

Local Pension Board

Date: Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Time: 1.00 p.m.

Venue: 1 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP - Mann Island

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- 2. APOLOGIES
- 3. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Board are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests, in connection with any item(s) on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2023.

- 5. GRANT THORNTON THE AUDIT FINDINGS REPORT FOR MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND (Pages 5 42)
- 6. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 2022/23 AND LETTER OF REPRESENTATION (Pages 43 270)
- 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS) UPDATE-ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING (Pages 271 - 278)
- 8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS)
 CONSULTATION: NEXT STEPS ON INVESTMENTS (Pages 279 296)
- 9. NORTHERN LGPS UPDATE (Pages 297 306)
- 10. MINUTES OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS (Pages 307 320)
- 11. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23 (Pages 321 336)
- 12. PENSION ADMINISTRATION MONITORING REPORT [PERIOD OF 1 APRIL 30 JUNE 2023] (Pages 337 366)
- 13. **RISK REGISTER (Pages 367 374)**
- 14. EXEMPT INFORMATION EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The following items contain exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

- 15. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23 EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 375 386)
- 16. PENSION ADMINISTRATION MONITORING REPORT [PERIOD OF 1 APRIL 30 JUNE 2023] EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 387 412)
- 17. RISK REGISTER EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 413 416)