

STAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Audit Commission Act 1998, Sections 15 and 16
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011, Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 and 24

NOTICE is given that from 11 July 2012 to 7 August 2012, between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm any person interested may inspect, and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2012, and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto. 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 Deputy Head of Finance, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford (telephone Stafford 619249).

NOTICE is also given that on or after 8 August 2012 at 10.00 am until the completion of the audit, the auditor, at the request of a Local Government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts, and that any such elector or his representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Sections 17 or 18 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely, an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.

Questions may be received at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford by arrangement with the auditor Mr G Patterson, The District Auditor, Opus House, Priestley Court, Stafford Technology Park, Stafford ST18 0LQ - telephone 0844 798 7816 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 this notice must be sent to Stafford Borough Council at the address below.

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