

Essex Pension Fund Board

14:00	Wednesday, 04 March 2015	Committee Room 2, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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Please note that there will be no pre-meeting training

Quorum: 4

Membership

Councillor R Bass
Councillor S Barker
Councillor K Clempner
Councillor N Hume
Councillor N Le Gresley
Councillor J Whitehouse
Councillor J Archer
Councillor R Woodley
Councillor G Rice
Councillor J Galley
Councillor C Seagers
Mr K Blackburn
Ms J Moore
Mr C Garbett

Representing

Essex County Council (Chairman)
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Maldon District Council
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Thurrock Council
Chelmsford City Council
Essex Fire Authority
Scheme Members
Smaller Employing Bodies
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 as a correct record the minutes of the Board held on 19 January 2015.	7 - 10
4 Local Government Pension Scheme Reform	
4a Structural Reform To receive a verbal update from the Director for Essex Pension Fund on the DCLG Consultation on 'Opportunities for collaboration, cost saving and efficiencies'	
4b Governance Working Group To consider a joint report (EPB/01/15) from the Director for Essex Pension Fund and the Independent Governance and Administration Adviser.	11 - 24
5 Pension Freedoms and Flexibilities To receive a presentation on Pension Freedoms and Flexibilities	
6 Update on Pension Fund Activity	25 - 28
6A(i) 2014/15 & 2015/16 Business Plan	29 - 38
6A(ii) Three Year Business Plan	39 - 40
6B Risk Management - Risk Register	41 - 42

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| 6C | Measurement against Fund Objectives - Scorecard | 43 - 64 |
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| 7 | Effectiveness of the Essex Pension Fund Board
To consider report (EPB/03/15) and recommendation from the Independent Governance & Administration Advisor. | 65 - 68 |
| 8 | Investment Steering Committee (ISC) Quarterly Report
To note a report EPB/04/15 (item to follow) by the Director for Essex Pension Fund | |
| 9 | Date of Next Meeting
To note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 July 2015 at 2.00pm, Committee Room 2, County Hall | |
| 10 | 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.

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| 11 | Fund Actuary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information); |
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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.