman@birmingham.gov.uk).
2. From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 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 address given below to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 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 below and a copy forwarded at the same time to the Corporate Director of Resources, Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB.
4. The Auditor's address is:- The Audit Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Friarsgate, 1011, Stratford Road, Solihull, West Midlands. B90 4BN