

PENSIONS INVESTMENT COMMITTEE			
REPORT TITLE	Investment Performance for the Quarter End September 2018		
KEY DECISION	No	Item No:	
WARD	N/A		
CONTRIBUTORS	Head of Corporate Resources		
CLASS	Part 1	Date:	November 2018

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This report sets out the quarterly performance of the Pension Fund investment portfolio – see attached report as presented by the Council’s advisors, Hymans Robertson.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.

3. SUMMARY

- 3.1. The report covers:
- The value of the Fund's assets and movements over the quarter to 30 September 2018;
 - The returns generated by the Fund (net of fees) over the quarter, and how these compare to the agreed benchmarks;
 - An assessment of the Fund Managers and any recommendations for the next quarter.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. As the administering authority for the Fund, the Council must review the performance of the Fund’s investments at regular intervals and review the investments made by Fund Managers quarterly.
- 5.2. The Pension Regulations require that the Council has regard to the proper advice of its expert independent advisors in relation to decisions affecting the Pension Fund. They must also have regard to the separate advice of the Chief Financial Officer who has statutory responsibility to ensure the proper administration of the Council’s financial affairs, including the administration of the Pension Fund.

6. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1. There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report.

7. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

7.1. There are no equalities implications directly arising from this report.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There are no environmental implications directly arising from this report.

APPENDICES

The full report is attached for Members only. Commentary will be provided at the meeting by the Council's appointed advisors from Hymans Robertson.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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