

Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board

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<u>Audit of Accounts year end 31 March 2024 of Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board – Notice of Public Rights</u>

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 10am on 4 June 2024 and will conclude at 4pm on 15 July 2024.

The following documents will be made available:

- The Statements of Accounts (including the Narrative Report)
- The Annual Governance Statement

The Statement of Accounts 2023-24, to be issued on 31 May 2024, is unaudited and may be subject to change.

Required to appoint an auditor for 2022/23 and 2023/24 under s7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the authority (Internal Drainage Board (IDB)) opted into the arrangements provided by the Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) under the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015.

The IDB is currently waiting to be advised of the audit firm to be appointed by PSAA.

- 1. From 4th June 2024 to 15 July 2024 on weekdays between 10am and 4pm, by appointment only, any person may inspect the accounts of the IDB for the year ended 31 March 2024 and certain related documents at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. Please ring 01507 328095 to arrange an appointment and provide details of the document(s) you wish to view to ensure relevant resources are made available.
- 2. From 4th June 2024 to 15 July 2024 on weekdays, a local government elector or their representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts.
- 3. From 4th June 2024 to 15 July 2024, a local government elector or their representative, may object to the IDB's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor, yet to be advised, and copied to the IDB at the address given below.

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