

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
INCLUDING PENSION FUND**

TRANSPORT FOR SOUTH HAMPSHIRE

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and Regulations 13, 14 and 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003:

1. From Monday 4 July to Friday 29 July 2011 inclusive, any local government elector for the relevant area interested on application to the Treasurer to the County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UB and during normal office hours, may inspect and make copies of any part of the accounts of Hampshire County Council, including the Pension Fund and the accounts of Transport for South Hampshire for the year ended 31 March 2011 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto.
2. On or after Monday 1 August 2011 at 10.00 a.m., until the completion of the audit, the District Auditor, at the request of any local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector (or his representative) an opportunity to question him about the accounts, and any such elector (or his representative) may attend before the Auditor at The Castle, Winchester 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 of deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.
3. No objection may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds upon which it is made; such notice should be addressed to the Auditor at The Audit Commission, Collins House, Bishopstoke Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 6AD (telephone: 0844 798 1740). A copy of such notice must also be sent to the Treasurer, Hampshire County Council at The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UB.

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