

Role

Through your position on the Committee/Panel to deal with any matters related to the Local Government Pension Fund which is for people who provide local government services in Staffordshire and to set and review the Fund's overall strategy, asset allocation, aims and objectives. In addition the Committee determines performance targets for the fund and its investment managers.

Through your position on the Committee/Panel to determine the allocation of assets to best spread risk, to select, monitor, appoint and dismiss investment managers to manage those allocations and to review the investments.

As a member of the Pensions Committee/Panel you will be responsible for making a positive and effective contribution to the work of the Committee/Panel.

Responsibilities

As a Member you will be expected:

- To attend and participate constructively in meetings of the Committee/Panel
- To contribute actively to the development of the work programme for the Committee/Panel
- To undertake training and development appropriate to your role
- To act as a champion for good governance within and outside the Council
- To approach matters before the Committee/Panel with an open and independent mind avoiding any pre-determination or bias
- To operate within the Council's Constitution and Code of Conduct

You will be accountable to the Council as the Trustee of the Staffordshire County Pension Fund.

Skills

Leadership

- Ability to represent the Pensions Committee/Panel to Members, the community and the media

Organisational skills

- The ability and courage to deal with all matters before the Committee/Panel in an independent and even handed way free from bias and without regard for the political consequences

Team working and relationship building

- The ability to establish effective working relationships with other members of the Committee/Panel and supporting officers

Communication

- Excellent listening and questioning skills
- Good communication skills with confidence to speak in public

Other skills

- A personal commitment to high standards of probity, propriety and governance

Knowledge

- Experience and/or knowledge of financial, and governance arrangements
- A knowledge of the structures, systems and processes in place within Staffordshire County Council
- An understanding of the Council's and Committee's/Panels policies, service delivery and government legislation

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