WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

WILTSHIRE LOCAL PENSION BOARD 25 January 2017

Wiltshire Pension Fund Business Plan 2015-18 Priorities

Purpose of the Report

 The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an update on the implementation of the Wiltshire Pension Fund Business Plan 2015-18 specifically reviewing priorities and risks of resource sensitivity.

Background

- 2. The Wiltshire Pension Fund Business Plan was approved by the Committee at its meeting on 25 June 2015. The detailed plan can be found at the following link <u>Business</u> Plan 2015-18.
- 3. An annual update is provided on the implementation of the Plan to Committee and the Board.

Considerations for the Board

- 4. The attached Appendix present the current action plan from the 2015-18 Business Plan. This plan is colour coded to reflect the priority of each action and the perceived resource risk that may delay the completion of that action. The priority and resource risks are colour coded Red (high), Amber (medium) and Green (Low). Those actions completed are shaded grey.
- 5. The one action which is both a high priority and high risk in terms of resources remains number 38 the opportunity for collaboration with partners which is effectively the ongoing work with Investment Pooling and Brunel Pension Partnership Project. The additional resource requirement for the engagement on this project along with a need to cover maternity leave has impacted on the delivery of other actions. At the end of 2016, additional resources were agreed to assist in addressing this resourcing issue which provides officers with support to assist in meeting the overdue actions.
- 6. There are 3 actions that are high priorities with a medium resource risk. These relate to the 2016 Triennial Valuation, the implementation of performance reporting for employer and the GMP reconciliation project. These are all partially complete with resources prioritised to ensure completion.

Environmental Impact of the Proposal

7. Not applicable.

Financial Considerations & Risk Assessment

8. The financial implications of the Business Plan are considered in the budget set for the Fund. The mains risks highlighted above are incorporated into the Fund's Risk Register where appropriate, elsewhere on this agenda.

Legal Implications

9. There are no legal implications from this report.

Safeguarding Considerations/Public Health Implications/Equalities Impact

10. There are no known implications at this time.

Reasons for Proposals

11. To provide an update of the implementation of the Wiltshire Pension Fund Business Plan.

Proposals

12. The Board is asked to note the updated position from the Business Plan to date.

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Unpublished documents relied upon in the production of this report: NONE