

## **Business Plan Update**

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### **1. Summary**

1.1 To update the Committee with progress on and amendments to the Committee's business plan as agreed.

### **2. Issues for consideration**

2.1 To note progress on the business plan and approve any amendments.

### **3. Background**

3.1 The Somerset County Council Pension Fund (the Fund) is a statutory scheme with Somerset County Council acting as the 'administering authority' in accordance with the relevant legislation. This means that the County Council is responsible for taking all the executive decisions in respect of the Fund.

3.2 To meet its responsibilities in this respect the County Council has delegated executive decision making powers for the Fund to the Pensions Committee. A business plan has been produced to help ensure that the Pensions Committee meet their responsibilities and consider all necessary issues.

3.3 Attached as appendix A is the business plan. Progress is shown in the final column followed by a colour coded key.

3.4 Attached as appendix B is a committee workplan, which indicates which items will come before each Committee meeting over the next 12 months.

#### **4. Progress since last report**

- 4.1 Work on the LGPS pooling work within the Brunel Pension Partnership continues and is covered in a separate paper.
- 4.2 Following the production of the accounts the external audit work was completed in July. The accounts received an unqualified opinion. The production of the Fund's annual report has also been undertaken and is covered in a separate paper.
- 4.3 Work on the triannual valuation is progressing well. Officers have a meeting scheduled with the Actuary at the beginning of October to discuss progress.
- 4.4 Officers continue to monitor legal and regulatory developments such as the conclusion of the courts' consideration of the McCloud case and its implications for the LGPS and the SAB governance review project.

#### **5. Consultations undertaken**

None

#### **6. Financial Implications**

None

#### **7. Background Papers**

None

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