# **AGENDA**

Meeting: Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee

Place: Salisbury Room - County Hall, Trowbridge

Date: Thursday 10 December 2015

Time: <u>10.30 am</u>

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Briefing arrangements:	Date	Time	Place
	10 December 2015	9:30am	Salisbury Room

#### Membership:

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 Mark Packard
Substitute Members

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Cllr Sheila Parker Cllr Oliver Donachie

Cllr Roy While

Cllr Philip Whitehead

Employer Body Representatives
Substitute Members

Diane Hall

Substitute Members
Cllr Chris Hurst
Cllr Bob Jones MBE
Diane Hall
Linda Stuart

Cllr Gordon King

Non-voting Membership

Cllr Bill Moss
Cllr Fleur de Rhé-Philipe
Cllr Ian Thorn
Observers
Tony Gravier
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#### **PART I**

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

## 1 Membership 10:30am

To note any changes to the membership of the 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 minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2015.

#### 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

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 above 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 above (acting on behalf of the Corporate Director), no later than 5pm on 3 December 2015. Please contact the officer named on the first page 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>CIPFA Business Services Update</u> (Pages 15 - 30)

10:35am

A verbal update by Robert Summers (CIPFA Business Services) on current activities and the latest developments / issues within the LGPS sector for Members' information.

# 9 <u>Update on the Current Governance Consultations</u> (Pages 31 - 86)

11:15am

An update by the Head of Pensions on the latest consultations from the Government on investment reform criteria and guidance and the Investment Regulations for Committee to consider.

#### 10 CIPFA Benchmarking Review (Pages 87 - 118)

11:20am

A paper and report is circulated by the Strategic Pension Manager which compares the administration performance of the Fund in line with the CIPFA Benchmarking club for Members information.

# 11 Business Plan Update (Pages 119 - 122)

11:30am

A report updates the Committee on the implementation of actions contained within the Business Plan for Members' information.

# 12 **Pension Fund Risk Register** (Pages 123 - 130)

11:35am

An update from the Head of Pensions on the Wiltshire Pension Fund Risk Register is circulated for Members to consider.

#### 13 Internal Audit Report (Pages 131 - 136)

11:45am

A report updates the Committee on the actions taken to date on the recommendations within the SWAP internal audit report of the Fund.

#### 14 **Pension Administration Strategy** (Pages 137 - 174)

11:50am

A report from the Head of Pensions introduces an updated Pension Administration Strategy for Committee consideration.

#### 15 Administration Authority Discretions (Pages 175 - 190)

12:00pm

A report from the Technical & Compliance Manager proposes an update to the Administration Authorities discretions for Committee consideration.

#### 16 Local Pension Board update (Pages 191 - 206)

12:20pm

The minutes and recommendations of the Local Pension Board meeting held on 22 October 2015 are circulated for Members consideration.

# 17 <u>Local Pension Board: Conflict of Interest Policy</u> (Pages 207 - 12:25pm 220)

A paper is circulated which requests that the Conflicts of Interest Policy agreed and recommended by the Local Pension Board is approved by this Committee.

## 18 **Local Pension Board: Breaches Policy** (Pages 221 - 232)

12:30pm

A paper is circulated which requests that the Breaches Policy agreed and recommended by the Local Pension Board is approved by this Committee to ensure the statutory requirements for reporting now imposed by the Pension Regulator can be met.

#### 19 **Date of Next Meeting**

12:45pm

To note that the next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on 10 March 2016.

#### 20 **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.

## 21 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 22 – 26 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

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

#### 22 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 233 - 240)

12:50pm

To confirm the Part 2 minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2015.

#### 23 **Barings- Review of Mandate** (Pages 241 - 252)

12:50pm

A confidential paper from the Strategic Pension Manager outlines

the recent performance of Barings. Barings will present to the Committee to outlining their performance over the past 12 months and plans for 2015/16 for the Committee to consider.

# 24 <u>Investment Quarterly Progress Report</u> (Pages 253 - 320)

13:50pm

Three confidential reports are circulated updating the Committee on the performance of the Fund's investments as to the end of September 2015. These were considered by the Investment Sub-Committee at its meeting on 23 November 2015 and are circulated for information only.

The minutes and recommendations of the Investment Sub-Committee are attached for information.

# 25 <u>Triennial Valuation 2016- Actuarial Assumptions</u> (Pages 321 - 336)

13:55pm

A confidential paper is circulated for Committee consideration and a verbal update will be provided that outlines the proposed approach and key assumptions the Actuary intends to take in relation to the 2016 Valuation.

#### 26 South West Pooling of Investment Assets Update

14:20pm

A verbal update will be provided by the Head of Pensions on the proposed pooling of Local Government Pension Scheme assets in the South West as a response to the Government's consultation.

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