

# AGENDA

Meeting: **Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee** 

Place: Kennet Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge,

**BA148JN** 

Date: **Thursday 19 September 2024** 

Time: 10.00 am

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Cllr Carole King

Cllr Christopher Newbury

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# Items to be considered

#### **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 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 - 16)

To approve and sign as a true and correct record the Part I (public) minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on 11 July 2024.

### 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 Log

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

#### 6 **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 12 September**, 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 16 September**. 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.

# 7 <u>Investment Manager</u>

10.15am

Introduction by the Fund's new Investment Management Consultant – Redington.

# 8 Fund Annual Report and Accounts (Pages 17 - 156)

10.30am

Presentation by the Investment and Accounting Team Lead of the draft Annual Report & Accounts 2023/24.

#### 9 Responsible Investment Update (Pages 157 - 158)

10.45am

The Investment and Accounting Team Lead to present a report on the Fund's quarterly responsible investment performance.

# 10 Responsible Investment Policy (Pages 159 - 184)

11.00am

The Head of Wiltshire Pension Fund to present the Fund's updated Responsible Investment policy for approval.

# 11 <u>Date of Next Meeting</u>

11.20am

To determine the date of the next Committee meeting dates:

- Administration focused meeting 10 October 2024
- Investment focused meeting 21 November 2024

#### 12 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.

#### 13 Exclusion of the Public

11.25am

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 14 – 18 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

# 14 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 185 - 196)

To approve and sign as a true and correct record the Part II (private) minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 July 2024.

#### 15 **LGPS Pension Review** (Pages 197 - 202)

11.30am

The Head of Wiltshire Pension Fund will present a paper concerning the Government's proposed LGPS Pension Reforms.

# 16 **Quarterly Investment Update** (Pages 203 - 232)

12.00pm

The Investment and Accounting Team Lead to present a report on the Fund quarterly investment performance.

# 17 <u>Investment Manager Fees and Costs</u> (Pages 233 - 236)

12.30pm

The Investment and Accounting Team Lead to provide an update on Investment Advisor fee costs.

# 18 **Brunel Governance Update**

12.40pm

A verbal update on the report from officers summarising the ongoing Brunel governance arrangements.