

#### **London Borough of Tower Hamlets Pension Board**

27th November 2017



### **Current Sub-Funds**



- > £6.1bn\* AUM across 10 sub-funds
- £6.9bn AUM in passive outside the CIV platform
- 2 further equity sub-funds launched awaiting funding
- > 5 fixed income sub-funds in the pipeline
- Work on 1st infrastructure investment continues

## **Current Sub-Funds**



Fund	AUM (17/11/17)	Delegated Manager	Launch Date
Global Equities			
LCIV EP Income Equity	£140m	Epoch Investment Partners	08 Nov 2017
LCIV LV Global Equity	£430m	Longview Partners	17 Jul 2017
LCIV NW Global Equity	£689m	Newton Investment Management	22 May 2017
LCIV Global Alpha Growth	£1.8bn	Baillie Gifford & Co	11 Apr 2016
LCIV Global Equity Alpha	£740m	Allianz Global Investors GMBH	02 Dec 2015
UK Equity			
LCIV MJ UK Equity Fund	£514m	Majedie Asset Management	18 May 2017
Multi-Asset			
LCIV NW Real Return	£345m	Newton Investment Management	16 Dec 2016
LCIV RF Absolute Return	£580m	Ruffer LLP	21 Jun 2016
LCIV PY Global Total Return	£358m	Pyrford International Limited	17 Jun 2016
LCIV Diversified Growth	£475m	Baillie Gifford & Co	15 Feb 2016
Multi-Asset  LCIV NW Real Return  LCIV RF Absolute Return  LCIV PY Global Total Return	£345m £580m £358m	Newton Investment Management Ruffer LLP Pyrford International Limited	16 Dec 2016 21 Jun 2016 17 Jun 2016

# Fund Development Current timeline



2017 2018 2019

Last of CQC based sub-funds opened July 2017.

#### Global equity:

The first of the sub-funds from the procurement opened Nov 2017 (Income), with the next two due to open in January (Sustainable Equity & Emerging Markets)

#### Fixed Income:

DD completed on Managers, selection taking place in December, Global Bonds and Liquid Loans fund launches in March 2018, and illiquid MAC and Private Debt/Credit in May 2018.

#### Infrastructure:

Working group meetings have taken place (8 LLA's represented), in the process of scoping for an advisor to assist in the evaluation of universe, looking at Global Core/Core+. Mid to late 2018 launch.

# **Investment Oversight**



- Portfolio sits on the CIV enhanced governance, portfolio look-through
- Daily portfolio checks on CIV systems
- Quarterly Manager Review Meetings robust challenge, write-ups sent to boroughs
- Managers monitored through CIV's regulated governance structure including Investment, Compliance and Operational due diligence
- Boroughs contacted by CIV should any issues develop
- Oversight and termination policies boroughs can redeem at any time (exit a strategy)

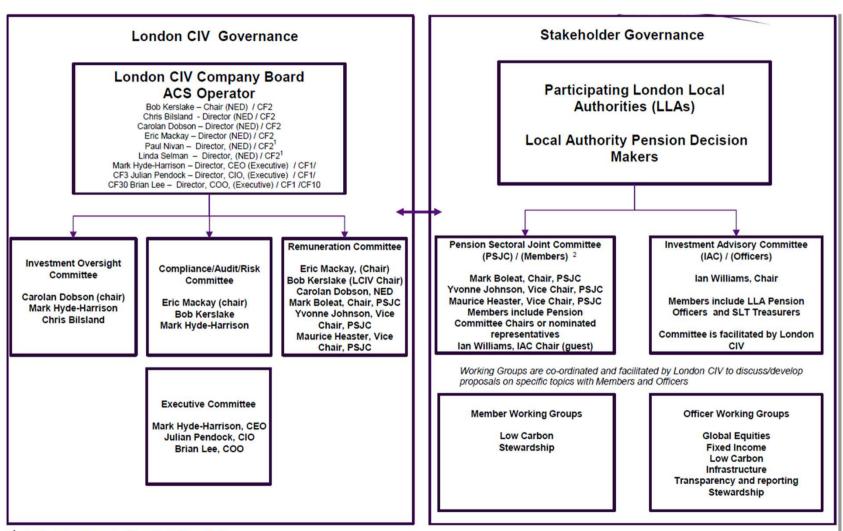
# **Stewardship**



- LCIV currently signed up to the Stewardship
   Code as a Tier 1 Asset Owner
- Systems procurement in progress
- LAPFF voting alerts
- Stewardship working group
- FOI's on Fossil Fuels, Tobacco Holdings, Arms Companies

