

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Audit Commission Act 1998
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2004

Notice is given that from Wednesday 14th August 2007 to Wednesday 11th September 2007, between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, any person interested may inspect, and make copies of, the accounts of which the auditors have not yet given an opinion for the above named Council for the year ended 31st March 2007 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council, Council Offices, Wallace Green, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1ED.

Notice is also given that after 12th September 2007 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 section 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 Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council, Council Offices, Wallace Green, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1ED by arrangement with Mr. A. Fendall, Deloitte, Gainsborough House, 34-36 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6AE, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objections 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 the Council at the address above.

Dated: 18th July 2007

C R J Oakley
Head of Finance (Accountancy and Audit)