

Essex Pension Fund Investment Steering Committee

09:50	Wednesday, 09	Online Meeting,
	December 2020	

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For information about the meeting please ask for:

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Members of the public will be able to view and listen to any items on the agenda unless the Committee has resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting as a result of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

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To note the Membership of the Appointment Sub Committee as reconfirmed by the Investment Steering Committee on 21 October 2020: Cllr M. Platt (Vice-Chairman) Cllr A. Hedley S. Child To note the content of the report.

2 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.

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.

3 Independent Investment Adviser (IIA) Procurement

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

4 Independent Investment Adviser (IIA) Appointment

To determine which, if any, of the candidates is to be appointed as Independent Investment Adviser to the Fund **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.

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Date: 09 December 2020

Essex Pension Fund Investment Steering Committee Appointment Sub Committee Membership, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Report by the Compliance Manager Enquiries to Amanda Crawford on 03330 321763

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present Membership, Apologies and Declarations of Interest for the 09 December 2020 Essex Pension Fund Investment Steering Committee Appointment Sub Committee.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee should note:
 - Membership as shown opposite;
 - Apologies;
 - Declarations of Interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct and the Essex Pension Fund's Conflict of Interest Policy.

3. Membership

Membership	Representing
Councillor M Platt	Essex County Council (Vice Chairman)
Councillor A Hedley	Essex County Council
Sandra Child	Scheme Members

The following Officers will be present to support:

Jody Evans	Interim Director for Essex Pension Fund
Samantha Andrews	Investment Manager