

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Local Pension Board of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme

5 June 2023

Risk Register

Recommendation

That the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Local Pension Board note and comment on the report and the attached risk register.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Pensions Administration Service (PAS) maintains the risk register in order to manage the risks facing the administration of the Firefighters Pension Schemes.
- 1.2 Risks are identified and responsibility is allocated to either Warwickshire County Council (WCC) as The Scheme Manager or West Yorkshire Pension Fund (WYPF) as the third-party administrator.

2. Financial Implications

None arising directly from this report.

3. Environmental Implications

None arising directly from this report.

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1 Item 10 has been added to the risk register, this relates to the 2nd modified exercise, where retained officers will be given the opportunity to purchase service in the modified section of the 2006 firefighters pension scheme.
- 4.2 WCC will need to create a project team which will identify members in scope, contact them, provide them with information regarding the service they can purchase and then arrange for the collection of contributions to buy this service. This will be within set timescales that are currently under consultation but expected to be in place from 1st October 2023.

- 4.3 Pay data and service history will need to be collated for each individual. It is already clear that not all pay data will be available; however, it is proposed to offer individuals service at 25% of a wholetime officer for each year that pay is not available, in line with Home Office guidance set within the consultation document released on 31 March 2023.

5. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 5.1 Policy Schedule work is still outstanding and will need to be picked up ready for the next Board meeting.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Risk Register

Background Papers

None

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