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Avon Pension Fund Committee Investment Panel

Date: Friday, 25th February, 2022

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 Paul Crossley, Councillor Chris Dando, John Finch, Pauline Gordon and Shirley Marsh-Hughes

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public



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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. Recording at Meetings:-

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

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6. Supplementary information for meetings

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings

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AGENDA

- WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
- 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
- ITEMS FROM COUNCILLORS AND CO-OPTED AND ADDED MEMBERS

To deal with any petitions or questions from Councillors and, where appropriate, coopted and added members.

- 7. MINUTES: 19TH NOVEMBER 2021 (PUBLIC & EXEMPT) (Pages 7 24)
- 8. PRIVATE MARKET PORTFOLIOS (Pages 25 72)

The investment cycles for the Brunel private markets are every two years. Cycle 3 (2022-2024) portfolio specifications have been finalised and new capital committed will be invested from April 2022. Brunel will provide an update on the Cycle 1 & 2 portfolios as well as a Cycle 3 forward-look at the meeting.

9. REVIEW OF INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE FOR PERIODS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021 (Pages 73 - 182)

This paper reports on the performance of the Brunel and legacy portfolios and seeks to update the Panel on routine aspects of the Fund's investments. The report contains performance statistics for periods ending 31 December 2021.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK REVIEW FOR PERIODS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Pages 183 - 222)

The Funding and Risk Management Group (FRMG) is responsible for agreeing the operational aspects relating to the Fund's risk management framework thereby ensuring that strategic objectives continue to be met. This report informs Panel of issues considered and decisions made by FRMG as well as any recommendations.

11. FORWARD AGENDA (Pages 223 - 226)

This report sets out the forward agenda for the Panel for 2022/23. 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.