

Croydon Council

REPORT TO:	PENSION COMMITTEE 9 September 2014
AGENDA ITEM:	9
SUBJECT:	Croydon Council Admitting Bodies in to the Local Government Pension Scheme
LEAD OFFICER:	Director of Finance and Assets (Section 151 Officer)
CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Simon Hall Cabinet Member for Finance and Treasury
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	
Sound Financial Management: This report is to inform the Pension Committee of the outsourced services that are applying for Admitted body status.	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY:	
This report is to update the Pension Committee on the current companies wishing to be admitted to the Local Government Pension Scheme, to allow employees to remain in the LGPS, where their service has been outsourced.	
FORWARD PLAN KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: N/A	

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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 The Committee is asked to note this report.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This report is to update members of outsourcing contracts where providers are seeking Admitted Body status in the LGPS.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Staff entitlements, when services are outsourced or other arrangements put in place, are covered by the Transfer of Undertaking (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE). With effect from the 1st October 2007, best value contracting authorities have been required to comply with central government's

Best Value Authorities Staff Transfers (Pensions) Direction 2007. The 2007 Direction requires the transferring authority to ensure the contract provides secure pension protection for each member of staff which must be the same as, broadly comparable, or better than, those they had a right to acquire prior to the transfer and on terms which can be enforced by the transferring employee.

- 3.2 At the date of drafting this report there is one contract in the pipeline for Admission Agreements, the procurement of the Payroll Administration and Management Services due to take effect from the 1 April 2015,
- 3.3 At the date of drafting this report there are 5 schools that are either in process of becoming academies or have recently converted status. These schools are:

Archbishop Lanfranc School	Effective	1 September
Wattenden		1 September
Beulah Infants		1 September
St Marks		1 September

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

5 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 There are no further financial considerations flowing from this report.

6. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 Other than the considerations referred to above, there are no customer Focus, Equalities, Environment and Design, Crime and Disorder or Human Rights considerations arising from this report

7. COMMENTS OF THE SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL

- 7.1 The Solicitor for the Council comments that there are no direct legal considerations beyond those detailed in the body of the report.

(Approved by: Gabriel MacGregor, Head of Corporate Law on behalf of the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.)

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: none