

WILTSHIRE & SWINDON FIRE AUTHORITY
AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003
NOTICE OF AUDIT

Following notification received by me from Mr Chris Wilson, Auditor, KPMG LLP, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Reading, Berks. RG7 4SD, **I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that:-

1. The said Auditor has arranged to audit the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008 of the Wiltshire & Swindon Fire Authority and of their officers and of any committee appointed by the said Authority.
2. For the period Monday 28 July to Friday 22 August 2008, any person interested may, on application to the Finance Director of the Authority, inspect at Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Manor House, Potterne, Devizes, SN10 5PP between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm (Mondays to Thursdays) and 9.00 am and 4.30 pm (Fridays), the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, and may make copies of all or any part of the accounts and the said documents.
3. On or after 10 a.m. on Tuesday 26 August 2008, the Auditor shall, at the request of any local government elector for the County of Wiltshire or the Borough of Swindon, give the elector, or any representative of the elector, an opportunity to question the Auditor about the said accounts.
4. On or after 10 am on Tuesday 26 August 2008, any local government elector for the County of Wiltshire or the Borough of Swindon, or any representative of the elector, may make objections as to:-
 - (i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law;
 - (ii) any alleged loss or deficiency; or
 - (iii) any matter in respect of which the auditor could make a report in the public interest.
5. No objection may be made under (4) above unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and of the grounds on which it is to be made. A copy of such written notice must be sent to the Authority at the same time.

4 July 2008

KEITH STRICKLAND
Clerk to the Authority
Manor House, Potterne, Devizes SN10 5PP.