

STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2015
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
Audit Commission Act 1998 sections 15-16
Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011, Regs. 9,10, 21, 22 and 24

1. Each year the Council's accounts are audited. Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 and 24 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 require that the accounts and other specified documents are to be made available for a period of 20 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 2015 will be available on request from Christine Buxton, Head of Finance, Corporate and Support Services Directorate, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport SK1 3XE, telephone 0161 474 4124 between 8.30am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.30am to 4.30pm on Fridays during the period Monday 22 June 2015 to Friday 17 July 2015 inclusive.
3. The Auditor has appointed Monday 20 July 2015 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 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 to question the Auditor about or make objections to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015.
4. Questions may be received at 2nd 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.

1 June 2015

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Corporate Director of Corporate and Support Services