Lancashire Local Pension Board

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14 January 2020

Electoral Division affected: None;

Review of the Terms of Reference of the Board

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

Proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference for the Lancashire Local Pension Board following a review by the Head of Fund.

Recommendation

The comments of the Board on the proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference, as set out in Appendix 'A' are requested.

Background and Advice

On the 18th December 2014 the full Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Lancashire Local Pension Board and the first meeting of the Board was held on the 8th July 2015.

Since that date some minor amendments have been made to the Terms of Reference, most notably in relation to the appointment process, and a copy of the current Terms of Reference has been presented to the Board in July each year.

At the meeting on 30th April 2019 the board considered the work plan for 2019/20 and noted that it was intended to review the terms of reference in January 2020. At that meeting it was also suggested that consideration should be given to future appointments to be Board being made on the basis of an initial 4 years with an option for an extension of a further 4 years.

In December 2019 the Terms of Reference were reviewed with the Head of Fund and a proposed revised version is set out at Appendix 'A' for consideration by the Board.

If approved, the amended version of the Terms of Reference will be reported to the Pension Fund Committee on the 7th February 2020 for information and to the Full Council on the 27th February 2020 for approval.



Consultations

The Head of the Pension Fund.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

It is a matter of good governance to review the Terms of Reference in order to ensure that they remain fit for purpose.

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Current Terms of Reference May 2019 for the Board contained in the Constitution of the County Council

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate N/A