

## **WIGAN COUNCIL**

**Audit of Accounts for Year ended 31st March  
2009**

### **Notice of Public Rights**

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

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by the District Auditor, Aspinall Close, Middlebrook, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6QQ, telephone 01204 877300.

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

1. From 20th July 2009 to 14th August 2009 between 9.00am and 4.30pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st 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 10am on 17th 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 17th 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 below.

Dated 25th June 2009.

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