

PENSION BOARD EMAIL ADDRESSES

Report of the County Treasurer

Please note that the following recommendation is subject to consideration and determination by the Board before taking effect.

Recommendation: that Board members be provided with email addresses on the basis of option 2 as outlined in the report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Ever since the board was established in 2015, members of the board have provided and used personal email addresses for pension board business. These email addresses are published on the Peninsula Pensions website for scheme members information and a contact point for them to use.
- 1.2. The pension board asked officers to explore what alternatives were possible.

2. Options available

- 2.1. Officers have been advised of the following options
 - 2.1.1. Option 1 – Provide DCC account to the pension board members. Ongoing costs are estimated to be in the region of £25 per person per month for O365 licences.
 - 2.1.2. Option 2 – Procure a domain name with email extensions such as devonpension.co.uk. Ongoing costs are estimated to be £25 per month for 10 email addresses
 - 2.1.3. Individual board members to set up additional mailboxes (e.g.@gmail.com) with no cost to the service
 - 2.1.4. No change

3. Conclusion

- 3.1. The Board is asked to consider the options above. Officers would recommend option 2 as a cost effective solution to resolving the issue identified.

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Electoral Divisions: All
Local Government Act 1972
List of Background Papers - Nil
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