APPENDIX 5

Hedleyhope Parish Council PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2017

Local Audit And Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

Hedleyhope Parish Council's annual return needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts and other documents relating to those records or documents.

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Local electors and their representatives have rights to question the auditor about the accounts and object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. The auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose during the inspection period which commences on 30 June 2017 and ends on 10 August 2017.

The smaller authority's annual return is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice.

The appointed auditor of Hedleyhope Parish Council is:

Phone number

BDO LLP, Arcadia House, Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton, SO14 3TL Telephone: 023 8088 1941

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