### Governance

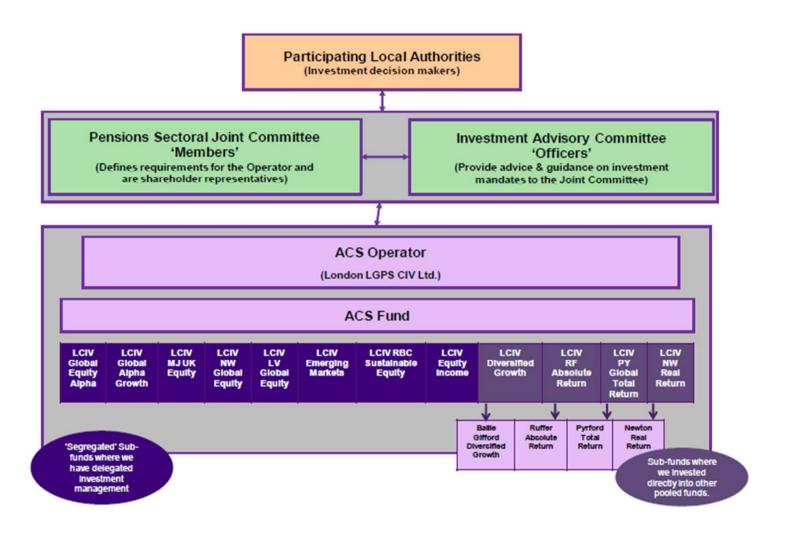




New Board members starting 1st September 2017
 PSJC is a committee of London Councils and is a statutory section 102 committee formed under London Councils Governing Agreement





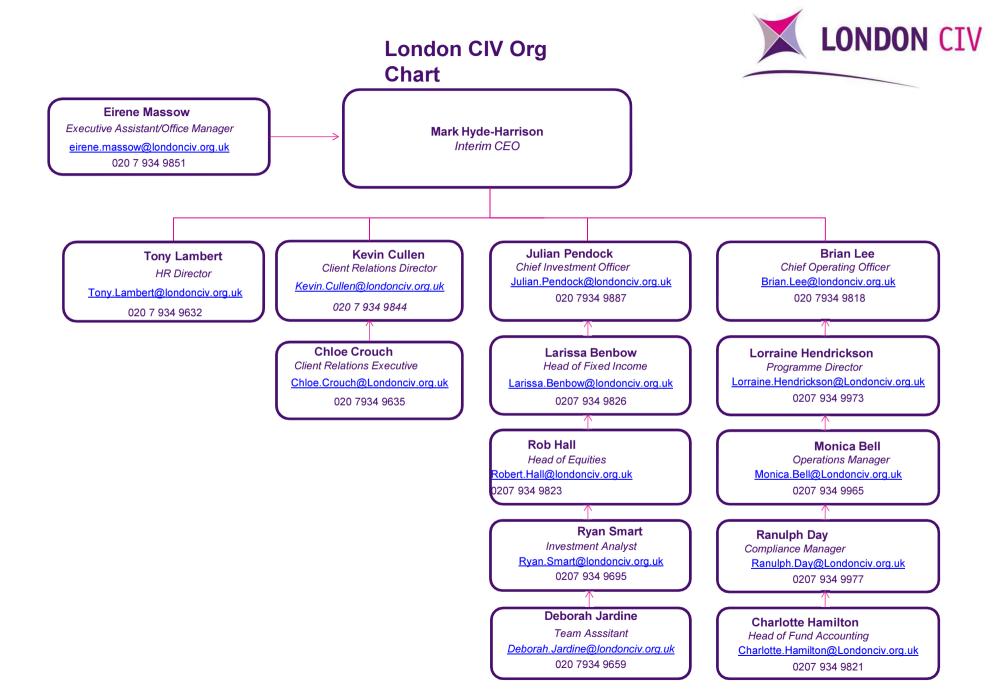


### Governance



#### Boroughs are shareholders and investors

- Control of pension fund stays at local level
  - Boroughs set their investment strategy
  - Boroughs decide asset allocation mix
  - LCIV appoints fund managers
- ACS Operator:
- Regulated by the FCA
- Company Board
- Committee Structure:
  - Investment Oversight
  - Compliance, Audit & Risk
  - Remuneration
  - Executive
- Supervisory Body (PSJC)
  - Formal committee of London Councils
  - One elected Member per authority
  - Oversight and scrutiny of the pool as shareholders & investors
  - Recommending strategic objectives
- Investment Advisory Committee
  - Officers from participating authorities
  - Mix of Treasurers and Pension Fund Managers
  - Operates under the leadership of the Society of London Treasurers
  - Reports to the PSJC
  - Works with London CIV officers
  - Sub-groups covering e.g. global equity search and selection, RI & stewardship, and infrastructure



### **Events**



#### Events taken place in 2017

- FI Seminar
- Stewardship & Responsible Investing
- London CUIV Conference
- MiFID II and Code of Transparency
- Global Equity Information Day
- Low Carbon Workshop

#### **Future Events**

- January '18 Infrastructure Seminar
- January '18 FI Manager Information day's Plus many more...

# **Questions**







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