

Pension Board

Date: Wednesday, 6th September, 2023

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath

Board Members: Nick Weaver (Chair), Helen Ball (Member Representative), Steve Harman (Employer Representative), David Yorath (Member Representative), Tony Whitlock (Employer Representative), Stuart Anstead (Employer Representative) and Alison Wyatt (Member Representative)

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. Recording at Meetings:-

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 now allows filming and recording by anyone attending a meeting. This is not within the Council's control. Some of our meetings are webcast. At the start of the meeting, the Chair will confirm if all or part of the meeting is to be filmed. If you would prefer not to be filmed for the webcast, please make yourself known to the camera operators. We request that those filming/recording meetings avoid filming public seating areas, children, vulnerable people etc; however, the Council cannot guarantee this will happen.

The Council will broadcast the images and sounds live via the internet www.bathnes.gov.uk/webcast. The Council may also use the images/sound recordings on its social media site or share with other organisations, such as broadcasters.

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 full working days before the meeting. This means that for meetings held on Thursdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 5.00pm the previous Monday.

Further details of the scheme can be found at:

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

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

6. Supplementary information for meetings

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13505>

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A G E N D A

1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

5. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

6. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 23RD MAY 2023 (Pages 7 - 16)

8. BRUNEL / INVESTMENT UPDATE

The Board will receive a verbal update regarding this item.

9. PENSION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 17 - 28)

The purpose of this report is to review and approve the Pension Board's annual report.

10. ANNUAL REVIEW OF COMMITTEE AND BOARD GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 29 - 78)

This report sets out a summary of the annual review of the governance arrangements for the Pension Board. It also provides an overview of the annual governance review undertaken by Committee in June.

11. CIPFA BENCHMARKING (Pages 79 - 88)

The purpose of this report is to present to the Pension Board the results of the annual CIPFA Pensions Administration Benchmarking Club for 2022.

12. ADMINISTRATION UPDATE (Pages 89 - 110)

The purpose of this report is to present the Fund's administration performance for the three months to 30 June 2023 vs key performance indicators (KPI's).

13. WORKPLAN / TRAINING PLAN (Pages 111 - 118)

The purpose of this report is to receive regular updates on Training and Work Plan issues from the Board and request high level training needs from Board Members.

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