

## Witham First District Internal Drainage Board

### NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)  
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

#### NOTICE

1. Date of announcement: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017
2. Section 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:
  - Inspection: Any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 these documents will be available during the period specified in paragraph 4 on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
  - Questions and objections to the external auditor: Local Government electors and their representatives have rights to:
    - i. Question the auditor about the accounting records; and
    - ii. Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must be given to the external auditor and a copy sent to the Authority. Objections must concern a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Name: Jane Froggatt  
Position: Chief Executive  
Address: Witham House  
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Weaver Road  
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4. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days: (Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Regulation 15(1))

commencing on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

and ending on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

5. Your appointed auditor is:  
Grant Thornton UK LLP  
FAO Mark Heap  
Royal Liver Building,  
Liverpool,  
L3 1PS  
Tel: 0151 224 7200

*For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website.*