



South Tyneside Council

Local Pension Board

Date: 21st October 2022

Items Brought Forward (for information and discussion)

Report of the Head of Pensions

Purpose of Report

1. This report sets out matters brought forward from earlier periods where action is required by the Local Pension Board.
2. The Local Pension Board is asked
 - to provide feedback where required
 - to note the report.

Items Brought Forward and Future Agenda Items Position as at October 2022

Priority Ranking: Low = Done or ongoing monitoring, Medium = Request outstanding, High = Problem identified and action needed

No.	Item	Date Raised	Target Date/Priority	Status
1.	The Pensions Regulator's Single Modular Code	December 2021	December 2022 Low Priority	<p>As part of the Annual Review of Code of Practice 14, it was noted that the Pensions Regulator is looking to introduce a new single modular code.</p> <p>Depending on the timing of the release of the new code, this may influence whether the 2022 review is undertaken externally or internally and is undertaken on the new or existing Code. It was agreed the position would be kept under review.</p> <p>An update on the position will be given to the Local Pension Board at the meeting before a final decision is taken on the timing of this review.</p>

2.	Employer Engagement Strategy	December 2021	Ongoing Low Priority	It was noted that the Service Plan for 2022/23 includes the development of an Employer Engagement Strategy. Once developed the Board has asked to see this.
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The following is a list of the background papers (excluding exempt papers) relied upon in the preparation of the above report:

Background Papers	File Ref:	File Location
Previous reports and minutes	N/a	Head of Pensions Office, South Shields Town Hall