

# Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	<b>AVON PENSION FUND INVESTMENT PANEL</b>	
MEETING DATE:	<b>25 FEBRUARY 2026</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
TITLE:	<b>Forward Agenda</b>	
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## **1 THE ISSUE**

- 1.1 This report sets out the forward agenda for the Panel for 2026. It is provisional as the Panel will respond to issues as they arise and as work is delegated from the Committee.
- 1.2 For the rest of the year the change in pooling arrangements will dominate the work focus of the investments team. Therefore the Panel's focus will be on monitoring performance and considering pooling issues related to our investment strategy if required.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **That the Panel notes the Panel forward agenda.**

## **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **4 FORWARD AGENDA**

- 4.1 Any changes to pooling arrangements that will affect our investment management implementation will be brought to the Panel or Committee (as appropriate) for discussion.
- 4.2 The provisional agenda is as follows:

Date	Proposed agenda
2 June 2026	<p><b>Strategic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pooling: investments implementation and strategy – update if required</li> </ul> <p><b>Routine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly Investment Performance</li> <li>• Risk Management Framework Monitoring</li> </ul>
4 Sept 2026	<p><b>Strategic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pooling: investments implementation and strategy – update if required</li> </ul> <p><b>Routine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly Investment Performance</li> <li>• Risk Management Framework Monitoring</li> </ul>
26 Nov 2026	<p><b>Strategic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pooling: investments implementation and strategy – update if required</li> </ul> <p><b>Routine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly Investment Performance</li> <li>• Risk Management Framework Monitoring</li> </ul>

## 5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 An effective governance structure, defining clear responsibilities, and ensuring that the decision-making body has an adequate level of knowledge and access to expert advice, is a key aspect of the risk management process.

## 6 CLIMATE CHANGE

6.1 The Fund is implementing a digital strategy across all its operations and communications with stakeholders to reduce its internal carbon footprint. The Fund acknowledges the financial risk to its assets from climate change and addresses this through its strategic asset allocation to Paris Aligned Equities, Sustainable Equities and renewable energy opportunities. The strategy is monitored and reviewed by the Committee.

## 7 EQUALITIES

7.1 A proportionate equalities impact assessment has been carried out using corporate guidelines and no significant issues have been identified.

## 8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 None.

## 9 CONSULTATION

9.1 The Head of Pensions has had the opportunity to input to this report and has cleared it for publication.

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<b>Background papers</b>	
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