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Matters reported

Public Rights

The Authority must provide for the exercise of public rights as set out in the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (Sections 26 and 27) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

The Authority has announced its period for the exercise of public rights on 20 June 2017 and commenced the period on 26 June 2017. Section 15(3) of the Regulations stipulates that the period for the exercise of public rights is treated as being commenced on the day following the day of the announcement.

In future, the Authority must ensure that it complies with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, and leaves one working day between the publication of the announcement and the commencement of the notice period.

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