



Notice of Meeting of

## **PENSION FUND BOARD**

**Friday, 12 January 2024 at 10.00 am**

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere  
Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

To: The members of the Pension Fund Board

Chair: Councillor Anne Hills

Councillor Simon Carswell  
Nigel Behan

Rod Bryant  
Antony White

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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by David Clark (the Proper Officer) on Thursday, 4 January 2024

# **AGENDA**

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**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 Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' Interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

(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](#) )

## **3 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 12)**

The Board is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

#### **4 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.

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.

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'.

#### **5 Review of Pensions Committee Papers**

To consider the papers provided to the Pensions Committee at their meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

#### **6 Review of Pension Fund Risk Register (Pages 13 - 18)**

To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

#### **7 Business Plan Update (Pages 19 - 22)**

To consider this report from the Funds & Investments Manager.

#### **8 Review of Pension Fund Administration Strategy**

To receive a verbal update from the Head of Peninsula Pensions.

#### **9 Any Other Business of Urgency**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.