Essex Pension Fund Board

14:00

Wednesday, 05
March 2014

Committee Room
2,
County Hall,
Chelmsford,
Essex

Please note that there will be pre-meeting training on Financial Services Procurement and Relationship Management for all Board Members in Committee Room 2 between 1.15pm and 1.45pm.

Quorum: 4

Membership Representing

Councillor R Bass Essex County Council (Chairman)

Councillor S Barker
Councillor K Clempner
Councillor N Hume
Councillor N Le Gresley
Councillor J Whitehouse
Councillor J Archer

Essex County Council
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Maldon District Council

Councillor Mrs P Challis Castle Point Borough Council

Councillor G Rice Thurrock Council

Councillor A Moring Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Councillor M Danvers Essex Fire Authority
Mr K Blackburn Scheme Members

Ms J Moore Smaller Employing Bodies

Mr C Garbett Essex Police and Crime Commissioner

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Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

		Pages
1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members	
3	Minutes To approve the draft minutes of the Board meeting held on 9 December 2013 (attached)	5 - 10
4	Funding To consider report EPB/01/14.	11 - 42
5	Local Government Pension Scheme Reform To consider report EPB/02/14	43 - 46
6	Update on Pension Fund Activity A(i) 2013/14 Business Plan A(ii) Three Year Business Plan B Risk Management - Risk Register C Measurement against Fund Objectives To consider report EPB/03/14	47 - 86
7	Investment Steering Committee - Quarterly Report To consider report EPB/04/14 [to follow]	
8	Employer Forum To consider report EPB/05/14	87 - 90
9	Forward Look To consider report EPB/06/14	91 - 94
10	Date of Next Meeting To note that the next meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 9 July 2014 in Committee Room 2 (preceded by training - timing TBA)	

11 Urgent Business

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.

Exempt Items

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public 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 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

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.

12 Employer Analysis

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

13 National Procurement Frameworks

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

14 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.