Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service Joint Committee NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF DATE FOR THE EXERCISE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Audit Commission Act 1998, Sections 15 and 16 and The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011 No 817)

NOTICE		NOTES	
1.	Date of announcement8 June 2012(a)	(a)	Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 14 days before the date in (f) below
2.	Each year the Council's/Meeting's (b) annual return is audited by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounts and make copies of the annual return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounting statements. For the year ended 31 March 2012 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:	(b)	Delete as appropriate
	(c) Steve Heath Finance Manager Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester CO3 3WG	(c)	Insert name, position and address of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts
	e-mail: financial.accounting@colchester.gov.uk		
	between the hours of (d) 9.00 am and (d) 5.00 pm on	(d)	Insert the times between which any person may apply to inspect the accounts. <i>NB Indicate if there</i> <i>is a lunchtime closure</i>
	(e) Monday to (e) Friday	(e)	Insert working days of the week any person may apply to inspect the accounts – usually Monday to Friday allowing for any days the council is usually closed
	commencing on (f) 22 June 2012	(f)	Insert date at least 21 working days before the date appointed for audit in (h) below
	and ending on (g)20 July 2012	(g)	The inspection period between (f) and (g) must be 20 working days and (g) must be at least one day before the date appointed for audit in (i) below.
3.	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 Council/Meeting (h). 	(h)	Delete as appropriate
	The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose on (i) 23 July 2012 and until the audit has been completed	(i)	The date appointed by the auditor
4.	The council/meeting's audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice. Your audit is being carried out by: Audit Commission,		
	2 nd Floor, Aspinall House, Aspinall Close, Middlebrook, Bolton, BL6 6QQ		
5.	This announcement is made by (j) Steve Heath, Finance Manager	(j)	Insert name and position of person placing the notice