



# Local Pension Board

A meeting of the Local Pension Board will be held at The Jeffrey Room,  
The Guildhall, Northampton on Thursday 27 April 2023 at 2.00 pm

## Agenda

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>
2.	<b>Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair</b>
3.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> 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.
4.	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 5 - 10) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 24 January 2023.
5.	<b>Chair's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chair.
6.	<b>Action Log</b> (Pages 11 - 12)
7.	<b>Northamptonshire Pension Fund - Administration Report</b> (Pages 13 - 26)
8.	<b>Governance and Compliance Report</b> (Pages 27 - 36)
9.	<b>Northamptonshire Pension Fund Business Plan and Medium-Term Strategy</b> (Pages 37 - 72)

10.	<b>Valuation Update</b> (Pages 73 - 158)
11.	<b>Northamptonshire Pension Fund Forward Agenda Plan</b> (Pages 159 - 160)
12.	<p><b>Exclusion of Press and Public</b></p> <p>The following report(s) contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to resolve as follows:</p> <p>“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.”</p>
13.	<b>Private minutes of the Board 24 January 2023</b> (Pages 161 - 162)
14.	<b>Private Minutes of the Pensions Committee 12 December 2022</b> (Pages 163 - 170)
15.	<b>Risk Monitoring</b> (Pages 171 - 234)
16.	<b>Investment Strategy Review</b> (Pages 235 - 284)
17.	<b>ACCESS Update</b> (Pages 285 - 292)
18.	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></p> <p>The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
19 April 2023

**Local Pension Board Members:**

Alicia Bruce (Chair)

Julie Petrie (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ken Pritchard

Councillor Andrew Weatherill

Katy Downes

Kevin Standish-Day

**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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