

**WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 – S.15
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003 – REGS. 13,14,16**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from 29th August 2006 to 25th September 2006 between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above-named Winchester City Council for the year ended 31st March 2006 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 Director of Finance, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ (Tel: 840222 ext. 2224).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that on or after 26th September 2006 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 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 the City Offices, Winchester by arrangement with the Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, The Quay, 30 Channel Way, Ocean Village, Southampton, SO14 3QG (Tel: 023 8033 0077) 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 the Director of Finance at the address below.

Dated this 1st day of August 2006

S Eden
Chief Executive

City Offices
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