

# <u>LOCAL PENSION COMMITTEE – 6 SEPTEMBER 2024</u>

# REPORT OF THE LOCAL PENSION BOARD

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Committee the Annual Report of the Local Pension Board for 2023/2024.

#### Background

2. The Public Service Pensions Act 2013 requires the establishment of Local Pension Boards to assist local authorities with the effective management of local pension funds. The Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government (now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) has issued regulations and reporting guidelines concerning the implementation of Local Pension Boards.

## Annual Report

- 3. As part of the Fund's Independent Governance Review undertaken in 2020 a recommendation was for the Board to write an Annual Report as best practice. The report provides a summary of the work carried out by the Board, covering the period from April 2023 to March 2024.
- 4. The Annual Report was approved by the Local Pension Board on 31 July 2024, and will go to the Pension Fund Annual General Meeting on 9 December 2024.

## **Recommendation**

5. The Committee is asked to note the Annual Report for 2023/24.

#### **Equality Implications**

6. There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

#### **Human Rights Implications**

7. There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

# **Appendix**

Appendix - Pension Board Annual Report

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