

AGENDA

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Meeting: Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee

Place: North Wiltshire Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge,

BA14 8JN

Date: Thursday 3 October 2019

Time: <u>10.30 am</u>

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Chairman's Briefing:	Date	Time	Place
	3 October 2019	9.45am - 10.20am	North Wilts Committee Room

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Wiltshire Council Members: Cllr Brian Ford Cllr Tony Deane (Chairman) Cllr Steve Allsop

Cllr George Jeans
Cllr Gordon King
Substitute Members

Cllr Christopher Newbury

Substitute Members Employer Body Representatives

Cllr Derek Brown OBE Mrs Diane Hall
Cllr Matthew Dean Chris Moore
Cllr Sarah Gibson

Cllr Gavin Grant

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Items to be considered

PART I

<u>Items to be considered when the meeting is open to the public</u>

1 Membership

To note any changes to the membership of the Committee.

2 <u>Attendance of non-members of the Committee</u>

To note the attendance of any non-members of the Committee.

3 Apologies for Absence

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

4 **Minutes** (Pages 7 - 14)

To confirm the Part 1 minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2019.

5 **Declarations of Interest**

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

6 Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements through the Chairman.

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.

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

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clear working days, eg Friday of week before a Wednesday meeting). 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 <u>Minutes and Key Decisions of the Local Pensions Board</u> (Pages 15 - 22)

To consider the Part 1 minutes, and recommendations arising, from the Local Pension Board meeting held on 22 August 2019.

9 Review of Actions Log

To review the actions log.

10 Scheme, Regulatory, Legal and Fund Update (Pages 23 - 26)

A report from officers updating the Committee on various developments.

11 <u>Internal Audit Report</u> (Pages 27 - 36)

Officers to present the outcome of a recent audit report on the tPR Code of Practice no 14.

12 **Budget Monitoring Report** (Pages 37 - 40)

A paper by Officers providing a quarterly update on progress against the Fund's budget.

13 **Pension Fund Risk Register** (Pages 41 - 48)

An updated Risk Register is brought to the Committee for its consideration.

14 Good Governance Report (Pages 49 - 84)

A paper summarising the final report from Hymans Robertsons, on behalf of the SAB, in relation to Good Governance.

15 **Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on 17 December 2019.

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 – 24 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

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

18 AVC Review Update (Pages 85 - 90)

A paper from the Investment and Accounting Manager providing a performance update for the Fund's main AVC provider.

19 Alternative Employer Investment Strategy (Pages 91 - 94)

A proposal for implementing a separate employer investment strategy for certain groups of employers.

20 Funding Strategy Statement (FSS) (Pages 95 - 146)

Officers and Hymans Robertson will present an updated draft FSS for approval.

21 Brunel Pension Partnership Update

A verbal update by the Investment Manager on the progress of the implementation of the Brunel Pension Partnership.

22 <u>Investment Quarterly Progress Report (Pages 147 - 176)</u>

Three confidential reports are circulated updating the Committee on the performance of the Fund's investments. These were considered by the Investment Sub-Committee at its meeting on 5 September and are circulated for information only.

23 <u>Minutes and Key Decisions of the Investment Sub Committee</u> (Pages 177 - 182)

To consider the Part 2 (confidential) minutes of the Investment Sub Committee meeting held on 5 September 2019.

24 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 183 - 192)

To confirm the Part 2 (confidential) minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2019.