

YORKSHIRE PURCHASING ORGANISATION

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 & 24

Wakefield Council, as servicing authority for the Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation of which the following local authorities are members:

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
North Yorkshire County Council
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
St Helens Borough Council
Wakefield Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
City of York Council

Gives notice that the Organisation's accounts are subject to external audit by Mr T. Rees of KPMG, 1 The Embankment, Neville Street, Leeds LS1 4DW.

Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 9th March 2015 to Tuesday 7th April 2015 between 10am and 5pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Organisation for the year ended 31 December 2014 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at **Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation, 41 Industrial Park, Wakefield WF2 0XE**. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 10am on Wednesday 8th April 2015 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Organisation, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 10am on Wednesday 8th April 2015 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Organisation, or his/her representative, may object to the Organisation's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the Managing Director, Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation, 41 Industrial Park, Wakefield WF2 0XE (Tel. 01924 834834).

Dated: 18 February 2015

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