

MEETING:	PENSIONS COMMITTEE
DATE:	6 JULY 2026
TITLE:	LOCAL AUTHORITY PENSION FUND FORUM (LAPFF)
PURPOSE:	Present an update on the activities of the forum
RECOMMENDATION:	Note the content of the report
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1. Introduction

The Local Authority Pension Fund Forum promotes the highest standards of corporate governance to protect the long-term value of local authority pension funds.

Councillor Stephen Churchman is a member of the LAPFF Executive Board and provides valuable input to the work of the forum.

2. Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF)

The LAPFF is a collaborative shareholder group of UK public sector pension funds that uses its members' combined assets to promote high standards of corporate governance, environmental responsibility, and ethical business practices.

The key activities of the forum include:

- **Direct Company Engagement:** Engaging directly with company chairs and boards to influence business policies and board compositions.
- **ESG Advocacy:** Pressing major corporations to manage environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks, including climate change and human rights issues.
- **Executive Compensation Oversight:** Challenging instances of excessive executive pay and ensuring reliable corporate accounting.
- **Policy Influence:** Responding to government and regulatory consultations to shape investment laws and protect shareholder rights.

Further information can be seen in Appendix 1.

Councillor Stephen Churchman will provide a verbal update on the work and latest developments of the forum/

3. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the content of the report.