

TEESSIDE PENSION FUND

Administered by Middlesbrough Council

AGENDA ITEM 7

TEESSIDE PENSION BOARD REPORT

19 APRIL 2021

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE – IAN WRIGHT

Pension Fund Business Plan 2021/24

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To report to Members of the Teesside Pension Board (the Board) the annual Business Plan for the Fund.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members note this report and the Business Plan including the 2021/22 Pension Fund budget.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The 2021/22 forecast income and expenditure is set out in the Business Plan, and is summarised below (expenditure in brackets):

	£ millions
Income from members	108.0
Expenditure to members	(170.0)
Administration and management expenses	(8.0)
Estimates net return on investments	25.0
Net increase/decrease in net assets available for benefits	(45.0)

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In order to comply with the recommendations of the Myners Review of Institutional Investment it was agreed that an annual Business Plan should be presented to the Pension Fund Committee for approval. The Business Plan should contain financial estimates for the Fund, including the budgeted costs for investment and management expenses.
- 4.2 The Teesside Pension Fund Business Plan is designed to set out how the Pension Fund Committee operates, what powers are delegated and to provide information

on key issues. The Business Plan sits alongside the Fund's other governance documents, which set out the delegated powers and responsibilities of officers charged with the investment management function.

4.3 The Business Plan for 2021/24 that was approved by the 10 March 2021 Pension Fund Committee is attached (Appendix 1). The Business Plan includes:

- The purpose of the Fund, including the Teesside Pension Fund Service Promise (see Appendix A);
- The current governance arrangements for the Fund;
- The performance targets for the Fund for 2021/22, and a summary of the performance for 2020/21 (see Appendix B);
- The arrangements in place for managing risk and the most up to date risk register for the Fund (see Appendix C);
- Membership, investment and funding details for the Fund;
- An estimated outturn for 2020/21 and an estimate for income and expenditure for 2021/22 (see Appendix D and page 21 of Appendix 1); and
- An annual plan for key decisions and a forward work programme for 2021/22 and an outline work plan for 2022 – 2024.

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