



# Pensions Fund Committee - Investment Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Pensions Fund Committee - Investment Sub-Committee will be held at the The Jeffrey Room - The Guildhall, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 2.00 pm

## Agenda

1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	<b>Chair's announcements</b>
4.	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)</b> To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2023.
5.	<b>Action Log (Pages 9 - 10)</b>
6.	<b>Stewardship and Engagement Report (Pages 11 - 26)</b>
7.	<b>Quarterly Performance Report for the period ending 31 December 2023 (Pages 27 - 44)</b>
8.	<b>Exclusion of Press and Public</b> 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) 3 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.”

<b>9.</b>	<b>Private Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> (Pages 45 - 50)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Quarterly Performance Report for the period ending 31 December 2023</b> (Pages 51 - 90)
<b>11.</b>	<b>Investment Strategy Review</b> (Pages 91 - 106)
<b>12.</b>	<b>Equity Portfolio Review</b> (Pages 107 - 140)
<b>13.</b>	<b>Core UK Property Review</b> (Pages 141 - 176)

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
27 February 2024

**Pensions Fund Committee - Investment Sub-Committee Members:**

Councillor Malcolm Longley (Chair)

Councillor Charles Morton (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Graham Lawman

Councillor Phil Bignell

Councillor Cathrine Russell

Peter Borley-Cox

## **Information about this Agenda**

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### **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

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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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