## **Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee**

| Meeting:   | 16/07/20 | 24/09/20 | 17/12/20 | 25/03/21 | Q2 2021  | Guidance comments   |
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| GOVERNANCE - Committee Specific                            | -        | -        | -        | -        |          | Comments  |
| Confirmation of annual election of Chair & Vice Chair      | ✓        |          |          |          | ✓        | Annual appointments made by Full Council  |
| Review Committee's Terms of Reference (if and as required) |          |          |          |          |          | This review should be in conjunction with the Board & ISC's  ToR review to ensure continuity. Lasted reviewed in July 2020  and a 3 year cycle may be viewed as good governance |
| Fund's annual budget setting                               |          |          |          | ✓        |          | Prior to 31st March each year   |
| Budget Monitoring  | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | Quarterly spend & allocation of costs review against budget   |
| Budget Outturn   | <b>√</b> |          |          |          | <b>√</b> | Annual actual review of financial pension fund spend against the previous year's budget   |
| Committee Annual Training Plan Update                      | <b>√</b> |          |          |          | <b>√</b> | To be completed following each Scheme year for subsequent inclusion in the Fund's AR&A  |
| Training Item relevant to agenda                           | ✓        | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | ✓        | To be consistent with Member's training & development strategy  |
| Members Hand Book  | ✓        |          |          |          |          | Hyman's standard adopted in preference of WPF specific Hand<br>Book   |
| Committee effectiveness review                             |          |          |          |          |          | 3 year plan last raised with the Committee on 12/12/2018. The Committee should also compare itself against its own core functions.  |

| Forward Work Plan Review                                  | <b>√</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>√</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | Officers to update the next Scheme year's plan in time for the new Scheme year. Annual reviews to therefore be undertaken in calendar Q1               |
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| GOVERNANCE - Fund Specific                                |          |          |          |          |          | Comments   |
| Scheme Legal, Regulatory & Fund update                    | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | Quarterly update by the Head of Pension Administration & Relations   |
| Review of Risk Register                                   | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>√</b> | Quarterly review. Request risks to be added & changes made by officers approved. Review recommendations made by the LPB                                |
| Fund update & comments on minutes of ISC & Board          | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | Amongst other purposes Members should use the minutes to identify risks which can be added to the risk register  |
| LPB Report - Review recommendations                       | <b>✓</b> |          |          |          | <b>√</b> | Ensure that Committee minutes during the past year have either actioned the recommendations, or commented on why the recommendations were not accepted |
| Review Governance Compliance Statement                    |          |          |          |          |          | 4 year cycle. Last approved on 21/06/2018  |
| Review tPR Code of Practice 14 annual internal assessment | <b>✓</b> |          |          |          | ✓        | Expected to become a single tPR Code of Practice during 2021   |
| Review Fund Training Programme                            |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          |          | Complete 3 year training plan last approved on 12/12/2018.  Annual reviews undertaken in Q4 each year  |
| Actuarial Valuation                                       |          |          |          |          |          | Next valuation currently due 31/03/2022  |

| Club Vita update   |          |   | ✓        |          |   | As at 31st August each year & to be submitted by 1st week of October to Hymans. Purpose - statistical analysis  |
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| Review the Fund's Annual Report & Accounts                               | <b>√</b> |   |          |          | ✓ | Annual Report & Accounts to be completed by 31st July & published by statutory deadline of 1st December   |
| Approve Internal Audit Report scope                                      |          |   |          | <b>✓</b> |   | Annually covers Key Controls & Pension Fund Transfers. Every two years tPR Code of Practice 14 also included  |
| Monitor Internal Audit Report  |          | ✓ |          |          |   | Audit recommendations actioned  |
| Monitor External Audit Report  |          | ✓ |          |          |   | Audit recommendations actioned  |
| Input to Annual External Audit Plan                                      |          |   | <b>✓</b> |          |   | Committee to liaise with the Audit Committee concerning the scope of Deloitte's audit   |
| Input to Annual Internal Audit Plan                                      |          |   | <b>√</b> |          |   | Committee to commission it own internal audit plan & liaise with the CLT/Audit Committee concerning the scope of SWAP audit   |
| Treasury Strategy  |          |   |          | <b>~</b> |   | Annual review of strategy. To include performance report of short-term cash investments & setting of preferred bank account balance to maintain business cashflow needs |
| Review external advisor appointments effectiveness, processes & controls |          |   | <b>√</b> |          |   | Committee to receive an annual update from the Board on the effectiveness of the Fund's advisers  |

