



Haringey Council

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| Report for: | Pensions Committee | Item Number: | |
| Title: | Local Government Pension Scheme - Updated Communication Policy | | |
| Report Authorised by: | Jacque McGeachie - Interim Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development | | |
| Lead Officer: | Janet Richards Pensions Manager | | |
| Ward(s) affected: None | Report for Key/Non Key Decisions: Non Key Decision | | |

1. Describe the issue under consideration

The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations requires the Administrating Authority to prepare and keep under review a number of policy statements. The Pension Committee is asked to approve an updated version of the Communication Policy Statement which has been prepared in accordance with the regulations and has been updated to reflect current practice.

2. Cabinet Member introduction

Not applicable

3. Recommendations

That the updated version of the Pension Fund Communication Policy Statement be approved.

4. Alternative options considered

n/a

5. Background information

The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulation 2013 requires the fund to publish and keep under review a number of policy statements. One of those is the Communication



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Policy Statement. The fund's current statement has not been reviewed for a number of years and some aspects no longer reflect current practice. The LGPS regulations set out what is to be included in the policy statement.

- Provision of information and publicity about the Scheme to members, representatives of members and Scheme employers;
- Format, frequency and method of distributing such information or publicity; and
- Promotion of the Scheme to prospective members and their employers

The Communication Policy Statement (appendix 1) has been updated to reflect current practice.

6 Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications

6.1 The changes to the communication policy have no financial implications.

7 Assistant Director for Corporate Governance and legal implications

7.1 The Assistant Director for Corporate Governance has been consulted on the content of this report and there are no legal issues raised.

8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

N/A

9. Head of Procurement Comments

N/A

10. Policy Implication

N/A

11. Reasons for Decision

The Council is obliged under the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 to prepare, approve, publish and keep under review changes to the Council's pension scheme Communication Policy Statement.

12. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Policy Statement on Communications with Scheme Members and Employers

13. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985