

Pensions Committee



Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 6.30 p.m.

Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove
Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Agenda

Chair: Councillor Kyrsten Perry

Members

Vice-Chair: Councillor Kevin Brady

Councillor Rachel Blake, Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor David Edgar, Councillor Andrew Wood and Kehinde Akintunde

Co-optees:

Substitutes:

Councillor Shad Chowdhury, Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan, Councillor Puru Miah and Councillor Peter Golds

[The quorum for the Pensions Committee is 3 Members]

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

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Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest, identified in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine: whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are also reminded to declare the nature of the interest at the earliest opportunity and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it is the Members' responsibility to identify any interests and also update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of an interest, you are advised to seek advice prior the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services.

2. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

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To confirm as a correct record the unrestricted minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5th July 2021.

3. PETITIONS

To receive any petitions relating to matters for which the Committee is responsible.

4. SUBMISSIONS / REFERRALS FROM PENSION BOARD

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A verbal update to be provided.

6. TRAINING EVENTS

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

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Next Meeting of the Committee:

Thursday, 25 November 2021 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room One -
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