

# **DURHAM POLICE AUTHORITY**

## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

#### **AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 SECTIONS 15 AND 16**

#### **ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003 REGULATIONS 13, 14 AND 16 (AS AMENDED BY THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006)**

**NOTICE** is given pursuant to section 15 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 that during the periods and times specified below: -

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009  
between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

any person interested may inspect, and make copies of the accounts of the Durham Police Authority for the year ended 31st 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 of the Chief Constable, Police Headquarters, Aykley Heads, Durham.

**NOTICE** is also given that on or after Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 at 10.00 a.m. until the completion of the audit, the Auditor, at the request of a local government elector of the area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts, and that any such elector or his representative may attend before the Auditor and make such objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 17 or 18 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or could make a report in the public interest.

Questions may be received at County Hall, Durham, by arrangement with the District Auditor, Mr. C. Waddell of Audit Commission, Nickalls House, Metro Centre, Gateshead NE11 9NH, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the Auditor has received written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it is to be made. A copy of the notice must also be sent at the same time to the Police Authority Treasurer, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UE.

**L. A. Davies**

Chief Executive to the Police Authority