

# RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT PLAN 2025

Qtr.	Date	Title	Description	Complete
Q4	31 January 2025	RI Plan	Communication and publication of the Fund's 2025 RI Plan	
		Strategic Asset Allocation	Consideration of the Fund's Net Zero Climate Strategy progress within the asset allocation.	
	5 February 2025	Local Pension Board Report	Update to the Local Pension Board on progress against the Fund's net zero targets and any RI matters.	
	28 March 2025	RI Report	Quarterly reports to the Local Pension Committee on voting, engagement, and stewardship activities of LGPS Central, LGIM and the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum, and developments on responsible investment matters with themes of interest to the Committee.	
		Manager Presentation	As part of DTZ (Property) report to Committee and provide an overview of the approach to ESG.	
	March/April/ May	Triennial Valuation	Review funding policies and employer risk management.	
		Newsletter	Second email newsletter to Fund Members on NZCS update and other Fund matters.	
		Manager RI Snapshot as 31 March	The Fund will request climate and other stewardship related information from all investment managers to understand how they are monitoring/managing climate risk, and availability of climate data, and approach to stewardship. This will be used to drive discussions on matters related to the NZCS with Investment Managers throughout the year.	
	27 June 2025	Manager Presentation	As part of Manager report to Committee and provide an overview of the approach to ESG. LGPS Central public markets.	
		NZCS Review	High level NZCS considerations for review	
		RI Report	Quarterly reports to the Local Pension Committee on voting, engagement, and stewardship activities of LGPS Central, LGIM and the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum, and developments on responsible investment matters with themes of interest to the Committee.	

Q2	September 2025	Manager Presentation	As part of Manager LGPS Central - private markets report to Committee and provide an overview of the approach to ESG.	
		RI Report	Quarterly reports to the Local Pension Committee on voting, engagement, and stewardship activities of LGPS Central, LGIM and the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum, and developments on responsible investment matters with themes of interest to the Committee.  To include deeper dive on outcomes and key votes from the AGM season.	
	September/ October 2025	Triennial Valuation	Whole Fund valuation results, including climate risk modelling.	
Q3	29 November 2025	Training	LGPS Central to provide training session on responsible investment/climate matters and engagement in advance of November Climate Risk Report	
		Climate Risk Report	The Fund will engage with LGPS Central and partner funds on future reporting and increase monitoring for legacy mandates. The Fund will ensure it is reviewed in light of reporting on NZCS and seek to expand data coverage, and the possibility of expanding targets to corporate bonds and other available asset classes.	
		Policy Review	Regular Fund policy review as needed for triennial valuation.	
		Manager Presentation.	Manager TBC. As part of Manager report to Committee overview of approach to ESG.	
		RI Report	Quarterly reports to the Local Pension Committee on voting, engagement, and stewardship activities of LGPS Central, LGIM and the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum, and developments on responsible investment matters with themes of interest to the Committee.	
	TBC	Pension Fund AGM	Presentation as part of Pension Fund Annual General Meeting progress on NZCS and RI matters.	
Q4	January 2026	Strategic Asset Allocation Committee	Consider recommendations from Climate Risk Report and Net Zero Climate Strategy	
	January 2026	RI Plan	2026 Plan.	

## Ongoing Activities throughout the year or without date

Date (where applicable)	Title	Commentary
<b>TBC 2025</b>	LGPS Central are expecting to host an Annual RI Day/and or/ Stakeholder Day with topics of interest to members, this date will be circulated to Committee once confirmed.	
<b>Investment Subcommittee throughout the year</b>	Implementation and further inclusion of actions positively correlated with broader Net Zero Climate Strategy through LGPS Central and other external managers to ensure the climate transition and physical risks are identified and managed through stewardship and/or asset allocation activities following on from any relevant SAA decisions.	As per the January SAA review ISC will consider a number of reports over the year in relation to private credit, property, tail risk, and private equity, these will contain net zero and RI considerations.
<b>Quarterly</b>	RI Working Group with LGPS Central and Partner Funds. Including Working with LGPS Central to continue to develop climate reporting more broadly and on their work to engage companies highlighted in the Climate Stewardship Plan, and that LGPS Central are following their escalation framework.	RIWG met (January) and April 2025. Including a deep dive into carbon allowances, human rights and current stewardship developments and regulatory updates.
<b>Mid-Year 2025</b>	Following review of the Stewardship Code 2020, review whether the Fund should apply, subject to value being evidenced, and requirements on the Fund.	In June 2025 the UK Stewardship Code 2026 was published and will need to be considered alongside fit for the future considerations.

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<b>Ad hoc</b>	Continue review of best practice with regards to the Fund's asset classes and climate reporting, and international industry standards.
<b>Pooling Discussions</b>	Continue to work with Central and Partner Funds on the development of pooling in relation to responsible investment matters in light of the 'Fit for the Future' consultation.

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