## **AGENDA**

Meeting: Investment Sub-Committee

Place: Kennet Room - Wiltshire Council Offices, County Hall,

Trowbridge

Date: Thursday 22 November 2018

Time: <u>10.30 am</u>

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Chairman's Briefing:	Date	Time	Place
	22 Nov 2018	10.00am	Kennet Room - Wiltshire Council Offices, County Hall, Trowbridge

## Membership:

Cllr Tony Deane (Chairman)	Cllr Tim Swinyard (Swindon Borough Council)
Cllr Gordon King	Cllr Roy While

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#### PART 1

Items to be considered when the meeting is open to the public

### 1 Membership

To note any changes to the membership of the Sub-Committee.

#### 2 Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence or substitutions for the meeting.

## 3 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 - 10)

To consider the Part 1 (public) minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 13th September, 2018 10.30 am.

### 4 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

## 5 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements through the Chairman.

## 6 Public Participation and Councillors Questions

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

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Please contact the officer named on the first page of this agenda for further advice. Questions may be asked without notice if the Chairman decides that the matter is urgent.

Details of any questions received will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting and made available at the meeting and on the Council's website.

## 7 Date of next meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Sub-Committee will be held on 21 Feb 2019 10.30 am.

#### 8 **Urgent items**

Any other items of business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered as a matter of urgency. Urgent items of a confidential nature may be considered under Part II of this agenda.

## 9 Exclusion of the public

To consider passing the following resolution:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Item Numbers 10 – 14 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

#### PART 2

Items during consideration of which it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed.

## 10 Investment Quarterly Progress Report (Pages 11 - 66)

Confidential reports, including one from Mercer, updating the Sub Committee on the performance of the Fund's investments as to the end of September 2018 and investment options.

An update on the Valuation, and progress of Brunel Pension Partnership is included in this item.

#### 11 **Partners Group Presentation** (Pages 67 - 182)

Confidential reports from Partners Group are attached for members to consider.

## 12 **Accounting Update Report** (Pages 183 - 186)

A confidential report is attached for members to consider.

## 13 <u>Brunel Member Engagement Day Presentation</u> (Pages 187 - 250)

A confidential report from Brunel is attached for members to consider.

## 14 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 251 - 256)

To confirm the Part 2 (confidential) minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2018.





#### INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

PART 1 MINUTES OF THE INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT KENNET ROOM - WILTSHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES, COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE.

## Present:

Cllr Tony Deane (Chairman), Cllr Gordon King and Cllr Roy While

#### **Also Present:**

Cllr Philip Whitehead

#### 35 Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

## 36 Apologies

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Tim Swinyard.

### 37 Minutes

#### Resolved:

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

#### 38 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 39 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman advised he was soon to meet with officers from Brunel Pension Partnership.

## 40 Public Participation and Councillors Questions

There were no members of the public present.

## 41 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Sub Committee was to be held on 22 November.

### 42 Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

## 43 Exclusion of the public

#### Resolved:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Minute Numbers 44-48 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

### 44 Investment Quarterly Progress Report & Review of Manager Performance

The Sub-Committee was updated on the performance of the Fund's investments over the last quarter.

#### Resolved:

To note the update provided by Mercer and officers on the performance of the Fund's investments.

To request the Hymans' report on LDI be circulated to Mercer for commentary.

#### 45 Brunel Pension Partnership Update

A verbal update was provided on the progress of Brunel Pension Partnership:

#### Resolved:

To note the update on the progress of Brunel Pension Partnership.

To request officers undertake work to establish the cost to each investment manager of managing their portfolio and the potential reductions in investment manager fees in advance of pooling.

To request a breakdown of costs and savings from Brunel Pension Partnership.

## 46 Infrastructure Investment Options

The Sub Committee considered options for achieving a 5% infrastructure investment.

#### Resolved:

To request officers explore fee charges with Partners Group to inform further consideration of infrastructure investment at a future meeting.

To request officers and Mercer begin work to develop a criteria to inform the assessment of investment viability in Wiltshire infrastructure.

To request the Chairman raise concerns about the Brunel model of infrastructure investment with the company.

#### 47 CBRE Global Investors Manager Presentation

Representatives from CBRE updated on the performance of the Fund's mandate. The Sub Committee considered the update and also the upcoming investment strategy decisions the Fund would be required to make.

#### Resolved:

To note the update from CBRE and continue to monitor performance.

To request officers consider the options for a potential change of weighting within the CBRE mandate, towards global investment.

To recommend that extra resources are allocated within the Fund's budget to support recruitment of, and training for, staff.

#### 48 Minutes

#### Resolved:

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting, subject to an amendment to correct a duplication under item 18.

(Duration of meeting: 10.30 am - 1.40 pm)

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