

# Black Sluice 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: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017
2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:
  - **Inspection:** Any person 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:** Local Government electors and their representatives have rights to:
    - Question the auditor about the accounting records: and
    - 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 (b)

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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 **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017** and ending on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

5. Your appointed auditor is:

Mark Heap  
Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Royal Liver Building  
Liverpool L3 1PS  
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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.