

**Agenda for a meeting of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Joint Advisory Group to be held on Thursday, 1 November 2018 at 12.30 pm in Aldermanbury House, Godwin Street, Bradford, BD1 2ST**

**Members of the Committee**

<p><b><u>Bradford Members</u></b> Councillors: Thornton Ellis Lal</p>	<p><b><u>Calderdale Members</u></b> Councillors: Baines Lynn Metcalf</p>
<p><b><u>Kirklees Members</u></b> Councillors: Firth Loonat Richards</p>	<p><b><u>Leeds Members</u></b> Councillors: Dawson Harrand Scopes</p>
<p><b><u>Wakefield Members</u></b> Councillors: Jones Speight Stokes</p>	<p><b><u>Trades Union Members</u></b> Ms L Bailey (UNISON) Mr Chard (GMB) Councillor I Greenwood (UNISON)</p>
<p><b><u>Scheme Members</u></b> Mr Sutcliffe Ms W Robinson</p>	

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## **A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

*Notes:*

- (1) Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

### **2. MINUTES**

**Recommended –**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2018 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Jane Lythgow – 01274 432270)

### 3. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

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(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

## B. BUSINESS ITEMS

### 4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Members are asked to consider if the item relating to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Revised Budget (**Document “O”**) should be considered in the absence of the public and, if so, to approve the following recommendation:-

**Recommended –**

**That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the item relating to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Revised Budget because information would be disclosed which is considered to be exempt information within paragraph 4 (Labour Relations, Consultation or Negotiation) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).**

**It is considered that, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information as it is in the overriding interest of proper administration that Members are made aware of the implications of any decision without prejudicing the Labour Relations, Consultation or Negotiation position of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund.**

### 5. WEST YORKSHIRE PENSION FUND REVISED BUDGETS 2018/2019

The Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund, will present a report, **Not for Publication Document “O”**, which considers a revised budget for 2018/19.

**Recommended –**

- 1. That the recommendation contained in Paragraph 4.1 of Not for Publication Document “O” be approved.**
- 2. That the recommendation contained in Paragraph 4.2 of Not for Publication Document “O” be noted.**

(Ola Ajala – 01274 434534)

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