

# Avon Pension Fund Committee Investment Panel

**Date: Friday, 20th November, 2020**

**Time: 2.00 pm**

**Venue: Virtual Meeting - Zoom - Public Access via  
YouTube**

**<https://www.youtube.com/bathnescouncil>**

**To: All Members of the Avon Pension Fund Committee Investment Panel**

Councillor Shaun Stephenson-McGall (Chair), Councillor Chris Dando, Councillor Bruce Shearn, John Finch, Pauline Gordon and Shirley Marsh-Hughes

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers  
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## NOTES:

1. Inspection of Papers: Papers are available for inspection as follows:  
Council's website: <https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

2. Details of decisions taken at this meeting can be found in the minutes which will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime, details can be obtained by contacting as above.

### 3. Broadcasting of Meetings

The Council will broadcast the images and sounds live via the internet  
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### 4. 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 working days before the meeting.

Further details of the scheme can be found at:

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=12942>

### 5. Supplementary information for meetings

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings  
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### A G E N D A

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
2. 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.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

To receive any declarations from Members of the Committee and Officers of personal/prejudicial interests in respect of matters for consideration at this meeting, together with their statements on the nature of any such interest declared.

4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR
5. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS
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 - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2020 (Pages 7 - 22)
8. DYNAMIC EQUITY PROTECTION: STRATEGY DESIGN (Pages 23 - 58)

This paper considers the strategy design of a dynamic protection strategy, the performance of the strategy under various market scenarios as well as finer implementation points.

9. BRUNEL PENSION PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE ON POOLING (Pages 59 - 70)

This report outlines the progress on pooling of assets with specific reference to the investment activities.

10. REVIEW OF INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE FOR PERIODS ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 (Pages 71 - 214)

This paper reports on the performance of the Fund's investment managers and seeks to update the Panel on routine aspects of the Fund's investments.

11. TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES (Pages 215 - 228)

The Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework is considered best practice and is widely adoptable and applicable to organisations across all sectors and countries.

12. FORWARD AGENDA (Pages 229 - 232)

This report sets out the forward agenda for the Panel to end 1Q21. It is provisional as the Panel will respond to issues as they arise and as work is delegated from the Committee.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Mark Durnford who can be contacted on 01225 394458.