

**STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE GREATER MANCHESTER RESIDUARY BODY
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2009
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
Audit Commission Act 1998**

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003, Regs. 13, 14 & 16

NOTICE is given that from Monday 6th July 2009 to Friday 31st July 2009 inclusive (excluding Saturdays and Sundays), between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm (4.30 pm on Fridays) any person interested, on application initially to Business Services Directorate, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE, telephone 0161 480 4949, ext 4124, may at the appropriate offices of the Council inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council and the residuary body for the period ended 31st March 2009 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto.

NOTICE is also given that on or after **Monday 17th August 2009** at 9.30 am until the completion of the audit, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, the auditor will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts, and any such elector or his representative may make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely, an unlawful item of account), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.

Questions may be received at 2nd Floor, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, by arrangement with the auditor, Tim Watkinson, The Audit Commission, 2nd Floor, Aspinall House, Aspinall Close, Middlebrook, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6QQ to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of any such notice must also be sent to the Corporate Director of Business Services, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE.

Dated this 17th June 2009

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Corporate Director of Business Services