

Pensions Committee

Date:	Monday, 9 December 2024
Time:	6.00 p.m.
Venue:	Council Chamber, Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

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

Members of the Committee 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 - 6)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2024.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

5.1 Public Questions

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Wednesday 4 December 2024 to the Council's Monitoring Officer (via the online form here: [Public Question Form](#)) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10. The question to be put at the meeting shall not exceed 100 words in length.

Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question by the deadline for submission.

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5.2 Statements and Petitions

Statements

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Wednesday 4 December 2024 to the Council's Monitoring Officer (committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1.

Petitions

Petitions may be presented to the Committee if provided to Democratic and Member Services no later than 3 working days before the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. The person presenting the petition will be allowed to address the meeting briefly (not exceeding three minutes) to outline the aims of the petition. The Chair will refer the matter to another appropriate body of the Council within whose terms of reference it falls without discussion, unless a relevant item appears elsewhere on the Agenda. If a petition contains more than 5,000 signatures, it will be debated at a subsequent meeting of Council for up to 15 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor.

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5.3 Questions by Members

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

6. **PENSION BOARD REVIEW 2023-24 AND WORK PLAN 2024-25 (Pages 7 - 30)**
7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME CONSULTATION: FIT FOR THE FUTURE (Pages 31 - 36)**
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS) UPDATE (Pages 37 - 42)**
9. **PENSIONS INVESTMENT REVIEW: CALL FOR EVIDENCE (Pages 43 - 54)**
10. **WIRRAL LOCAL PENSION BOARD MINUTES (Pages 55 - 64)**
11. **MINUTES OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS (Pages 65 - 86)**
12. **CATALYST FUND UPDATE (Pages 87 - 94)**
13. **UPDATE ON INVESTMENTS IN DEFENCE COMPANIES (Pages 95 - 102)**
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 I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

15. **PAYMENT OF DEATH GRANT (Pages 103 - 136)**

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for this committee can be found at the end of this agenda.

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