LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING & DAGENHAM

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Philip Johnstone, for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL.

Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- 1. From 10am on Monday 20th June 2016 until 4pm on Friday 29th July 2016, Monday to Friday, any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2016 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents, although multiple copies will be charged for and an appointment may be required.
- 2. From 10am on Monday 20th June 2016 until 4pm on Friday 29th July 2016, Monday to Friday, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
- 3. From 10am on Monday 20th June 2016 until 4pm on Friday 29th July 2016, Monday to Friday, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law. Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 02 June 2016

Mr J Bunt

Strategic Director, Finance & Investment

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