

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# PENSIONS COMMITTEE AND BOARD

**Tuesday, 21st March, 2023, 7.00 pm - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#), watch the recording [here](#))**

**Members:** Councillors Yvonne Say (Chair), John Bevan (Vice-Chair), Nick da Costa, Hymas, Thayahlan Iyngkaran, and Matt White.

**Employer Member:** Keith Brown

**Employer Member:** Craig Pattinson

**Employee Member:** Ishmael Owarish

**Employee Member:** Randy Plowright

**Quorum:** 3 Council Members and 2 Employer / Employee Members

### 1. **FILMING AT MEETINGS**

Please note this meeting may be filmed or recorded by the Council for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site or by anyone attending the meeting using any communication method. Members of the public participating in the meeting (e.g. making deputations, asking questions, making oral protests) should be aware that they are likely to be filmed, recorded or reported on. By entering the 'meeting room', you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings.

The Chair of the meeting has the discretion to terminate or suspend filming or recording, if in his or her opinion continuation of the filming, recording or reporting would disrupt or prejudice the proceedings, infringe the rights of any individual, or may lead to the breach of a legal obligation by the Council.

### 2. **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 3. **URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of Urgent Business. (Late items of Urgent Business will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items of Urgent Business will be dealt with under item 15 below).

#### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

The Public Service Pensions Act 2013 defines a conflict of interest as a financial or other interest which is likely to prejudice a person's exercise of functions. Therefore, a conflict of interest may arise when an individual:

- i) Has a responsibility or duty in relation to the management of, or provision of advice to, the LBHPF, and
- ii) At the same time, has:
  - a separate personal interest (financial or otherwise) or
  - another responsibility in relation to that matter,

giving rise to a possible conflict with their first responsibility. An interest could also arise due to a family member or close colleague having a specific responsibility or interest in a matter.

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chair will ask all Members of the Committee and Board to declare any new potential conflicts and these will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and the Fund's Register of Conflicts of Interest. Any individual who considers that they or another individual has a potential or actual conflict of interest which relates to an item of business at a meeting must advise the Chair prior to the meeting, where possible, or state this clearly at the meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

#### **5. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS / PRESENTATIONS / QUESTIONS (PAGES 1 - 2)**

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, paragraph 29 of the Council's constitution.

## **6. RECORD OF TRAINING UNDERTAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING**

### **Note from the Head of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)**

When considering the items below, the Committee will be operating in its capacity as 'Administering Authority'. When the Committee is operating in its capacity as an Administering Authority, Members must have due regard to their duty as quasi-trustees to act in the best interest of the Pension Fund above all other considerations.

## **7. MINUTES (PAGES 3 - 10)**

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Pensions Committee and Board meeting held on 22 November 2022 as a correct record.

## **8. PENSION ADMINISTRATION UPDATE (PAGES 11 - 14)**

This report provides updates regarding:

- Pension Fund membership update
- Online Member Self Service portal update
- Update on McCloud

## **9. PENSION FUND QUARTERLY INVESTMENT AND PERFORMANCE UPDATE (PAGES 15 - 24)**

This report provides the following updates for the quarter ended 31 December 2022:

- Independent advisor's market commentary
- Investment performance
- Investment asset allocation
- Funding position update
- London Collective Investment Vehicle (LCIV) update

## **10. EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT (PAGES 25 - 68)**

This report provides an update on the external audit progress for the Pension Fund's Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2021.

## **11. HARINGEY PENSION FUND FINAL ACTUARIAL VALUATION RESULTS AND FUNDING STRATEGY STATEMENT (PAGES 69 - 136)**

This report provides information on the outcome of the actuarial valuation exercise at 31 March 2022. It also presents the conclusions made by the Fund's actuary, Hymans Robertson, regarding the actuarial valuation results for the whole fund. This includes revised contribution rates for the next three years starting on 1 April 2023, as well as the funding position as of the valuation date. An updated version of the Funding Strategy Statement has also been included for approval, subject to the completion of the consultation with the Fund's employers.

**12. FORWARD PLAN (PAGES 137 - 142)**

The purpose of the paper is to identify and agree upon the key priorities for the upcoming months and to seek members' input into future agendas. An overview of the planned investment strategy review work that will follow the completion of the actuarial valuation exercise has also been included for members' consideration.

**13. RISK REGISTER (PAGES 143 - 156)**

This paper provides an update on the Pension Fund's risk register and provides an opportunity to further review the risk score allocation.

**14. LOCAL AUTHORITY PENSION FUND FORUM (LAPFF) VOTING UPDATE (PAGES 157 - 160)**

The Fund is a member of the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF) and the Committee and Board has previously agreed that the Fund should cast its votes at investor meetings in line with LAPFF voting recommendations. This report provides an update on voting activities on behalf of the Fund.

**15. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

**16. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To note the provisional dates of future meetings:

13 July 2023  
5 September 2023  
4 December 2023  
29 January 2024  
5 March 2024

**17. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Items 18-21 are likely to be subject to a motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting as they contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); para 3 – namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and para 5 – information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

**18. EXEMPT - PENSION FUND QUARTERLY UPDATE AND INVESTMENTS UPDATE (PAGES 161 - 202)**

As per item 9.

**19. EXEMPT – HARINGEY PENSION FUND FINAL ACTUARIAL VALUATION RESULTS AND FUNDING STRATEGY STATEMENT (PAGES 203 - 212)**

As per item 11.

**20. EXEMPT MINUTES (PAGES 213 - 216)**

To confirm and sign the exempt minutes of the Pensions Committee and Board meeting on 22 November 2022 as a correct record.

**21. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS**

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