

Report for: Pensions Committee and Board – 20 October 2020

Title: Forward Plan

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Ward(s) affected: Not applicable

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

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1. The purpose of the paper is to identify topics that will come to the attention of the Committee and Board in the next twelve months and to seek members' input into future agendas. Suggestions for future training are also requested.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

2.1. Not applicable

3. Recommendations

The Pensions Committee and Board is asked:

3.1. To identify additional issues and training for inclusion within the work plan and to note the update on member training attached at Appendix 3.

4. Reason for Decision

4.1. Not applicable

5. Alternative options considered

5.1. Not applicable

6. Background information

6.1. It is best practice for a Pension Fund to maintain a work plan. This plan sets out the key activities anticipated in the coming twelve months in the areas of governance, members/employers, investments and accounting. The Committee and Board is invited to consider whether it wishes to amend future agenda items as set out in the work plan.

6.2. Members will recall that the governance review recommended that the Committee and Board should be provided with an update on member training. This information is provided in Appendix 3 of the report.

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 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. Not applicable

9. Use of Appendices

9.1. Appendix 1: Forward Plan

9.2. Appendix 2: Training Plan

9.3. Appendix 3: Update on TPR Public Service Toolkit/Training Needs Analysis

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1. Not applicable