

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

Date: Thursday, 9th March 2023

**Committee:
Pensions Committee**

Date: Friday, 17 March 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,
Shropshire, SY2 6ND

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached.

There will be some access to the meeting room for members of the press and public, but this will be limited. If you wish to attend the meeting, please email democracy@shropshire.gov.uk to check that a seat will be available for you.

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Tim Collard
Assistant Director – Legal and Governance

Members of the Committee:

Thomas Biggins (Chairman)
Roger Evans
Simon Harris
Brian Williams

Co-opted Members (Voting):

Rae Evans (Vice Chairman)
Carolyn Healy

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting):

Jean Smith (Pensioner Representative)
Byron Cooke (Employee Representative Telford & Wrekin Council)
Lindsay Short (Employee Representative Shropshire Council)

Substitute Members of the Committee:

Mary Davies (SC)

Chris Schofield (SC)

Adrian Lawrence (T&W)

Bob Wennington (T&W)

Vacancy (SC Employee Rep)

Vacancy (T&W Employee Rep)

Vacancy (Pensioner Rep)

Your Committee Officer is:

Sarah Townsend Committee Officer

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AGENDA

1 Apologies and Substitutions

To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutions.

2 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

The minutes of the meeting held on 02 December 2022 are attached for confirmation, marked 3.

Contact: Sarah Townsend (01743 257721)

4 Public Questions

To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 13 March 2023.

5 Corporate Governance Monitoring (Pages 7 - 98)

The report of the Pensions Investment and Responsible Investment Manager is attached, marked 5.

Contact: Peter Chadderton (07990 086399)

6 Pension Fund Treasury Strategy 2023/24 (Pages 99 - 110)

The report of the Head of Pensions – LGPS Senior Officer is attached, marked 6.

Contact: Justin Bridges (01743 252072)

7 Pensions Administration Monitoring (Pages 111 - 188)

The report of the Pensions Administration Manager is attached, marked 7.

Contact: Debbie Sharp (01743 252192)

8 Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider a resolution under paragraph 10.2 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules that the proceedings of the Committee in relation to Agenda Items 9 to 13 shall not be conducted in public on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the categories specified against them.

9 Exempt Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Exempted by Category 3) (Pages 189 - 192)

The exempt minutes of the meeting held on 02 December 2022 are attached for confirmation, marked 9.

Contact: Sarah Townsend (01743 257721)

10 Stewardship Code Update (Exempted by Category 3) (Pages 193 - 284)

The exempt report of the Pensions Investment and Responsible Investment Manager is attached, marked 10.

Contact: Peter Chadderton (07990 086399)

11 Investment Monitoring - Quarter to 31 December 2022 (Exempted by Category 3) (Pages 285 - 332)

The exempt report of the Head of Pensions – LGPS Senior Officer is attached, marked 11.

Contact: Justin Bridges (01743 252072)

12 Governance (Exempted by Category 3) (Pages 333 - 358)

The exempt report of the Pensions Administration Manager is attached, marked 12.

Contact: Debbie Sharp (01743 252192)

13 New Employers (Exempted by Category 3) (Pages 359 - 362)

The exempt report of the Pensions Administration Manager is attached, marked 13.

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