

AGENDA

Meeting: Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee
Place: Kennet Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge,
BA14 8JN
Date: Thursday 13 July 2023
Time: 10.00 am

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Items to be considered

Time

PART I

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

1 **Apologies** 10.00am

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

2 **Minutes** (Pages 7 - 12)

To approve and sign the Part I minutes of the Investment focused Committee meetings on 15 June 2023.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

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

4 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements through the Chairman.

5 **Review of Actions arising from previous meeting(s)** (Pages 13 - 14)

To review progress on any actions requested by the Committee in previous meetings.

6 **Review of the Minutes of the Local Pension Board** (Pages 15 - 24)

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Local Pension Board held on 24 May 2023. To review the summary of the recommendations made by the Board.

7 **Public Participation**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

Statements

If you would like to make a statement at this meeting on any item on this agenda, please register to do so at least 10 minutes prior to the meeting. Up to 3 speakers are permitted to speak for up to 3 minutes each on any agenda item. Please contact the officer named on the front of the agenda for any further clarification.

Questions

To receive any questions from members of the public or members of the Council received in accordance with the constitution.

Those wishing to ask questions are required to give notice of any such questions in writing to the officer named on the front of this agenda no later than 5pm on **Thursday 6 July 2023** in order to be guaranteed of a written response. In order to receive a verbal response, questions must be submitted no later than 5pm on **Monday 10 July 2023**. Please contact the officer named on the front 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.

- 8 **Headlines and Monitoring (HAM)** **10.10am**
- A report for the committee's ongoing oversight of:
- Scheme, Regulatory, Legal and Fund Update
 - Risk Register
 - Administration KPI update – 1 March 2023 to 30 June 2023
 - a) Key business plan items – Aggregation Backlogs / i-Connect & Controls / Resourcing. Plus, general progress on the business plan.
 - b) Outsourcing updates
 - c) Integrated payroll system update (Action log item)
 - Audit update
 - a) SWAP Audit 2022/23
 - b) Clearglass audit - update
 - c) SWAP KPI audit
- 9 **Fund annual report and accounts** *(Pages 25 - 70)* **10.30am**
- Presentation of the draft Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 and an update on any external audit finding. Plus, training on Cost Transparency.
- 10 **Key Financial Controls** *(Pages 71 - 84)* **10.50am**
- A update by the Investment and Accounting Team Lead concerning the operational accounting arrangements and the 2022-23 Budget Outturn.
- 11 **Investment Managers Fees & Costs paper** *(Pages 85 - 90)* **11.00am**
- The Investment and Accounting Team Lead will present a paper on the Fund's fees and costs for the period 2022/23. Plus training on Cost Transparency.
- 12 **Employer Cessation Policy reviews** *(Pages 91 - 110)* **11.10am**
- The Employer Funding and Risk Lead will present a paper outlining changes to the Fund's Employer Cessation Policy.

- 13 **New Employer Policy Review** (Pages 111 - 126) **11.20am**

The Employer Funding and Risk Lead will present a paper outlining changes to the Fund's New Employer Policy.

- 14 **Committee Forward Work Plan** (Pages 127 - 130) **11.30am**

To review the work plan for the committee.

- 15 **Date of Next Meeting**

To determine the date of the next Committee meeting dates:

- Investment focused meeting 14 September 2023
- Administration focused meeting 5 October 2023

- 16 **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.

- 17 **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 18 – 22 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.

PART II

Item(s) during consideration of which it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed

- 18 **Minutes** (Pages 131 - 138) **11.40am**

To approve and sign as a true and correct record the Part II (private) minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 June 2023.

- 19 **Local Pension Board minutes (Part II)** (Pages 139 - 146)

To receive the Part II minutes of the meeting of the Local Pension Board held on 24 May 2023.

To review the summary of the recommendations made by the Board.

- 20 **Swindon Borough Council Update** **11.50am**
- The Head of Wiltshire Pension Fund will present a report concerning the status of data provision, financial reconciliation, and internal controls between SBC and the WPF.
- 21 **Fraud case Update** **12.00pm**
- The Head of Wiltshire Pension Fund will present a report on a case of customer fraud which has occurred.
- 22 **Brunel Governance Update** **12.10pm**
- A verbal update on the report from officers summarising the ongoing Brunel governance arrangements.