



<u>Committee and date</u> Pensions Committee	<u>Item</u>
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ADMISSION BODIES

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Summary

This report informs Members of a staff TUPE transfer to Taylor Shaw requiring an admission agreement that Legal & Democratic Services will be sealing with the County Seal.

Recommendations

- A. The Committee note that the admission will take place.
- B. That Legal & Democratic Services will be sealing the agreements with the County Seal.

Report

Background

1. The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (LGPS) allows various organisations to be admitted to the Scheme provided certain conditions are met.
2. Under Regulation 6(2)(a)(i) the scheme may make an admission agreement with any transferee admission body. A transferee admission body is a body that is providing or will provide a service or assets in connection with the exercise of a function of a scheme employer as a result of the transfer of the service or assets by means of a contract or other arrangement.
3. In these cases it is also a requirement that the scheme employer, if it is not also the administering authority, must be a party to the admission agreement.

4. Where the body requesting admission meets the appropriate conditions, it is the Fund's practice to insist on a guarantor or bond being put in place to cover any potential unfunded liabilities which can not be met in the future.

New Application

5. A company called Taylor Shaw has formally applied for Admission Body status in connection with the TUPE transfer of a group of employees from Shropshire Council. The employees are the catering staff at Bridgnorth Endowed School and the contract has been taken over by Taylor Shaw in August 2010.
6. Admission will allow the 4 members of staff involved to continue their membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme.
7. Taylor Shaw satisfy regulation 6 (2)(a)(i) of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008, this being a Transferee Admission Body.
8. Full protection against any unfunded liabilities, in the form of a guarantee or bond will be required in accordance with the standard practice adopted by the Shropshire Fund.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

N/A

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998
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Environmental Appraisal

Impossible to quantify

Risk Management Appraisal

Performance is monitored to ensure regulatory timescales are adhered to.
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Community / Consultations Appraisal
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N/A

Cabinet Member

N/A

Local Member

N/A

Appendices

N/A
