

## **EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 March 2013**

#### **Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16**

#### **Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011 Regulations 9, 10 & 21**

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by BDO LLP of Farringdon Place, 20 Farringdon Road, London EC1M 3AP. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 8 July 2013 to 2 August 2013 between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2013 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9.00 am on 5 August 2013 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may:
  - a. ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
  - b. object to the Council'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 Assistant Director, Legal and Democratic Services at the address given below.

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June 2013**