

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2010/11
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 – SECTIONS 14, 15 & 16
THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003 - REGULATIONS 13, 14 & 16
THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006
THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2011**

Notice is given that from 11 August to 8 September 2011 inclusive, between 9.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays (9.00am to 4.30pm Fridays), any person interested may inspect and make copies of New Forest District Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011. This right includes inspecting and making copies of all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounts. The accounts and other documents may be inspected at the office where they are normally kept. Anyone wishing to inspect them should apply to Accountancy, Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG (Tel: 02380 285000).

Notice is also given that from Friday 9 September 2011, until the audit is complete, any local government elector for the area has the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts. Any elector may also contact the auditor and object to any matter about which the auditor could:

- a) take action under Section 17 or 18 (namely an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct); or
- b) make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act.

Any questions or objections should be addressed to the auditor, Mr. P. Jarvis at the Audit Commission, Collins House, Bishopstoke Road, Eastleigh, SO50 6AD (Tel: 0844 798 8986). No objection may be made unless the auditor has received written notice of the objection and its grounds. A copy of that notice must also be sent to the District Council at the address below.

Date: 25 July 2011

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