

LOTHIAN VALUATION JOINT BOARD

PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE - ACCOUNTS 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of sections 101 and 195 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and Regulations 9 (1) to (3) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 that:

- (a) The Abstract of the accounts of the Lothian Valuation Joint Board for the financial year to 31 March 2021, to be audited as required in terms of the foregoing regulations and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto will be available for public inspection by any interested person during the following hours - Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday, 9am to 3.30pm - over the period from Thursday 1 July 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021, both dates inclusive.

As a result of the on-going coronavirus pandemic and in accordance with powers contained within the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, a modified process will be in place for the 2020/21 inspection. The unaudited accounts for Lothian Valuation Joint Board, or hyperlinks thereto, will be published on the City of Edinburgh Council's website at <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/budget-finance/public-inspection-period/1> by 1 July 2021. Any requests for inspection must be sent for the attention of the Treasurer at corporate.finance2@edinburgh.gov.uk, whereupon the request(s) will be considered and, wherever possible, the requested information provided electronically. Where this is not possible, the Board will make arrangements to provide access when there is no longer assessed to be a significant risk of coronavirus transmission.

- (b) Any person interested may inspect the abstract of accounts to be audited and the supporting information outlined at (a) above free of charge.
- (c) Any person interested may object to the accounts or to any part of the accounts. Any objection must be sent **in writing**, stating the grounds for the objection to Karen Jones, Director of Audit and Assurance, Azets Audit Services, Exchange Place 3, Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, not later than Thursday 22 July 2021, sending a copy of that objection and statement, **in electronic format**, to Hugh Dunn, Treasurer, Lothian Valuation Joint Board, c/o The City of Edinburgh Council, hugh.dunn@edinburgh.gov.uk.
- (d) Any person objecting to the accounts may ask to appear in person before the auditor or appoint a representative to put the case in relation to their objections. **Such requests should be made in writing, using the relevant contact details above.**

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