



Notice of Meeting of

PENSION FUND BOARD

Friday, 6 October 2023 at 10.00 am

Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

To: The members of the Pension Fund Board

Chair: Councillor Anne Hills

Councillor Simon Carswell
Nigel Behan
Anthony White

Rod Bryant
Rachel Ellins

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This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and a recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Thursday, 28 September 2023

AGENDA

Pension Fund Board - 10.00 am Friday, 6 October 2023

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 12)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 28 April 2023 as a correct record.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

4 Election of a Chair of the Pension Fund Board

For the Board to appoint a Chair for the ensuing year.

Under the Terms of Reference the Chair will be appointed annually by Board. The Chair will be rotated around the 6 members of the Board.

5 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

6 Brunel Chief Investment Officer

A question and answer session with David Vickers, Chief Investment Officer of Brunel PP Ltd..

7 Review of Pensions Committee Papers

To consider the papers provided to the Pensions Committee at their meeting of 15th September 2023.

The papers are available at: [Pension Fund Committee 15th September 2023](#)

8 Review of Pension Fund Risk Register (Pages 13 - 18)

To consider a report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

9 Business Plan Update (Pages 19 - 22)

To consider a report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

10 Any Other Business of Urgency

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.