Pensions Committee

A meeting of the Pensions Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 4.00 pm

Agenda

Apologies for Absence
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.
Minutes (Pages 5 - 12)
To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 June 2021
Chairman's Announcements
To receive communications from the Chairman.
Action Log (Pages 13 - 14)
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Internal Audit Report 2020-21 (Pages 15 - 28)
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Governance Policy and Compliance Statement (Pages 29 - 48)
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Administering Authority Discretions (Pages 49 - 66)
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Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 2020-21 (Pages 67 - 226)
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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 of 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."

Business Plan Update (Pages 227 - 246)

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Annual Investment Review (Pages 247 - 252)

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Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business

Catherine Whitehead Proper Officer 19 July 2021

Pensions Committee Members:

being admitted to the agenda.

Councillor Malcolm Longley (Chair) Councillor Charles Morton (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Phil Bignell

Councillor Paul Joyce

Councillor Graham Lawman

Councillor Councillor Peter Matten

Councillor Cathrine Russell John Wignall
Peter Borley-Cox Robert Austin

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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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

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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