

# **Local Pension Board**

A meeting of the Local Pension Board will be held at the Jeffrey Room, The Guildhall, Northampton on Thursday 29 June 2023 at 2.00 pm

# **Agenda**

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest
	Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)
	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27 April 2023.
4.	Chair's Announcements
	To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	Action Log (Pages 11 - 12)
6.	Administration Report (Pages 13 - 26)
7.	Business Plan Update (Pages 27 - 42)
8.	Governance and Compliance (Pages 43 - 54)
9.	Training Strategy (Pages 55 - 80)
10.	Northamptonshire Pension Fund Agenda Plan (Pages 81 - 82)

#### 11. Exclusion of Press and Public

The following report(s) contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Members are reminded that whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to resolve as follows:

"That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that, if the public and press were present, it would be likely that exempt information falling under the provisions of Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph(s) XXXXX would be disclosed to them, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

- 12. Private Minutes of the Local Pension Board 27 April 2023 (Pages 83 86)
- 13. Private Minutes of the Pensions Committee 29 March 2023 (Pages 87 90)
- **14. Risk Monitoring** (Pages 91 122)
- **15. ACCESS Update** (Pages 123 132)

### 16. Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

#### **Local Pension Board Members:**

Alicia Bruce (Chair)

Julie Petrie (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Andrew Weatherill Councillor Greg Lunn

Katy Downes Kevin Standishday

## Information about this Agenda

## **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence and the appointment of substitute Members should be notified to democraticservices@westnorthants.gov.uk prior to the start of the meeting.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

# Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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