

**Newcastle City Council  
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEARS ENDED 31  
MARCH 2009**

**Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16  
Accounts and Audit Regulation 2003 Regulations  
13, 14 & 16**

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by The Audit Commission of Nickalls House, Metro Centre, Gateshead, NE11 9NH. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process.

1. From 1 July 2009 to 31 July 2009 between 8.30 am and 4 pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council 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 am on 31 July 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 9 am on 31 July 2009 until the conclusion on the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council'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 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.

16 June 2009

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