

## **OXFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2007/2008**

1. The Audit Commission has appointed BDO Stoy Hayward LLP as independent auditor to the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership Joint Committee for the financial years 2007/08 – 2011/12.

2. Each year the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership Joint Committee's accounts are audited by a person independent of the Council. Any interested member of the public has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ending 31st March 2008, these documents of the Waste Partnership will be available on application to the Oxfordshire County Council (which is the Accounting Authority for the Waste Partnership), Speedwell House, Speedwell Street, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1NE between 9.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive commencing on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and ending on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

2. Local Government electors and their representatives also:-

- (i) have the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts. The auditor may be contacted for this purpose at the address set out in paragraph 3 below from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008 until the audit has been completed;
- (ii) have the right to make objections to the accounts or any items in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Waste Partnership at the offices of the Oxfordshire County Council

3. The audit is being carried out by BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, Arcadia House, Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton, Hampshire SO14 3TL (TEL 023 8088 1941) and will be conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

Dated this 30th day of June 2008

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**Assistant Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer, Oxfordshire County Council**