

# minutes

Meeting PENSIONS SUB COMMITTEE

Date Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 10.00 am

#### membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

#### **COUNCILLORS**

S Smedley MBE JP (Chairman)

A Ken Rigby (Vice Chairman)

Reg Adair Chris Barnfather Mrs Kay Cutts Sheila Place

Darrell Pulk Parry Tsimbiridis John Wilkinson

# **Nottingham City Council**

Councillor Alan Clark Councillor Thulani Molife Councillor Jackie Morris

### **Nottinghamshire Local Authorities' Association**

Executive Mayor Tony Egginton

A Councillor Milan Radulovic MBE

# **Trades Unions**

A Mr J Hall Mr C King

#### **Scheduled Bodies**

Mr N Timms

### **Pensioners**

Mr S Haggerty

A Mr T Needham

# Officers in Attendance

Simon Cunnington (Environment & Resources)
Chris Holmes (Policy Planning and Corporate Services)

Nigel Stevenson (Environment & Resources)
Sarah Stevenson (Environment & Resources)

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013, having been previously circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Ken Rigby (personal)

# **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None

### **APPOINTMENT OF PENSIONER REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/001**

That the appointment of Terry Needham and Shaun Haggerty as the pensioner representatives on the Sub-Committee be noted.

### **PROXY VOTING**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/002**

That the report on the voting on the equity holdings in the final quarter of 2013 be noted.

#### **LOCAL AUTHORITY PENSION FUND FORUM CONFERENCE 2013**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/003**

- (1) That it be noted that attendance at key conferences is part of the Fund's commitment to ensuring those charged with decision making and financial management have effective knowledge and skills.
- (2) That the report on the 2013 Conference held in Bournemouth be noted.

#### **WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/004**

- (1) That the Nottinghamshire Pension Fund Committee be recommended to approve the following:
  - a) That long-term return expectation for the property portfolio be 6.5% per annum net of fees:
  - b) That Aberdeen be instructed to manage the main property portfolio as a 'core' portfolio within their specified investment

- approach, with target asset category ranges as shown in table 1 in the report;
- c) That proceeds from sales of assets within the main property portfolio continue to be reinvested in line with this strategy.
- (2) That a further report be brought to the Pensions Sub-Committee in May 2014 regarding possible additional investments in property.

## TRIENNIAL VALUATION - INITIAL RESULTS

#### **RESOLVED 2014/005**

That the initial results of the triennial valuation of the Fund as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 be noted.

# **OPERATION OF THE IN-HOUSE TEAM AND PORTFOLIO**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/006**

That the report be noted.

### **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **RESOLVED 2014/007**

That the Sub-Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 10.20 am.

CHAIRMAN M 6Feb2014