

Essex Pension Fund Strategy Board

14:00	Wednesday, 13 July 2016	Committee Room 2, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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Quorum: 4

Membership

Councillor R Bass
Councillor S Barker
Councillor S Canning
Councillor K Clempner
Councillor N Hume
Councillor N Le Gresley
Councillor J Whitehouse
Councillor C Riley
Councillor R Woodley
Ms S Child
Ms J Moore

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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 in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct	
3 Reminder of schedule of meetings for remainder of municipal year To confirm the dates of future meetings as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 September 2016• 13 December 2016• 8 March 2017	
4 Minutes To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Board meeting held on 16 March 2016	7 - 12
5 Local Government Pension Scheme Reform - Pooling To receive a report by the Director of Essex Pension Fund	13 - 16
6 Actuarial Valuation To receive a report by the Director of Essex Pension Fund and the Head of Essex Pension Fund	17 - 20
7 Pension Advisory Board	
7a Report from the Pension Advisory Board To receive a joint report by the Chairman of the Pension Advisory Board and the Head of Essex Pension Fund	21 - 24
7b Governance Policy and Compliance Statement To approve a report from the Director of Essex Pension Fund and the Independent Governance & Administration Advisor	25 - 54
7c Communications Policy To receive a report by the Communications Manager	55 - 66

8	Update on Pension Fund Activity To note a report by the Director for Essex Pension Fund and the Head of Essex Pension Fund	67 - 108
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Plan • Three Year Business Plan • Risk Management • Scorecard 	
9	Investment Steering Committee (ISC) Quarterly Report To note a report by the Director for Essex Pension Fund	109 - 114
10	External Audit programme of work and fees To note a report by the external auditor	115 - 130
11	Internal Audit annual report of pension fund reviews To note a report by the Head of Internal Audit	131 - 152
12	Draft Pension Fund Accounts To note a report by the Executive Director for Corporate and Customer Services	153 - 204
13	Essex Pension Fund Board - Annual Report To note a report by the Secretary to the Board	205 - 216
14	Annual Review of Member Attendance To note a report by the Secretary to the Board	217 - 220
15	Date of Next Meeting To note that the next meeting will take place at 2.00pm on Thursday 15 September 2016	
16	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.

17 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.

18 Cessation Payment Plan

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

19 Year End Returns

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