

Councillor S Springthorpe  
Audit Committee Chairman  
Members of the Audit Committee  
Hastings Borough Council

BY EMAIL

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Dear Chairman and Member of the Audit Committee

**Audit of accounts 2008/09 – Change to final audit fee**

I am writing to inform you I have agreed with the Chief Finance Officer the fee for the audit of the 2008/09 accounts should be increased by £4,000 because of additional work we completed in auditing the Council's financial systems (for the 2008/09 financial year). The increase in fee was agreed in full discussion with officers.

This overall fee for the audit of the Council in 2008/09 therefore amounted to £96,609, as shown below.

Audit Area	Original fee	Revised fee	Change
	£	£	£
Financial Statements	59,032	63,032	4,000
Use of resources and VFM Conclusion	26,577	26,577	
Risk based Use of resources work	7,000	7,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,609</b>	<b>96,609</b>	<b>4,000</b>

Yours sincerely



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