



Bournemouth

Borough Council

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2008/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998, SECTIONS 15 AND 16

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003, REGULATIONS 13, 14 AND 16

1. Notice is hereby given that from Monday 3 August 2009 to Friday 28 August 2009 inclusive (excluding Saturdays and Sundays), between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., any person 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 thereto. These accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which these are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Head of Resources, Town Hall, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY.

2. Notice is also given that on Wednesday 2 September 2009, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., the External Auditor, at the request of any local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative, an opportunity to question them about the accounts, and any such elector or their representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 and 18 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely, an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account of a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.

3. Questions may be received at the Town Hall by arrangement with the auditor, Chris Peachey, Audit Manager, Audit Commission, Room AZ9, Holyrood Close, Poole, Dorset, DT1 1DQ, to whom requests for 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 this notice must be sent to the Council at the address below:

Pam Donnellan

Chief Executive

Bournemouth Borough Council

Town Hall

Bournemouth

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