

Pension Board

Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 6.00 pm

This will be held as an online virtual meeting

Membership:

Members

David Ewart

Representing

Independent Chair

Councillor Members

Councillor Kabir
Councillor Akram

Brent Employer representative
Brent Employer representative

Co-opted Members

Bola George
Sunil Gandhi
Chris Bala
Robert Wheeler

Member representative (Unison)
Employer Member (Non-Brent Council)
Pension Scheme Member Representative
Member representative (GMB Trade Union)

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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 significant enough to affect your judgement of a public interest and either it affects a financial position or relates to a regulatory matter then 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 of 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 or 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 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 is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Item	Page
1 Apologies for absence	
2 Declarations of interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant personal or disclosable pecuniary interests in any matter to be considered at this meeting.	
3 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 8
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 25 July 2022 as a correct record.	
4 Matters arising (if any)	
Board Reports	
5 Pensions Administration Update	9 - 54
To update the Pension Board on various pension administration matters as part of its remit to oversee the administration of the Brent Pension Fund.	
6 Brent Risk Register	55 - 72
This report presents the updated Risk Register for the Brent Pension Fund Pensions Administration Service.	
7 LGPS Update	73 - 138
The purpose of this report is to update the committee on recent developments within the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) regulatory environment and any recent consultations issued which would have a significant impact on the Fund.	
Reports Referred from the Brent Pension Fund Sub-Committee	
8 Quarterly Investment Monitoring Update Report - Q2 2022	139 - 152

To receive the Brent Pension Fund Q2 2022 Investment Monitoring Report.

9 Net Zero Roadmap Update and Responsible Investment Policy 153 - 168

This report presents an update on progress against the Fund's net zero transition roadmap.

10 Brent Pension Fund: Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 169 - 370

To receive the draft Pension Fund Annual Report and audited Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

11 2022 Valuation - Funding Strategy Statement Update 371 - 424

This report provides an update from the Fund Actuary to highlight the key changes being considered for the 2022 Funding Strategy Statement (FSS) review.

12 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Head of Executive and Member Services or her representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 60.

13 Exclusion of Press and Public

The press and public will be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the reports to be considered contain the following category of exempt information as specified in Paragraph 3, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely:

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

14 2022 Valuation - Whole Fund Results 425 - 460

To receive an update on the 2022 valuation – whole fund results.

15 2022 Valuation - Employer Contribution Strategy 461 - 506

This report presents analysis from the Fund's actuary regarding the contribution rate strategy for the Council for the 3 years from 1 April 2023.

16 London CIV Update 507 - 606

To receive a report from the Director of Finance providing an update on recent developments regarding the Brent Pension Fund Investments held within the London CIV (LCIV).

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 22 March 2023