

**CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
FORTH ESTUARY TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (FETA)
SOUTH EAST OF SCOTLAND TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP (SESTRAN)
LOTHIAN VALUATION JOINT BOARD
LOTHIAN AND BORDERS FIRE AND RESCUE BOARD
LOTHIAN AND BORDERS POLICE BOARD**

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1985 that:

- (a) Abstracts of the accounts of the City of Edinburgh Council, Forth Estuary Transport Authority, the South East of Scotland Transport Partnership, the Lothian Valuation Joint Board, the Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Board and the Lothian and Borders Police Board for the financial year to 31 March 2009 to be audited as required in terms of the foregoing regulations will be deposited in the following premises and will be open for public inspection during the period from Monday 20 July 2009 to Friday 7 August 2009, both dates inclusive, during normal office hours, where enquiries about access to the books, deeds, contracts, bills and vouchers and receipts in relation to the accounts may be made.

Director of Finance (Council accounts) *or*
Treasurer to the Boards/Authority
City of Edinburgh Council
Council Headquarters
Waverley Court
4 East Market Street
Edinburgh EH8 8BG
*(Council, Fire and Rescue and
Valuation Boards, SESTRAN and FETA
accounts and supporting documentation.
Police Board accounts only)*

Treasurer to the Police Board
Lothian and Borders Police HQ
Fettes Avenue
Edinburgh
EH4 1RB
*(Police Board accounts and
supporting documentation)*

East Lothian Council
Council Headquarters
Haddington
East Lothian
EH41 3HA
*(Police, Fire and Rescue and
Valuation Boards and SESTRAN
accounts only)*

Scottish Borders Council
Council Headquarters
Newtown St Boswells
Melrose
TD6 0SA
*(Police and Fire and Rescue
Boards and SESTRAN
accounts only)*

Midlothian Council
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith
Midlothian
EH22 1DJ
*(Police, Fire and Rescue and
Boards and SESTRAN)*

West Lothian Council
West Lothian House
Almondvale Boulevard
Livingston
West Lothian
EH54 6QG
*(Police, Fire and Rescue and Valuation
Valuation Boards, SESTRAN accounts only)
and FETA accounts only)*

Fife Council
Fife House
North Street
Glenrothes
KY7 5LT
*(FETA and SESTRAN
accounts only)*

Perth and Kinross Council
Council Buildings
2 High Street
Perth
PH1 5PH
(FETA accounts only)

Clackmannanshire Council
Greenfield, Tullibody Road
Alloa
Clackmannanshire
FK10 2BH
(SESTRAN accounts only)

Falkirk Council
Municipal Buildings
West Bridge Street
Falkirk
FK1 5RS
(SESTRAN accounts only)

- (b) Any person interested may inspect the abstracts of accounts to be audited and the supporting information and may take copies or extracts from them.
- (c) Any person interested may object to the accounts or to any part of the accounts as follows:
- (i) in respect of the Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Board, the Lothian and Borders Police Board, the Lothian Valuation Joint Board, the Forth Estuary Transport Authority and SESTRAN accounts only, any objection must be sent in writing stating the grounds for the objection to Alasdair Craik, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland, Osborne House, 1/5 Osborne Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5HG not later than Monday 10 August 2009, sending a copy of that objection and statement to the Treasurer to the appropriate Board/Authority, City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG and to the Controller of Audit, Audit Scotland, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH.
 - (ii) in respect of the Council accounts only, any objection must be sent in writing stating the grounds for the objection to Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland, Osborne House, 1/5 Osborne Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5HG not later than Monday 10 August 2009, sending a copy of that objection and statement to the Director of Finance, City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG, any officer of the Council who may be concerned and to the Controller of Audit, Audit Scotland, 110 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4LH.
- (d) Any person objecting to the accounts can ask to appear in person before the Auditor or appoint a representative to put the case in relation to their objections.

TOM AITCHISON
Chief Executive, City of Edinburgh Council
Chief Executive and Clerk
Police, Fire and Rescue and Valuation Joint Boards

IAN GRANT
Clerk to the Forth Estuary Transport Authority

ANDREW FERGUSON
Clerk to the South East of Scotland Transport Partnership

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