

## WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL ANNUAL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, Section 101 and Regulation 9(1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations, 2014:-

(a) That Annual Accounts of West Lothian Council and the following charities,

SCO19714 - Quarter Farm Mortification for Benefit of Poor

SCO19709 - James Wood Bequest for the Poor (Blackridge & Torphichen)

SCO19708 - James Wood Bequest for a Nurse

SCO19711 - David Forrester Bequest

SCO29023 - West Lothian Trust for the Benefit of People with Disabilities

SCO25091 - Miscellaneous Charitable Trusts

SCO19710/SCO19717-SCO19720 - Connected Charities - Linlithgow

SCO19712/SCO19716 - Connected Charities – Uphall

SCO20953 - Bathgate and Boghall Youth and Community Endeavour Trust

duly balanced and signed, for the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018, together with all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, will be available for inspection, by any interested person, in the office of the Head of Finance and Property Services, West Lothian Civic Centre, Livingston, during the period from 29 June to 19 July 2018 (both dates inclusive) between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on any week day, other than Saturday. Copies or extracts may be taken from the said Reports and Abstracts without charge.

- (b) Any person interested may object to the Accounts, or any part thereof, by sending a copy of his/her objection, together with a statement of grounds thereof, in writing to the Auditor and to the Controller of Audit. A copy of his/her objection and statement of grounds thereof, must also be sent to the undersigned and to any officer of the Council who may be concerned. Any objection to the Accounts must be submitted to the Auditor and to the Controller of Audit by 20 July 2018.
- (c) Any person who wishes to object to the said Accounts can also appear before and be heard by the Auditor with respect to that objection. Any such appearance can be made either personally or by a representative.
- (d) The Auditor is Stephen Reid, Partner, Ernst and Young LLP, Ten George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2DZ.
- (e) The address of the Controller of Audit is 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh EH3 9DN.

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