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Agenda

Name of meeting	ISLE OF WIGHT PENSION FUND COMMITTEE
Date	WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2022
Time	10.00 AM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the committee	Cllrs C Jarman (Chairman), A Garratt (Vice-Chairman), D Andre, P Brading, V Churchman, C Critchison and I Ward Steve Milford (Co-Opted) (Non-Voting) Democratic Services Officer: Megan Tuckwell democratic.services@iow.gov.uk

1. **Apologies and Changes in Membership (If Any)**

To note any changes in membership of the Committee made in accordance with Part 4B paragraph 5 of the Constitution.

2. **Minutes** (Pages 7 - 12)

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2022.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.



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4. **Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum**

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, a question must be put including the name and address of the questioner by delivery in writing or by email to Democratic Services at democratic.services@iow.gov.uk, no later than two clear working days before the start of the meeting. Therefore the deadline for written questions will be Friday 18 November 2022.

5. **Pension Fund Operational Structure Review** (Pages 13 - 16)

To receive an update from the lead consultant from Barnett Waddingham on the process for and progress with the current review of the operational structure for the pension fund.

6. **Report from the Local Pension Board** (Pages 17 - 22)

To receive the draft minutes of the meeting the Local Pension Board held on 26 October 2022.

7. **Risk Register** (Pages 23 - 40)

On recommendation from the Local Pension Board, to adopt the revised risk register for the fund.

8. **Communications Policy** (Pages 41 - 76)

On recommendation from the Local Pension Board, to adopt the revised Communications Policy, for publication on the fund's website.

9. **Governance Compliance Statement 2021-22** (Pages 77 - 122)

On recommendation from the Local Pension Board, to adopt the governance compliance statement at August 2022, for inclusion in the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022, and to note the proposed action plan to address areas of non-compliance.

10. **DLUHC Consultation** (Pages 123 - 172)

To consider and agree the fund's proposed response to the DLUHC consultation "Local Government Pension Scheme (England and Wales): Governance and reporting of climate change risks".

11. **Knowledge and Understanding Update**

To receive and note the update on training and development activities undertaken by committee members since the last meeting.

12. **Investment Performance and Funding Level**

To receive and note the reports from the fund's investment consultants:

- (a) Investment assets at 30 September 2022 (Pages 173 - 174)
- (b) Hymans Robertson Investment Performance Report Q3 2022 (Pages 175 - 192)

13. **Fund Manager Presentation** (Pages 193 - 196)

To receive a presentation from GSAM private debt.

14. **Workplan** (Pages 197 - 202)

To note and agree the proposed workplan for future pension board and committee meetings, including development sessions and fund manager presentations.

15. **Items circulated for Members Attention** (Pages 203 - 204)

To note the items circulated to committee members since the papers were published for last committee meeting, for information.

16. **Members' Question Time**

To guarantee a reply, a question must be submitted in writing or by email to democratic.services@iow.gov.uk no later than 10.00am, Monday 21 November 2022. A question may be asked at the meeting without prior notice but in these circumstances there is no guarantee that a full reply will be given at the meeting.

17. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

To consider passing a resolution that, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, namely agenda item(s) 18 to 21 on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

18. **Triennial Valuation** (Pages 205 - 266)

To receive and note the update on the triennial valuation, including the whole fund results and employer engagement progress.

19. **Strategic Asset Allocation** (Pages 267 - 306)

20. **ACCESS Update** (Pages 307 - 316)

To receive and note an update on activity with the ACCESS pool since the last meeting.

21. **Procurement / Contract Management Update**

- (a) Procurement and Contract management activity (Pages 317 - 324)

To receive and note an update on procurement and contract management activity since the last meeting.

- (b) Annual Compliance Statement in respect of Contract Management (Pages 325 - 332)

To consider the Annual Compliance Statement in respect of the CMA's Investment Consultancy and Fiduciary Management Market Investigation Order 2019.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Tuesday, 15 November 2022

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