

WEST MERCIA POLICE AUTHORITY

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2008/2009 - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Audit Commission Act 1998, (S15 and S16)

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003; (Regulations 13, 14 and 16)

NOTICE is given that from 28 May to 24 June 2009 inclusive, between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays (4.00 p.m. Fridays) any person interested may inspect, and make copies of, the accounts of the above-named body for the year ended 31st March 2009, 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. Please note that the rights of electors are restricted to prevent access to documents containing personal information about a member of staff (as defined by section 15(4)). Application should be made initially to Mr M Weaver, Treasurer to the Police Authority, Hindlip Hall, Worcester WR3 8SP (Telephone: 01905 331693/Email: police.authority@westmercia.police.uk).

NOTICE is also given that on or after 25 June 2009 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. Subject to any questions raised on the accounts, these will then be published on 30 September 2009.

Questions may be received at the Audit Commission Office, The Business Centre, Blackpole Road, Worcester, WR3 8SQ by arrangement with the District Auditor and Relationship Manager (Elizabeth Cave: telephone 0845 634 2360), 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 also be sent to the address below.

Dated this 6th day of May 2009

D J Brierley
Chief Executive
West Mercia Police Authority
PO Box 487
SHREWSBURY SY2 6WB