DANVM DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS



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16th February 2015

Mrs H Kirk
Thorne & Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum

Dear Mrs Kirk,

Re: Danvm Drainage Commissioners Governance Audit Report 2014

The Board is in receipt of your FOI request dated 15 February 2015.

With regard to the Governance Audit Status Report referred to in the board Meeting Papers 6th February 2015, the request for information from the Shire Group perspective is unclear. The Shire Group of IDBs is not a body corporate but an umbrella name for a number of Internal Drainage Boards to which JBA Consulting and JBA Bentley Limited provide management services.

Danvm Drainage Commissioners can confirm Mr P. Jackson of Doncaster MBC Audit Team attended the Board Meeting and informed Members DMBC's proposed action in the coming weeks would be to review the Board's implementation of actions and progress made so far to ensure it is meeting and addressing issues raised in the audit. The outcome of review can be reported at further board meetings.

The Forum's comments on opening Committee meetings to the public have been passed onto the Chair and Vice Chair but will be available to all Board Members at its June meeting.

Yours faithfully

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