AGENDA

Meeting: Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee

Place: The Salisbury Room - County Hall, Trowbridge

Date: Thursday 29 September 2016

Time: <u>10.30 am</u>

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Chairman's Briefing:	Date	Time	Place
	29 September	9:30am	Salisbury Room

Membership:

Cllr Bob Jones MBE

Voting Membership Swindon Borough Council Members

Wiltshire Council Members: Cllr Steve Allsopp
Cllr Tony Deane (Chairman) Cllr Steve Weisinger

Cllr Charles Howard (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Gordon King
Substitute Members

Cllr Sheila Parker Cllr Tim Swinyard
Cllr Roy While

Employer Body Representatives

Substitute Members

Clir Chris Hurst

Diane Hall

Linda Stuart

Cllr Bill Moss Non-voting Membership

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PART I

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

1 Membership 10:30am

To note that Cllr Gordon King replaces Cllr Mark Packard on the Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee and Investment Sub-Committee.

2 Attendance of non-members of the Committee

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 (public) minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2016.

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 and Councillors' Questions

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

Statements

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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>Local Pension Board Update</u> (Pages 15 - 24)

10:35am

To receive an update and consider recommendations arising from the Local Pension Board meeting held on 20 July 2016.

The current Local Pension Board Work Plan is available here.

9 External Audit Report (Pages 25 - 64)

10:40am

A report by KPMG presenting the Final Audit report on the 2015-16 Annual Report for the Wiltshire Pension Fund for information.

10 **Annual Report 2015-16** (Pages 65 - 154)

10:50am

A report presents the Annual Report for financial year 2015-16 for approval.

11 <u>Additional Voluntary Contributions Fund Choice</u> (Pages 155 - 156)

11am

The Committee is asked to consider a report from the Strategic Pension Manager on an additional fund for the suite of AVC products available to Members.

The Committee is asked to approve the addition of the Prudential Ethical fund as an option to the range of funds offered to members by Prudential.

12 **Budget Monitoring 2016-17 Report** (Pages 157 - 158)

11:10am

A report on the latest budget monitoring position for the Wiltshire Pension Fund is circulated for consideration.

13 Annual Benefit Statement Update (Pages 159 - 160)

11:20am

The Head of Pensions will provide an update on the Annual Benefit Statement exercise for 2016 for Committee consideration.

14 Pension Fund Risk Register (Pages 161 - 168)

11:30am

The Committee is asked to note the attached Risk Register and measures being taken to mitigate risks.

11:45am

A special meeting of the Committee will be held on 13 October 2016, the next ordinary meeting of the Committee will be held on 15 December 2016.

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 18-25 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 **Minutes** (Pages 169 - 176)

To confirm the Part 2 (confidential) minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2016.

19 Investment Sub-Committee update (Pages 177 - 198)

The Committee is asked to consider the draft Part 2 (confidential) minutes and recommendations arising from the meeting of the Investment Sub Committee held on 15 September 2016.

Reports are attached for Members' consideration in respect of Sub-Committee recommendations on risk management.

20 Proposed Class Action Update

11:50am

A verbal update from the Head of Pensions on the potential class action case considered at the previous meeting of this Committee for members to note.

21 Funding Strategy Statement

12pm

The Committee is asked to review and approve an updated Funding Strategy Statement.

Report to follow.

22 Scheme Advisory Board Funding Metrics

12:10pm

A verbal update from the Head of Pensions outlining a series of funding metrics being submitted to the Shadow Advisory Board by 30 September, ahead of the formal valuation results being reported to this Committee in October.

23 **Pooling of Investment Assets** (Pages 199 - 208)

12:15pm

A verbal update by the Head of Pensions on the progress of the Brunel Pension Partnership for the pooling of Local Government Pension Scheme assets.

The confidential minutes of the Local Pension Board meeting held on 20 July are attached for the Committee to consider, in respect of recommendations relating to asset pooling.

24 Review of Berenberg Dynamic Currency Hedging Mandate (Pages 209 - 244)

12:30pm

Confidential papers outline the recommendations from the Investment Sub Committee following the review of the Berenberg Dynamic Currency Hedging mandate for Committee consideration.

25 **Investment Quarterly Progress Report** (Pages 245 - 298)

12:50pm

Three confidential reports are circulated updating the Committee on the performance of the Fund's investments as to the end of June 2016. These were considered by the Investment Sub-Committee at its meeting on 15 September 2016 are circulated for information only.

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