Notice of Meeting

Surrey Local Pension Board



Date & time Friday, 10 November 2023 at 10.30 am Place Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate RH2 8EF

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Board Members

Tim Evans (Independent Chairman), David Lewis (Vice-Chairman) and Jeremy Webster, Trevor Willington (Surrey LGPS Members) and , Vacancy (Surrey LGPS Members)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The role of the local Pension Board, as defined by Regulation 106 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 is to assist the County Council as Administering Authority:

(a) to secure compliance with:

- (i) the scheme regulations;
- (ii) any other legislation relating to the governance and administration of the LGPS Scheme and any connected scheme;
- (iii) any requirements imposed by the Pensions Regulator in relation to the LGPS Scheme.

(b) to ensure the effective and efficient governance and administration of the LGPS Scheme.

The Local Pension Board will ensure it effectively and efficiently complies with the Code of Practice on the governance and administration of public service pension schemes issued by the Pension Regulator.

The Local Pension Board will also help ensure that the Surrey Pension Fund is managed and administered effectively and efficiently and complies with the Code of Practice on the governance and administration of public service pension schemes issued by the Pension Regulator.

The Local Pension Board has power to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of its functions.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

2 VOTE OF THANKS

The Board to give vote of thanks to Fiona Skene who has retired from the Board.

3 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 28 JULY 2023

(Pages 5 - 12)

To agree the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

Notes:

- In line with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, declarations may relate to the interest of the member, or the member's spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom the member is living as husband or wife, or a person with whom the member is living as if they were civil partners and the member is aware they have the interest.
- Members need only disclose interests not currently listed on the Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- Members must notify the Monitoring Officer of any interests disclosed at the meeting so they may be added to the Register.
- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

5 QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

Notes:

1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00 pm four working days before the meeting (6/11/23).

2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (3/11/23)

3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

6 GLOSSARY, ACTION TRACKER & FORWARD PLAN

(Pages 13 - 22)

For Members to consider and comment on the Board's recommendations tracker and workplan.

7 CHANGE PROGRAMME UPDATE - QUARTER 3

(Pages 23 - 32)

This paper details the Change Team Quarterly Report for the period July - September 2023.

8	SUMMARY OF THE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE MEETING OF 8 SEPTEMBER 2023	(Pages 33 - 38)
	This report provides the Local Pension Board (the Board) with a summary of the Surrey Pension Fund Committee (the Committee) meeting held since the last meeting of the Board.	
9	ADMINISTRATION PERFORMANCE REPORT AND UPDATE - 28 JULY 2023 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023	(Pages 39 - 58)
	The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the current status and progress against any specific target dates.	
10	RISK REGISTER UPDATE 2023/24 QUARTER 2	(Pages 59 - 76)
	This report considers changes made to the risk register for the Surrey Pension Team in Quarter 2 of 2023/24.	59 - 70)
11	BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN UPDATE	(Pages 77 - 78)
	This report considers proposals to establish a pension fund specific Business Continuity Plan.	11 - 10)
12	INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT NOVEMBER 2023	(Pages 79 - 84)
	The purpose of this progress report is to inform the Board of the work completed by Internal Audit in quarter two and provide an update on any high priority actions due for implementation.	79-04)
13	EXTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE	(Pages 85 - 88)
	This report provides an update to the External Audit of the 2021/22 and 2022/23 Financial Statements.	00 - 00)
14	LGPS UPDATE (BACKGROUND PAPER)	(Pages 89 - 94)
	This report considers recent developments in the LGPS	03 - 34)
15	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING	

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 February 2024.

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