

**London Borough of Enfield**

**PENSION POLICY AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Date: 5 October 2022**

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**Subject:** Economic, Market and Investment Outlook

**Cabinet Member:** Cllr Leaver

**Executive Director:** Fay Hammond

**Key Decision:** [ ]

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This report introduces Aon report on Economic, Market and Investment Outlook attached to this report as Appendix 1.

**Purpose of Report**

1. The Pension Fund Regulations require that the Council establishes arrangements for monitoring the investments of the Fund. It considers the activities of the investment managers and ensures that proper advice is obtained on investment issues.
2. Officers and fund advisers meet regularly with investment managers to discuss their strategy and performance and if considered necessary may recommend that investment managers are invited to explain further to the Pension Policy & Investment Committee.

**Proposal(s)**

3. Pension Policy and Investments Committee are recommended to note the content of Aon's report set as Appendix 1 to this report.

**Reason for Proposal(s)**

4. The report informs the Pension Policy and investment Committee of the latest macro market outlook and its overall effects on the Enfield Pension Fund.

**5. Relevance to the Council's Corporate Plan**

6. Good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods.
7. Build our Economy to create a thriving place.
8. Sustain Strong and healthy Communities.

### **Workforce Implications**

9. The employer's contribution is a significant element of the Council's budget and consequently any improvement in investment performance will allow the Council to meet this obligation easily and could also make resources available for other corporate priorities.

### **Property Implications**

10. None

### **Other Implications**

11. None

### **Options Considered**

12. There are no alternative options.

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### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – AON Market and Investment Outlook (**Confidential – Exempt Report**)

### **Background Papers**

None