



Essex County Council

Essex Pension Fund Investment Steering Committee

13:30	Wednesday, 14 June 2023	Committee Room 2 County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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5 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)

The following items of business have not been published on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Members are asked to consider whether or not the press and public should be excluded during the consideration of these items. If so it will be necessary for the meeting to pass a formal resolution:

That the press and public are excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the specific paragraph(s) of Schedule 12A engaged being set out in the report or appendix relating to that item of business.

6 Annual Investment Manager Monitoring

6a Investment Monitoring Report for Year ended 31 March 2023

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

6b Investment Scorecard Performance for year ended 31 March 2023

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

6c CEM Benchmarking: Value for Money Review

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

7 Investment Manager Monitoring - Responsible Investment (RI) Engagement Reports

7a Emerging Market Active Equity Manager Engagement Summary

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

7b ACCESS

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

8 Summary of Decisions

To receive a summary from Hymans Robertson of the Decisions made at today's morning and afternoon meetings

9 Structural Reform of the Local Government Pension Scheme - Pooling Quarterly update of ACCESS Joint Committee (AJC)

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

10 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