



## **Suffolk Firefighters' Pension Board – Terms of Reference**

### **Purpose**

1. The role of the Pension Board as defined by sections 5 (1) and (2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013, is to –
  - a) Assist the County Council as Scheme Manager:
    - i) to secure compliance with the Firefighters' Pension Scheme Regulations and any other legislation relating to the governance and administration of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme;
    - ii) to secure compliance with requirements imposed in relation to the Firefighters' Pension Scheme by the Pensions Regulator;
    - iii) in such other matters as the Firefighters' Pension Scheme Regulations may specify.
  - b) Secure the effective and efficient governance and administration of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme
2. The Pension Board will ensure it effectively and efficiently complies with the code of practice on the governance and administration of public service pension schemes issued by the Pension Regulator.

### **Remit**

1. The Pension Board will also help ensure that the Firefighters' Pension Scheme is managed and administered effectively and efficiently and complies with the code of practice on the governance and administration of public service pension schemes issued by the Pension Regulator.
2. The Pension Board will receive regular training to enable committee members to make effective decisions and be fully aware of their statutory responsibilities and their stewardship role.
3. The Pension Board shall report to the County Council or any other body or officer that it considers appropriate, in order to fulfil its obligations.