

# PENSIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.30 pm		Wednesday 9 November 2011		Town Hall, Main Road, Romford	
Members 7: Quorum 3					
COUNCILLORS:					
Conservative Group ( 4)	Residents' Group (1)		Labour Group (1)		Independent Residents' Group (1)
Eric Munday (Chairman) Damian White (Vice- Chair) Roger Ramsey Melvin Wallace	Ron O	wer	Denis Breading	3	Jeffrey Tucker
Trade Union Observers			Admitted/Scheduled Bodies Representative		
(No Voting Rights) (2)			(No Voting Rights) (1)		
John Giles, (Unison)			David Holmes		
TDO					

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# **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### 1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

### 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive

### **3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members are invited to declare any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still declare an interest in any item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

# 4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2011 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

#### 5 WHISTLE BLOWING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PENSIONS ACT (Pages 7 - 12)

Report attached.

# 6 **REVIEW OF THE PENSION FUND CUSTODIAN** (Pages 13 - 18)

Report attached.

# 7 **REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES** (Pages 19 - 52)

Report attached.

# 8 **REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT** (Pages 53 - 68)

Report attached.

# 9 PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT -YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011 (Pages 69 - 178)

Report attached.

#### 10 CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (Pages 179 - 188)

Report attached.

#### 11 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any other item in respect of which the Chairman is of the opinion, by reason of special circumstances which shall be specific in the minutes that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

#### 12 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

To consider whether the public should now be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972; and, if it is decided to exclude the public on those grounds, the Committee to resolve accordingly on the motion of the Chairman.

Ian Buckmaster Committee Administration & Member Support Manager