Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee

30 September 2021

Recommendations of the Investment Sub-Committee 2 September 2021

Item	Recommendation
Responsible	The Committee is asked to:
Investment	• use the report as a basis for monitoring the progress that is
Update	being made towards implementing responsible investment
Report	related issues;
Minute 22	note the progress made against the Responsible
	Investment Plan 2021/22 actions and discuss whether any
	additional actions are needed at the current time;
	approve that Pensions for Purpose be invited to deliver a
	follow-on session on impact investing, at a cost of £1,700
	(not included in the budget);
	• pending decision elsewhere on this agenda, approve that
	Brunel are invited to deliver a training session on the new
	Paris-aligned benchmark
Investment	The Committee is asked to:
Quarterly	i.use the investment reports and the update provided by
Progress	officers and advisers at the meeting as a basis for monitoring
Report	the investment performance and implementation of the
Minute 26	strategic asset allocation;
	ii.use the report as a basis to ask questions of Magellan;
	iii.approve that the Fund transfer the low carbon passive
	portfolio to the Paris-aligned passive portfolio on its
	inception in November 2021, in line with the net zero by 2050
	ambition set out in the Investment Strategy Statement;
	iv.approve that the Fund publicise the decision to be an initial
	investor in the Paris aligned passive portfolio, and the
	collaboration work done with other Funds to develop this
	benchmark;
	v.approve the approach taken towards the property
	transition, and agree the milestones set before this can
	proceed
<u>Protections</u>	The Committee is asked to:
<u>Assets</u>	i.Approve that the Fund makes a 5% strategic long-term
Review	allocation to renewable infrastructure and a 5% strategic
Minute 27	long-term allocation to impact affordable housing;
	ii.Approve that the strategic long-term allocation to secured
	income is reduced to 8% and the strategic long-term
	allocation to gilts is reduced to 7%;
	iii.Approve that the strategic interim allocation to bank loans
	is increased to 10.8%, and the strategic interim allocation to
	gilts is reduced to 21.7%, and that this is implemented by
	transferring £100m from the gilts portfolio to the bank loans

portfolio; iv.Approve that officers begin work, in consultation with
advisers, to bring a
recommendation back to the Committee on how the new
strategic allocations should be implemented