

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: North Yorkshire Pension Fund - Policy on deferment of employer pension contributions during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

This record is produced in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

This form should be used to record:

- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and**
- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)**
- **A non-Executive decision taken by an OFFICER which falls into one of the following descriptions:-**
 - (i) under a specific express authorisation; or**
 - (ii) under a general authorisation to officers to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to**
 - **grant a permission or licence;**
 - **affect the rights of an individual; or**
 - **award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects that relevant local government body's financial position.**

(One form per decision)

The following decision has been taken: -

To approve the policy on the deferment of employer pension contributions during the Coronavirus pandemic

By whom: Richard Flinton, Chief Executive Officer

On: 22 April 2020

Was this an executive decision?

NO

If an executive decision, was it also a key decision?

NO

Please note that as a non-executive decision, this decision is not open to call in.

Reasons for decision: -

The North Yorkshire Pension Fund recognises the potentially challenging and uncertain times for employers in the Local Government Pension Scheme because of Covid-19. A policy is therefore required that sets out the arrangements in such circumstances.

The Chairman of the Pension Fund Committee has been consulted and is content with the policy.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

N/A

Conflicts of Interest

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee or Monitoring Officer in respect of that conflict.

Conflict	Dispensation?
None	

Background Papers

Please attach to this decision notice, for publication, the background papers that disclose any facts or matters on which this decision, or an important part of the decision, was based and which were relied on to a material extent in making the decision, but this does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10).

Signed: REDACTED

Publication Date: 22 April 2020

Name: Richard Flinton
Chief Executive Officer

Directorate: Central Services

Note 1 regarding Executive decisions only:
This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to The Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).

Note 2: non-executive and non-key executive decisions by Officers are not subject to call in.

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