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To: All Members of the Avon Pension Fund Committee

Bath and North East Somerset Councillors: Paul Fox (Chair), Charles Gerrish (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Batt, Lisa Brett and Ian Gilchrist

Co-opted Voting Members: Ann Berresford (Independent Member), Councillor Mary Blatchford (North Somerset Council), Councillor Mike Drew (South Gloucestershire Council), William Liew (HFE Employers), Shirley Marsh (Independent Member), Steve Paines (Trade Unions) and Councillor Steve Pearce (Bristol City Council)

Co-opted Non-voting Members: Clive Fricker (Town and Parish Councils), Rowena Hayward (Trade Unions), Richard Orton (Trade Unions) and Paul Shiner (Trade Unions)

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public

Dear Member

Avon Pension Fund Committee: Friday, 13th December, 2013

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Avon Pension Fund Committee**, to be held on **Friday, 13th December, 2013 at 2.00 pm** in the **Council Chamber - Riverside, Keynsham BS31 1LA**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

A private workshop for Members on infrastructure investment will be held in the **Council Chamber – Riverside, Keynsham at 12.30pm** and a buffet lunch for Members will be served there at **1.30pm**.

Yours sincerely

Sean O'Neill
for Chief Executive

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NOTES:

- 1. Inspection of Papers:** Any person wishing to inspect minutes, reports, or a list of the background papers relating to any item on this Agenda should contact Sean O'Neill who is available by telephoning Bath 01225 395090 or by calling at the Riverside Offices Keynsham (during normal office hours).
- 2. Public Speaking at Meetings:** The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition or a deputation on behalf of a group. Advance notice is required not less than two full working days before the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday)

The public may also ask a question to which a written answer will be given. Questions must be submitted in writing to Democratic Services at least two full working days in advance of the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays, notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday). If an answer cannot be prepared in time for the meeting it will be sent out within five days afterwards. Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Sean O'Neill as above.

- 3. Details of Decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be published as soon as possible after the meeting, and also circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime details can be obtained by contacting Sean O'Neill as above.

Appendices to reports are available for inspection as follows:-

Public Access points - Riverside - Keynsham, Guildhall - Bath, Hollies - Midsomer Norton, and Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

For Councillors and Officers papers may be inspected via Political Group Research Assistants and Group Rooms/Members' Rooms.

- 4. Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
- 5. THE APPENDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER.**
- 6. Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are sign-posted.

Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

Avon Pension Fund Committee - Friday, 13th December, 2013
at 2.00 pm in the Council Chamber - Riverside, Keynsham BS31 1LA

A G E N D A

PRELIMINARY ITEMS

1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will ask the Committee Administrator to draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 8.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to complete the green interest forms circulated to groups in their pre-meetings (which will be announced at the Council Meeting) to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is a **disclosable pecuniary interest** or an **other interest**, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

5. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS (Pages 7 - 8)

The attached letter, requesting the Fund to disinvest from tobacco products entirely, has been received from Bristol City Council.

6. ITEMS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CO-OPTED AND ADDED MEMBERS

To deal with any petitions or questions from Councillors and where appropriate co-opted and added members.

7. MINUTES: 27 SEPTEMBER 2013 (Pages 9 - 24)

STRATEGIC REPORTS

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| 8. | ACTUARIAL VALUATION OUTCOME (Pages 25 - 30) | <i>30 MINS</i> |
| 9. | CLG CONSULTATION - POOLING ACADEMIES (Pages 31 - 52) | <i>10 MINS</i> |
| 10. | UPDATE ON 2014 LGPS AND CALL FOR EVIDENCE (Pages 53 - 62) | <i>10 MINS</i> |
| 11. | REPORT ON INVESTMENT PANEL ACTIVITY (Pages 63 - 78) | <i>15 MINS</i> |

Before discussing exempt appendices 2, 3 and 4, the Committee is invited to pass the following resolution:

“That, having been satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public shall be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended”.

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| 12. | INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS (Pages 79 - 120) | <i>20 MINS</i> |
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MONITORING REPORTS

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| 13. | REVIEW OF INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE (Pages 121 - 168) | <i>20 MINS</i> |
| 14. | PENSION FUND ADMINISTRATION (Pages 169 - 200) | <i>20 MINS</i> |

FOR INFORMATION

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| 15. | WORKPLANS (Pages 201 - 212) | <i>5 MINS</i> |
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The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on 01225 395090.

Protocol for Decision-making

Guidance for Members when making decisions

When making decisions, the Cabinet/Committee must ensure it has regard only to relevant considerations and disregards those that are not material.

The Cabinet/Committee must ensure that it bears in mind the following legal duties when making its decisions:

- Equalities considerations
- Risk Management considerations
- Crime and Disorder considerations
- Sustainability considerations
- Natural Environment considerations
- Planning Act 2008 considerations
- Human Rights Act 1998 considerations
- Children Act 2004 considerations
- Public Health & Inequalities considerations

Whilst it is the responsibility of the report author and the Council's Monitoring Officer and Chief Financial Officer to assess the applicability of the legal requirements, decision makers should ensure they are satisfied that the information presented to them is consistent with and takes due regard of them.