

NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AUTHORITY

AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2009/10

EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from 12 July to 6 August 2010, between 10.00am and 4.00pm, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts and related documents of the above named body for the year ended 31 March 2010. Under Regulations 13, 14 and 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003, the accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Strategic Director of Finance and ICT, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH, tel: (0191) 4333000.

NOTICE has also been given that the Auditor has appointed 9 August 2010 as the date on or after which local government electors for the area to which the accounts relate may exercise their right under Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 to question the Auditor about or make objections to the accounts (namely an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act for the year ended 31 March 2010.

Questions may be received at Finance and ICT, Civic Centre, Gateshead by arrangement with the Auditor, Mr S Nicklin, District Auditor, Nickalls House, Metro Centre, Gateshead, NE11 9NH, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of that notice must be sent to the Authority at the address below.

R M Kelly

Chief Executive to the Authority (the Officer appointed for this purpose), Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH