

**STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, Regulations 9 and 15  
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Sections 25, 26 and 27**

1. Each year the Council's accounts are audited. The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 Regulations 9(1)(b) require that the accounts and other specified documents are to be made available for a period of 30 working days and that during this period any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all the books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them.

2. These documents for the year ending 31 March 2016 will be available on request from Michael Cullen, Borough Treasurer, Corporate and Support Services Directorate, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport SK1 3XE, telephone 0161 474 4631 between 8.30am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm on Fridays during the period Tuesday 7 June 2016 to Monday 18 July 2016 inclusive.

3. From Tuesday 7 June 2016 as the date on or after, until the completion of the audit, local government electors for the Council's area may exercise their rights under sections 25, 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 to question the Auditor about or make objections to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016.

4. Questions may be received at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport by arrangement with the auditor, Sarah Howard, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 4 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3EB 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, Corporate and Support Services, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE.

6 June 2016  
Michael Cullen  
Borough Treasurer