



1. Leeds City Council's draft accounts for 2008/09 will be available for public inspection between Monday 20th July 2009 and Friday 14th August 2009. You can view them online at www.leeds.gov.uk/accounts. You can also see a copy of them in the Corporate Financial Management office at the Civic Hall, Portland Crescent, Leeds LS1 1UR during the same period on weekdays between 8.30am and 4.00pm. At the Civic Hall you can make copies and see supporting documents including books, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts.

2. From the 26th August 2009 at 10.00am, council electors and their representatives can ask the approved auditor questions about the accounts or make objections to them. Please contact the approved auditor, Mr M McDonough, Director of KPMG, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham, B3 2DL with any questions or objections.

3. The Audit Commission Act 1998 says that objections can be made because -

a. an item is unlawful, or

b. something has been omitted (unless the Secretary of State has approved the omission), or

c. there is a loss or deficiency because of someone's wilful misconduct, or

d. it is in the public interest that something should be considered by Leeds City Council or brought to the attention of the public.

4. If you want to object to the accounts, you can contact the approved auditor at either the KPMG address or the Civic Hall. Your objection must be in writing and must clearly set out the grounds on which you are objecting. You must also send a copy to the Director of Resources, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1JF. You may refer to the Audit Commission's publication Councils' accounts - your rights, available at www.leeds.gov.uk/accounts or from the Director of Resources.

5. This is a statutory notice, as required by regulations 14 and 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2006.

P Rogerson

Chief Executive

Leeds City Council, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR

6th July 2009