| Review internal SLA effectiveness, processes & controls |            |   | <b>√</b> |          |   | Covers services connected with the Wiltshire Council recharge.  Namely, Legal, Procurement, IG, Payroll, Treasury  Management, Internal & External Audit, Democratic Services,  FM, ICT, HR & Communications |
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| Review Actions from previous meetings                   | ✓          | ✓ | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | ✓ | Address primarily during pre-meeting planning meeting  |
| GOVERNANCE - Fund Plans, policies &                     | strategies |   |          |          |   | Comments   |
| Review Business Plan                                    |            |   |          |          |   | 3 year plan last approved on 24/03/2019  |
| Review Pension Administration Strategy                  |            |   |          |          |   | 3 year plan last approved on 17/12/2019  |
| Review Communication strategy                           |            |   |          |          |   | 3 year plan last approved on 17/12/2019  |
| Review Data Improvement Plan                            |            |   |          | ✓        |   | 2 year plan last approved on 24/03/2019  |
| Review Admin Charging Policy                            |            |   |          | ✓        |   | 2 year plan last approved on 12/09/2018  |
| Review Admin Authority Discretions                      | ✓          |   |          |          |   | 4 year plan last approved in December 2015   |
| Review Cessations policy                                |            |   |          |          |   | 3 year plan last approved in March 2020  |
| Review Funding Strategy Statement                       | ✓          |   |          |          |   | 3 year plan last approved on 17/12/2019  |
| Review Compliance with FRC stewardship code             | <b>√</b>   |   |          |          | ✓ | Annually reviewed. Updated Stewardship Code released in May 2020   |
| Review Investment Strategy Statement                    | ✓          |   |          |          | ✓ | Annually reviewed - May 2020   |
| ADMINISTRATION  |            |   |          |          |   | Comments   |

| Review employers compliance (data)   |          | <b>✓</b> |          | <b>✓</b> |   | Incorporate with ABS review process & update on Fund's Data Improvement Plan.                        |
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| Review Fund fraud risk prevention and mitigation measures  |          | <b>√</b> |          |          |   | Completed every 2 years and will be an update of the Fund's NFI & Certificate of Existence exercises |
| Review Fund website contents/resilience  |          |          | ✓        |          |   | To also cover Cyber Security reporting on an annual basis  |
| Receive an annual report of an complaint & IDPR cases, including a review of the Fund's procedures | <b>√</b> |          |          |          |   | To cover Muse Advisory & annual confirmation of the appointment of an adjudicator by each Employer   |
| Review Fund Communications (employers/members)   |          | <b>✓</b> |          |          |   | To provide templates of key Fund documentation & evidence its compliance                             |
| Review of Data Security & Business Recovery  |          |          | ✓        |          |   | Report set out the arrangements in place & when they were last tested                                |
| Review GMP reconciliation process  |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          |   | Annual update of SAP & Altair reconciliations, plus GMP Rectification process                        |
| Committee KPIs to monitor  | <b>√</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>√</b> | ✓ | Quarterly Administration performance reporting   |
| Benchmark KPIs in Annual Report & Accounts information with other Funds                            |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          |   | Annual Report & Accounts must be disclosed each 1st  December  |
| Review of Annual Benefit Statement process   |          | <b>√</b> |          | <b>✓</b> |   | Percentage issued, action plan to issue outstanding ABSs & process improvement review                |
| Members Self-service update  |          | ✓        |          |          |   | Progress report on take up and functional developments   |
| INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE & RISK  |          |          |          |          |   | Comments   |

| Total number of Agenda Items:                                      | 23       | 17       | 22       | 20       | 19       |  |
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| Flight Path monitoring   |          |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          | In relation to the ESG, SRI & Climate change arrangements of the Fund  |
| Flight Path monitoring   |          |          |          | ✓        |          | In relation to the financial performance of the Fund   |
| Independent Adviser market update                                  |          |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          | To provide an independent annual report to members on the financial markets, BPP & the governance arrangements of both entities                                |
| Cost transparency of BPP, Managers & the Custodian                 | <b>✓</b> |          |          |          | ✓        | To be presented in conjunction with the draft Annual Report & Accounts   |
| Governance update relating to BPP                                  |          |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          | In terms of the investment oversight arrangements, manager research function & WPF's arrangements as a shareholder   |
| Review individual employer investment strategies                   |          |          | <b>✓</b> |          |          | Monitoring the alternative investment strategy for certain employer, not covered by the main strategy  |
| Investment Strategy Review / Asset<br>Allocation Review            |          |          | <b>√</b> |          |          | Annual review of strategy document last updated in December 2019. To cover topical changes relating to BPP & ESG   |
| Review Investment performance against Fund's benchmarking criteria | <b>√</b> |          |          |          | <b>✓</b> | To be presented in conjunction with the draft Annual Report & Accounts   |
| Investment Quarterly Progress Report                               | ✓        | <b>√</b> | <b>√</b> | <b>✓</b> | <b>✓</b> | Provided by each Investment Manager & the Investment Adviser Mercer who summaries the information and offers an independent assessment of the market generally |