

# Pensions Committee

Friday 10 March 2023

10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,  
Taunton



**SOMERSET**  
County Council

To: The Members of the Pensions Committee

Cllr S Coles (Chair), Cllr H Farbahi, Cllr J Cook-Woodman, Cllr P Seib, Sarah Payne, Paul Butler, Cllr Ross Henley and Sarah Williams

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Risk and Monitoring Officer -  
2 March 2023

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# AGENDA

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**\* Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe \***

**1 Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

**2 Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils can be viewed on the Council Website at [County Councillors membership of Town, City, Parish or District Councils](#) and this will be displayed in the meeting room (Where relevant).

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via request to the Democratic Service Team.

**3 Minutes from the previous meeting on 16 December 2022** (Pages 7 - 14)

- The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

**4 Public Question Time**

- The Chair will allow members of the public to present a petition on any matter within the Committee's remit. Questions or statements about any matter on the agenda for this meeting will be taken at the time when each matter is considered.

**5 Somerset Unitary**

- To receive a verbal update on implications of the Unitary process on the pension fund from the Funds & Investments Manager.

**6 Independent Investment Adviser's Report**

To receive a verbal update on developments in financial markets.

**7 Review of Investment Performance** (Pages 15 - 42)

To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

**8 Review of Administration Performance** (Pages 43 - 52)

- To consider this report from the Head of Peninsula Pensions.

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9 **Business Plan Update** (Pages 53 - 60)

- To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

10 **Finance and Membership Statistics Update** (Pages 61 - 64)

- To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

11 **Review of Pension Fund Risk Register** (Pages 65 - 70)

- To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

12 **Resources Review, Financial Forecast Setting and Committee Objective Setting** (Pages 71 - 74)

- Report to follow.

13 **Cash Management Strategy** (Pages 75 - 84)

- To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

14 **Knowledge and Skills**

To receive a verbal update on plans for undertaking an assessment of the Committee and Board's knowledge and skills.

15 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.