

# Essex Pension Fund Investment Steering Committee

13:00	Wednesday, 28 March 2018	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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# 1 Membership, Apologies and Declarations of Interest 7 - 8

To note Membership, Apologies and any declarations of interest to be made by Members of the Committee during the meeting will be noted at this stage.

2	Minutes of ISC meeting 21 February 2018	9 - 14
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Investment Steering Committee meeting held on 21	

February 2018.

# 3 Arrangements for future meetings

To agree a schedule of meetings for the municipal year 2018/19. The following dates have been proposed:

1pm start

27 June 2018

18 July 2018

17 October 2018

28 November 2018

20 February 2019

27 March 2019

# 4 Treasury Management Strategy 2018/19 15 - 50

To consider a report by the Director for Essex Pension Fund

Market Outlook and Background Q4 2017 51 - 68

To receive a report by Hymans Robertson

### 6 Urgent Business

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To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

# 7 Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

# **Exempt Items**

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In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

# 8 Investment Tables: Quarter ended 31 December 2017

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);

# 9 Training Session - Stock Lending

# 10 Stock Lending

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);

#### 11 Investment Strategy Review – Implementing the Transition from Equity to Alternatives Update To consider a verbal update by Hymans Robertson in consultation with Independent Investment Adviser and the Director for Essex Pension Fund

# 12 Structural Reform of LGPS pooling quarterly JC update

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);

# 13 Update on investment managers presenting: ISC Briefing note

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);

# 14 Investment Manager Presentation – Hamilton Lane

To receive a presentation on the private equity portfolio from Hamilton Lane

# 15 Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

### 16 Independent Investment Adviser (IIA) procurement

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information);

### 17 Date of Next Meeting

To note the forthcoming meetings of the Investment Steering Committee and Essex Pension Fund Strategy Board.

Investment Steering Committee is on 27 June 2018 at 1pm, venue tbc

Essex Pension Fund Strategy Board is on 4 July 2018 at 1pm, venue tbc

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