

Brent Pension Fund Sub-Committee

Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 7.00 pm

Board Room 4 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
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Notes for Members - Declarations of Interest:

If a Member is aware they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent and must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest** in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

If the Personal Interest is also a Prejudicial Interest (i.e. it affects a financial position or relates to determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission, or registration) then (unless an exception at 14(2) of the Members Code applies), after disclosing the interest to the meeting the Member must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item, except that they may first make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to the matter, provided that the public are allowed to attend the meeting for those purposes.

***Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

- (a) **Employment, etc.** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
- (c) **Contracts** - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) **Land** - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences** - Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

****Personal Interests:**

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:

- To which you are appointed by the council;
- which exercises functions of a public nature;
- which is directed is to charitable purposes;
- whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party of trade union).

- (b) The interests a of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

or

A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting, to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the electoral ward affected by the decision, the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who employs or has appointed any of these or in whom they have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000, or any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are a director
- any body of a type described in (a) above.

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant personal and prejudicial interests and discloseable pecuniary interests in any matter to be considered at this meeting.	
2 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 November 2017	1 - 6
3 Matters arising	
4 Deputations (if any)	
5 Monitoring report on fund activity for the quarter ending September 2017	7 - 22
This report provides a summary of the Fund's activity during the quarter ended 30 September 2017. It examines the economic and market background, and investment performance, as well as commenting on events in the quarter	
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6 Report on PIRC 2016/17 local authority pension fund benchmarking	23 - 46
This report provides a summary of the benchmarking data for 2016/17, produced on behalf of the Fund by PIRC. It compares the Fund's performance and asset allocation with the best performing local authority pension funds and provides comments on some possible conclusions from the data and limitations of the benchmarking exercise.	

I have attached appendices A and B to the report.

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7 Investment Strategy Review 47 - 48

This report updates the committee on the investment strategy review.

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8 Minutes of Pension Board - 21 November 2017 49 - 54

a) Exclusion of Press and Public

The following items are not for publication as they relate to the following category of exempt information as specified under Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely Paragraph 3

“Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)”:

9 London CIV Update 55 - 144

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on recent developments within the London CIV and the timescales attached to making investment decisions.

I have attached appendices A-C to the report.

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10 Any other urgent business

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