

EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

SERVICE AREA:	PENSIONS Pensions Investments
SUBJECT MATTER:	GROUP LITIGATION
DECISION:	To participate in the litigation, using Labaton Keller Sucharow as liaison counsel
DECISION TAKER(S):	Sandra Stewart
DESIGNATION OF DECISION TAKER(S):	Chief Executive and Director of Greater Manchester Pension Fund
DATE OF DECISION:	19 September 2024
REASON FOR DECISION:	As there is no cost to GMPF in the event of unsuccessful claim, participation can be done without risk.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS REJECTED (if any):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to participate in the litigation and forego any possible recovery; or • Join another forum. <p>These options have been rejected as they are not in the best interests of the Fund</p>
CONSULTEES:	Mark Willis (Labaton Keller Sucharow) Pension Fund Investments Pension Fund Legal
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	Set out in the report.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:	Set out in the report.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST:	None identified
DISPENSATION GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE ATTACHED:	None
ACCESS TO INFORMATION:	<p>The information in this report and its background documents is Exempt Information as defined in paragraph 10.3 of Part 4e of the Constitution, specifically:</p> <p>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p> <p>5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.</p> <p>and</p> <p>7A. Information which is subject to any Obligation of confidentiality.</p> <p>Background papers are available from Dyfrig Lewis-Smith,</p>

	<p>Compliance Officer, Pension Fund Legal</p> <p> Telephone: 0161 301 7191</p> <p> E-mail: Dyfrig.lewis-smith@tameside.gov.uk</p>
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Signed.....Date....19/09/2024.....
Sandra Stewart, Chief Executive and Director of Greater Manchester Pension Fund