

Sheffield City Council

Audit of Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009

Audit Commission Act 1998, Sections 15 - 16

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 Regulations 13, 14 and 16

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by **John Prentice of The Audit Commission, Littlemoor House, Littlemoor, Eckington, Sheffield S21 4EF – Telephone 01246 504305**. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 20 July to 14 August 2009 between 10am and 4pm 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. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept or otherwise by arrangement: application should be made initially to the **Director of Corporate Resources Town Hall, Sheffield – Telephone 0114 2734345**.
2. From 10am on 17 August 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, 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.
3. From 10am on 17 August 2009 until the conclusion of 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 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 30 June 2009

**Frances Woodhead, Head of Legal Services
Sheffield City Council, Town Hall
Sheffield S1 2HH**

