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To: The Chair and Members

of the Devon Pension

Board

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# **DEVON PENSION BOARD**

Tuesday, 30th January, 2024

A meeting of the Devon Pension Board is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am at Virtual Meeting (Microsoft Teams) to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson Chief Executive

# AGENDA

# PART 1 - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Chair's Announcements
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Minutes (Pages 1 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2023, attached.

4 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

# MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW

5 Review of Attendance (Pages 7 - 10)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/07), attached.

6 <u>Devon Pension Fund Risk Register</u> (Pages 11 - 46)

Report of the Director of Finance (DF/24/08), attached.

7 Communications Policy Review (Pages 47 - 64)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/09), attached.

8 Contribution and Breaches Monitoring (Pages 65 - 68)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/23/10), attached.

# **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

9 Investment and Pension Fund Committee (Pages 69 - 72)

Minutes of Investment & Pension Fund Committee held on 24 November 2024, attached for information.

10 <u>Audit Plan 2024/25</u> (Pages 73 - 82)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/11), attached.

11 <u>Peninsula Pensions Administration Update and Performance Statistics</u> (Pages 83 - 92)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/12), attached.

12 <u>Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Update Report</u> (Pages 93 - 96)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/13), attached.

# 13 Future Work Programme (Pages 97 - 98)

Report of the Director of Finance (DFP/24/14), attached.

# 14 <u>Dates of Future Meetings</u>

The Pension Board will meet at 10.30am on the following dates:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

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