

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup>  
MARCH 2009**

**Notice of public rights under the Audit Commission Act 1998  
and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 and 2009**

Notice is given that from 29th June 2009 to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) between 9:30am and 12:30pm and between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above-named Council 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 the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Applications should be made initially to the Financial Services Division, Municipal Buildings, Town Hall, Corporation Street, Blackpool, Telephone (01253) 478512.

Notice is also given that on or after 3rd August 2009 at 10:00am 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 his/her representative an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts.

Any such elector or his/her representative may write to the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 or 18 of the 1998 Act (namely, any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by willful misconduct) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the 1998 Act.

Questions may be received at the Municipal Buildings, Town Hall, Corporation Street, Blackpool, by arrangement with KPMG LLP, St James' Square, Manchester M2 6DS, to whom requests to this purpose should be addressed.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of such notice should be sent to the Blackpool Council at the address below.

Dated this day 9th June 2009.

**M LEWIS, HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES,  
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