

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Audit Commission Act 1998 Sections 15 & 16

**Accounts and Audit (England)
Regulations 2011 Regulations 9 & 10**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to Sections 15(30) and 16(31) of the Audit Commission Act 1998 as amended by section 161 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and under Regulations 9 and 10 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011:-

The above Council's accounts are subject to external audit by KPMG LLP, Trevor Rees, 1 The Embankment, Neville Street, Leeds, LS1 4DW. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:-

1. From Monday 30th June, 2014 to Friday 25th July, 2014 between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm (Monday to Friday) any person interested, on application to the Director of Financial Services, Resources Directorate, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE, may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above-named Council for the year ended 31st March, 2014, and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto.
2. Notice is also given that on or after Monday 28th July, 2014, until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate or his/her representative, may ask questions of the Auditor or 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). Any questions or proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be submitted in writing to the Auditor at the address given above.
3. No such objections may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the objection and the grounds on which it is made and a copy of that notice has been provided to the Director of Financial Services, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

Stuart Booth CPFA, Director of Financial Services, Resources Directorate, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE

Friday 13th June 2014