minutes



Meeting PENSIONS INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Date Friday, 3rd November 2006 (commencing at 10.00 am at the

Offices of Arlington, 123 St. Vincent Street,

Glasgow)

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Chris Baron (Chair)
Darrell Pulk (Vice-Chair)

John Carter
M J Cox
Ken Rigby
Mrs Kay Cutts
A Stella Smedley
Jim O' Riordan
John Stocks
Thomas A Pettengell
A David Taylor

Nottingham City Council

A Councillor A Clark

A Councillor Michael Cowan

A Councillor B Parbutt

Nottinghamshire Local Authorities' Association

A Executive Mayor Tony Egginton

A Councillor Milan Radulovic

Trades Unions

Mr J Dunstan (non-voting) Mr J Hall

Scheduled Bodies

Mr N Timms

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr J M Corlett -Independent Advisor E Crockett G Hardie Arlington A Smith Martin Currie M Gibb J Saunders J McNeill S Jones Aegon P Ritchie T Frost A Simpson Schroders

MINUTES

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 29th September 2006, having been circulated previously, were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Stella Smedley Councillor David Taylor

Councillor Michael Cowan - Nottingham City Council.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no declarations of interest made by Members or Officers.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

RESOLVED: 2006/061

That the Pensions Committee be recommended to approve the replacement of the current investment management software as detailed in the report, subject to compliance with the Council's Financial Regulations.

VALUATIONS OF THE FUNDS

The representative of Strategic Director (Resources) was pleased to report that at 30th September 2006 the value of both Funds stood at record highs. In

response to a question on the level of cash held in the Main Fund at this time (£80 million) he advised that some £30 million was part of the portfolio of existing fund managers and most of the remainder was committed to overseas property and to other private equity vehicles, but had yet to be drawn down.

RESOLVED: 2006/062

That the report be noted.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: 2006/063

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the discussions are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraph 3 of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

With regard to the position of those persons in attendance at the meeting and in the capacity of non-voters, it was further:-

RESOLVED: 2006/064

That, arising from the above, Mr J Dunstan and Mr J M Corlett be authorised to remain in the meeting and that Fund Managers be authorised to attend the meeting when dealing with their respective reports.

EXEMPT INFORMATION ITEMS

RESOLVED: 2006/065

That the decisions in respect of the following managers' reports be as shown in the exempt appendix to these minutes:-

Main Fund Index and Admitted Bodies' Index Portfolios Arlington Martin Currie Aegon Schroders

The meeting closed at 1.05 pm.

CHAIR M_3Nov06

NOTE:-

Following the meeting and in the afternoon of 3rd November Arlington provided training for Members of the Sub-Committee on the deal allocation process used by the Company when taking decisions on the Funds' property holdings.