LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET
AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS 2015/16

NOTICE OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE
OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the London Borough of Barnet, in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2016, will be available for public inspection as set out below:

1. **Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:**

   - Any person interested has the opportunity to 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 31st March 2016, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 2 below.

   - Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:

   - Question the auditor about the accounts: and

   - Object to the accounts for any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the Auditor and a copy sent to the Authority.

The Auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose.

2. **Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:**

   Name: John Hootan
   Position: Chief Operating Officer
   Address: Building 2, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP
   Email: InspectionofAccounts@barnet.gov.uk

3. **Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the Auditor may only be exercised within a single period of:**

   Commencing on: **Friday 3rd June 2016**

   And ending on: **Thursday 14th July 2016**

4. **Your appointed auditors is:**

   Leigh Lloyd-Thomas (Partner)
   Address: 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU
   Email: Leigh.Lloyd-Thomas@bdo.co.uk

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.