

Report for: Pensions Committee and Board 7 July 2020

Title: Local Government Pension Scheme Governance Update from Independent Advisor

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Non Key decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. The purpose of the paper is to provide information to members of the Pensions Committee and Board regarding various changes underway within the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1. Not applicable.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. The Committee and Board note the contents of this report, and any other verbal updates provided by officers and the fund's Independent Advisor in the meeting.

4. Reason for Decision

- 4.1. Not applicable.

5. Other options considered

- 5.1. None

6. Background information

- 6.1. The attached update from the Fund's Independent Advisor covers the following topics:
- Good Governance in the LGPS – update
 - Supreme Court Case regarding 2016 LGPS Statutory Guidance

7. Contribution to Strategic Outcomes

7.1. Not applicable

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

Finance and Procurement

8.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Legal Services Comments

8.2. The Assistant Director of Governance has been consulted on the content of this report. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

Equalities

8.3. None applicable.

9. Use of Appendices

9.1. Appendix 1: Independent Advisor's Update

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1. Not applicable.