

Medway Council

South Thames Gateway Building Control Partnership (Joint Committee)

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 March 2009

Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 Regulations 13, 14 & 16

The Council's and Joint Committee's accounts are subject to external audit by PKF (UK) LLP of Farringdon Place, 20 Farringdon Road, London EC1M 3AP.

Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 20 July 2009 to 14 August 2009 between 9.00am and 4.30pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council and the Joint Committee for the year ended 31 March 2009 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9.00am on 17 August 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council or the Joint Committee, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions. The Auditor will be available on Friday 28 August 2009.
3. From 9.00am on 17 August 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council or Joint Committee, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's or Joint Committee's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 6 July 2009

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