

Agenda Item No.10

INVITATION TO BECOME AN OPTED-IN AUTHORITY: THE LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 AND THE LOCAL AUDIT (APPOINTING PERSON) REGULATIONS 2015 (THE REGULATIONS)

Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA), being an appointing person for the purposes of the Regulations, invites Brent London Borough Council (the authority) to become an opted-in authority in accordance with the Regulations.

The length of the compulsory appointing period is the five consecutive financial years commencing 1 April 2018.

A decision to become an opted-in authority must be taken in accordance with the Regulations and by the Members of an authority meeting as a whole.

The closing date to give notice to PSAA of the Council's acceptance of its invitation is **9 March 2017**.

The notice of acceptance must be sent by email to: appointingperson@psaa.co.uk and must be received **before 5pm on Thursday 9 March 2017**.