

LOTHIAN VALUATION JOINT BOARD

PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE - ACCOUNTS 2019-2020

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 2020, to be audited as required in terms of the foregoing regulations will be available for public inspection by any interested person at the office of the City of Edinburgh Council during normal office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday, 9am to 3.30pm) over the period from Wednesday 1 July 2020 to Tuesday 21 July 2020, 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 2019/20 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 2020. Copies will be available by electronic means or on request by post. Any requests for postal copies must be sent for the attention of the Treasurer at corporate.finance2@edinburgh.gov.uk. The City of Edinburgh Council will make arrangements to provide a postal copy 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, 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, Scott-Moncrieff, Exchange Place 3, Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, not later than Wednesday 22 July 2020, sending a copy of that objection and statement, **in electronic format**, to Hugh Dunn, Treasurer, SEStran, 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. Due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic, such requests should be made **in electronic format**, using the relevant contact details above.

Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive, Clerk to Lothian Valuation Joint Board

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