

## North Yorkshire County Council

### Pension Board

24 January 2018

#### Progress on issues raised by the Committee

#### Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

### 1.0 Purpose of the report

#### 1.1 To advise Members of:-

- Progress on issues raised at previous meetings;
- Issues that may have arisen, relating to the work of the Board, since the previous meeting

### 2.0 Background

2.1 This report is submitted to each meeting listing the Board's previous Resolutions where further information is to be submitted to future meetings. The table below represents the list of issues which were identified at previous Pension Board meetings and which have not yet been resolved.

Date	Minute No and subject	Resolution/Action	Comment/completed
20 April 2017 /12 October 2017/ 18 January 2018/ 12 April 2018/ 19 July 2018/ 11 October 2018	Minute no. 89 – LGPS Pooling update / Minute no. 110 Draft minutes of Pension Fund Committee – Scheme Member representation on the Joint Committee	To consider the appointment of Scheme Member representation, through a co-option process, to the Joint Committee.	<p>This matter was considered at the Meeting of the Pension Fund Committee held on 14 September 2017 and details reported to the Pension Board (12 October 2017). Disappointment was expressed in respect of the PFC's stance on this matter. The Chairman of the Pension Board would re-visit the issue with PFC Members. The matter was discussed at the Pension Fund Committee meeting held on 13 September 2018, the draft Minutes of which will be considered at this meeting.</p> <p>There has been some progress on this issue and an update will be provided at the meeting.</p> <p>The issue would continue to be monitored by the Pension Board.</p>

18 January 2018 / 12 April 2018/ 19 July 2018/ 11 October 2018	Minute No 123 – Annual discussion with Treasurer of NYPF / Minute no 145 – Pooling / Minute no. 166 - Pooling	Arrange a meeting between representatives from the various Pension Boards of those Pension Funds involved in BCPP and the Chief Executive Officer of BCPP to discuss the development of the Pool.	The Chairman will continue to liaise with the Treasurer of NYPF as to how that would be co-ordinated and has discussed the issue with representatives of other Pension Boards whose Funds are part of BCPP, who are also keen to establish such a group.
11 October 2018	Minute No 163 (b) – Vacancy for Employer and Scheme Member representatives	A recruitment exercise have been undertaken and one application for a Scheme Member representative has been submitted	An update will be provided at the meeting.
20 July 2017/18 January 2018/ 19 July 2018	Minute No 100 – Risk Register and Minute No 123 – Annual discussion with Treasurer of NYPF	That Pension Board Members be provided with the background documents/ staffing structure/ financial information in relation to pooling. Following that, a structure was required to determine how reports were to be provided, going forward.	The Board was provided with details of the relevant information, to enable them to monitor the development of the pooling arrangements. An appropriate reporting mechanism has yet to be established and further information in relation to this was awaited.
18 January 2018 / 12 April 2018/ 19 July 2018	Minute No 130 – Pension Board projects	Development by Members of the Pension Board of the following areas of work as detailed in in the work programme:-  Management, administration and governance process and procedure; Development of improved customer services; Scheme Member and employer communications.	Updates to be provided at today's meeting

11 October 2018	Minute no 172 – Governance Arrangements	Review of Pension Fund Governance Documents by the Pension Board	It was suggested that the Pension Fund's Independent Observer, Peter Scales and Treasurer, Gary Fielding, be invited to discuss the Pension Board's role in this process and to give an annual appraisal of the overall function of the Board, however, given that the meeting is to be held away from County Hall on this occasion and the Treasurer's current involvement in the County Council's Budget process, it was considered appropriate to put back the invitations to the April Meeting.
11 October 2018	Minute no 174 – Skills Matrix / Self- Evaluation Questionnaire	A revised skills matrix/self-assessment questionnaire, adapted from that provided to the Pension Fund Committee had been circulated to Members following the meeting.	The results from the returned questionnaires would be evaluated at today's meeting.

### 3.0 Recommendation

3.1 That the report be noted and further action be undertaken where required.

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Background Documents – None