

Employer Body Update

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Executive Portfolio Holder: Not applicable

Division and Local Not applicable

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides an update for the Committee on the status of Employing Bodies within the Somerset Pension Fund.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1 Committee is asked to note the employer updates set out in section 3. It was decided at the June 2015 meeting that applications for admitted body status will not generally be brought to Committee for approval but that Committee will be informed of new employers joining the Fund.

3. Employer updates

- 3.1 Taunton Dean Borough Council will be entering into a contract with Way Ahead Care for the provision of extra care services. One member of staff will transfer and Way Ahead Care will become an admitted body on 27th March 2017.
- 3.2 Somerset County Council will be entering into a contract with Dimensions (UK) Ltd for the provision of Learning Disability services. A total of approximately 1,100 staff will be transferred to Dimensions who will become an admitted body in the fund with effect from 1st April 2017.
- 3.3 Taunton Dean Borough Council has entered into a contract with Idverde Limited who will be providing street scene cleaning services. A total of 15 staff have transferred to Idverde Limited who became an admitted body on 1st February 2017.
- 3.4 Tone Leisure merged with Greenwich Leisure Limited with effect from 1st January 2017. The admission agreement has been novated to reflect this change.

3.5 Holy Trinity School has converted to academy status with effect from 1st November 2016 and joined the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust.

3.6 The fund currently has the following numbers of employers with active members:

- 59 scheduled body employers made up of 33 scheduled body employers, 12 academy trusts and 14 stand-alone academies.
- 27 resolution bodies.
- 35 admitted bodies (including those in this report).

4. Consultations undertaken

4.1 None.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 None. It is already a requirement that new admitted bodies should put in place a bond or guarantee.

6. Background Papers

6.1 None

Note For sight of individual background papers please contact the report author.