

**OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Audit Commission Act 1998 and  
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that from 24th July to 20th August 2008, between 10.00am and 4.00pm, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 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 for inspection should be made initially to the Strategy and Resources Directorate, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council, P.O. Box 196, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham OL1 1UG (Tel; 0161 770 4931).

Notice is also given that on or after 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008, at 10.00am 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 their representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts and any such elector or their representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any such matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 17 (declaration that an item of account is unlawful) or Section 18 (recovery of an amount not accounted for) of the Audit Commission Act 1998, or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.

Questions may be received at the Oldham Civic Centre by arrangement with M Heap, Audit Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Aspinall House, Aspinall Close, Middlebrook, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6QQ (Tel: 01204 877300) 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 the grounds on which it is made. A copy of this notice must be sent to Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council at the address below:

John Bland  
Director of Finance  
P.O. Box 196  
Civic Centre  
West Street  
Oldham  
OL1 1UG.