

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO PEOPLE
SELECT COMMITTEE**

26 JULY 2021

**REPORT OF THE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
ADMINISTRATION,
DEMOCRATIC AND
ELECTORAL SERVICES**

TASK AND FINISH REVIEW – LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS)

SUMMARY

This report presents a draft scope and project plan and asks the Select Committee to appoint Members to a Task and Finish Group to conduct this review from the Select Committee membership.

RECOMMENDATION

That People Select Committee consider and comment on the draft scope and project plan and establish a Task and Finish Group from their membership.

DETAIL

1. In March, Executive Scrutiny Committee approved the scrutiny work programme for 2021/22 which included a task and finish review for the People Select Committee of the Local Government Pension Scheme.
2. The review would enable a fuller understanding of the issues of the reduced pension membership and either increased take-up of the current scheme, alternative options or proposals to change the scheme to make it more suitable to the needs of the workforce.
3. A draft scope and project plan for the review is attached.

CONSULTATION

4. Discussion has taken place on the draft scope and project plan with the Cabinet Member and Corporate Director.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The work programme is resourced within existing budgets. No legal implications are identified at this stage.

RISK ASSESSMENT

6. There is a need to meet legislative requirements and for the Council to put in place internal mechanisms for service improvement and ensure the safety and quality of key services in addition to deploying resources in the most effective way.

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Background Papers: None
Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Not Ward Specific
Property Implications: None