

Decisions of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Joint Advisory Group on Thursday, 26 January 2023

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Decisions

4. FINANCE REPORT

Resolved -

- 1. That the content of the annual report and account be noted (and suggest) any improvements.
- 2. That the projected outturn of £6,264k against budget of £6,254k for 2022/23, projected overspend of £9k be noted.
- 3. That the proposed budget of £7,302k for 2023/24 be approved.
- 4. That the WYPF total cost per member of £34.06 for 2021/22 and this is the lowest LGPS cost per member. Both Cipfa and CEM benchmark for 2021/22 confirmed that WYPF delivers high level of pension services at below average cost, be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

5. 2022 ACTUARIAL VALUATION

Resolved -

That the report, and the issues raised by Members, be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

6. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

No resolution was passed on this item.

7. CONSULTATION ON UPDATES TO WEST YORKSHIRE PENSION FUND FUNDING STRATEGY STATEMENT (FSS)

Resolved -

That the changes to the Funding Strategy Statement, outlined in Document "M", be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

8. PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION

Resolved -

That the report be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

9. PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY 2023

Resolved -

That the Pension Administration Strategy and the Communications Policy 2023 be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

10. REGISTER OF BREACHES OF LAW

Resolved -

That entries and action taken on the Register of Breaches of Law be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

11. CEM - PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION BENCHMARKING SURVEY (PABS)

Resolved -

That the report be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME REGULATIONS UPDATE

Resolved -

That the report be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME REGULATIONS UPDATE - ANNUAL AVC REVIEW

Resolved -

That Scottish Widows be instructed to replace WYPF's bespoke LifeStyle strategy with its Adventurous Pension Approach Strategy Targeting Lump Sum.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

14. WYPF GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Resolved -

That the proposed governance review be welcomed and the report be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

15. **BUSINESS PLAN 2022 - 2027**

Resolved -

That the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Business Plan 2022-2027 and the comments received from Members be noted.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

16. TRAINING

Resolved -

- 1. That it be agreed that members would undertake the TPR Toolkit online training and the Hymans Robertson online Learning Academy Training.
- 2. That all members be encouraged to attend external training events and conferences provided by PLSA, LGA, Actuaries, and other specialist organisations.

Action: Managing Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund

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