London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Decision Maker:	Pensions Investment Sub-Committee								
Date:	7th November 2013								
Decision Type:	Non-Urgent	Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key							
Title:	PENSION FUND PE	PENSION FUND PERFORMANCE Q2 2013/14							
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Chief Officer:	Director of Finance								
Ward:	All								

### 1. Reason for report

This report includes summary details of the investment performance of Bromley's Pension Fund for the first two quarters of the financial year 2013/14. It also contains information on general financial and membership trends of the Pension Fund and summarised information on early retirements. More detail on investment performance is provided in a separate report from the Fund's external advisers, AllenbridgeEpic, which is attached as Appendix 6. Representatives of Baillie Gifford will be present at the meeting to discuss performance, economic outlook/prospects and other matters relating to both the balanced mandate they have run for several years and the Diversified Growth Fund (DGF) mandate they have run since December 2012. Baillie Gifford have provided a brief commentary and this is attached as Appendix 3.

## RECOMMENDATION

# 2.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to note the report.

## Corporate Policy

- 1. Policy Status: Existing policy. The Council's Pension Fund is a defined benefit scheme operated under the provisions of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations 2007, for the purpose of providing pension benefits for its employees. These regulations allow local authorities to use all the established categories of investments, e.g. equities, bonds, property etc, and to appoint external investment managers who are required to use a wide variety of investments and to comply with certain specific limits.
- 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council.

## **Financial**

- 1. Cost of proposal: No cost
- 2. Ongoing costs: Recurring cost. Total administration costs estimated at £2.0m (includes fund manager/actuary fees, Liberata charge and officer time)
- 3. Budget head/performance centre: Pension Fund
- Total current budget for this head: £35.0m expenditure (pensions, lump sums, etc); £38.8m income (contributions, investment income, etc); £601.8m total fund market value at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013)
- 5. Source of funding: Contributions to Pension Fund

## <u>Staff</u>

- 1. Number of staff (current and additional): 0.4 FTE
- 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: c 14 hours per week

#### Legal

- 1. Legal Requirement: Statutory requirement. Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations 2007 and LGPS (Administration) Regulations 2008
- 2. Call-in: Call-in is not applicable.

#### Customer Impact

Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): 5,035 current employees;
4,817 pensioners; 4,670 deferred pensioners as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013

### Ward Councillor Views

- 1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No.
- 2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

## 3. COMMENTARY

## Fund Value

3.1 The market value of the Fund rose during the September quarter to £601.8m (£582.4m as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013). The comparable value one year ago (as at 30th September 2012) was £509.2m. At the time of finalising this report (as at 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013), the Fund value had risen further to £621.3m. Historic data on the value of the Fund, together with details of distributions of the revenue fund surplus cash to the fund managers and movements in the value of the FTSE 100 index, are shown in a table and in graph form in Appendix 1. Members will note that the Fund value tracks the movement in the FTSE 100 fairly closely, even though, since 2006, only around 30% of the fund has been invested in the UK equity sector.

#### Performance targets

- 3.2 Up to 2006, the Fund managers' target was to outperform the local authority universe average by 0.5% over rolling three year periods. As a result of a review of the Fund's management arrangements in 2006, however, both the managers at that time were set performance targets relative to their strategic benchmarks. Baillie Gifford's target for the balanced portfolio is to outperform the benchmark by 1.0% 1.5% over three-year periods, while Fidelity's target is 1.9% outperformance over three-year periods. Since then, the WM Company has measured their results against these benchmarks, although, at total fund level, it continues to use the local authority indices and averages. Other comparisons with local authority averages may be highlighted from time to time to demonstrate, for example, whether the benchmark itself is producing good results.
- 3.3 In 2012, following a further review of the Fund's investment strategy, the Sub-Committee agreed to maintain the high level 80%/20% split between growth seeking assets (representing the long-term return generating part of the Fund's assets) and protection assets (aimed at providing returns to match the future growth of the Fund's liabilities). The growth element would, however, comprise a 10% investment in Diversified Growth Funds (DGF a completely new mandate) and a 70% allocation to global equities. The latter would involve the elimination of our current arbitrary regional weightings, which would provide new managers with greater flexibility to take advantage of investment opportunities in the world's stock markets, thus, in theory at least, improving long-term returns. A 20% protection element would remain in place for investment in corporate bonds and gilts.
- 3.4 It was agreed that this would be implemented in three separate phases and, following presentations by a short-list of four prospective managers to the November meeting, Phase 1 (a 10% allocation to Diversified Growth Funds) was implemented on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 with a transfer of £50m from Fidelity's equity holdings (£25m to each of the two successful companies, Baillie Gifford and Standard Life). Baillie Gifford's benchmark return is 3.5% above base rate and, in the September quarter, they matched the benchmark return of 1.0%. Standard Life's benchmark is 5% above the 6 month Libor rate and they achieved a return of 0.2% in the September quarter (against a benchmark of 1.4%). Returns and market values are shown in the following table.

	Initial Investment 06/12/12	Market Value 31/03/13	Market Value 30/09/13	Benchmark return Sept quarter	Portfolio return Sept quarter	Market Value 25/10/13
	£m	£m	£m	%	%	£m
Baillie Gifford	25.0	26.5	26.0	1.0	1.0	26.4
Standard Life	25.0	26.1	26.0	1.4	0.2	26.2

## Investment returns for 2013/14 (short-term)

3.5 A summary of the two balanced fund managers' performance in the first two quarters of 2013/14 is shown in the following table and more details are provided in Appendix 2. Baillie Gifford returned +3.9% in the September quarter (1.1% above the benchmark) while Fidelity returned +3.3% (0.3% above benchmark). The "Total Fund" returns shown below include the two Diversified Growth Fund manager returns shown separately in paragraph 3.4.

Quarter	Bailli	e Gifford	Fic	delity	Tota	al Fund	LA Ave	LA Ave
	BM	Return	BM	Return	BM	Return	Return	Ranking
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	(1 – 100)
Jun-13	-1.4	-0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	22
Sept-13	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.6	n/a	n/a
Cumulative	1.3	3.4	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.4	n/a	n/a
Year to								
Sept 2013	14.9	19.1	14.9	20.1	14.1	18.3	n/a	n/a
Year to								
June 2013	16.6	19.5	16.1	21.9	15.7	19.7	15.1	3

Bromley's local authority universe ranking for the June quarter was in the 22nd percentile and, in the year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, was in the 3rd percentile. This was a very good year overall, with the returns for all four quarters being in the top quartile. More detailed information on performance is provided in AllenbridgeEpic's report (Appendix 6). Local authority averages and rankings for the September quarter are not yet available and will be reported to the next meeting.

#### Investment returns for 2002-2013 (medium/long-term)

3.6 The Fund's medium and long-term returns also remain very strong. Long-term rankings to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (in the 8th percentile for three years, in the 3rd percentile for five years and the 2nd percentile for ten years) were very good and underlined the fact that Bromley's performance has been particularly strong in the last few years as the investment strategy driven by the revised benchmark adopted in 2006 has bedded in. Returns and rankings for individual financial years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March are shown in the following table:

Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Baillie	Fidelity	Baillie	Standard	Whole	Whole
	Gifford	Return	Gifford	Life DGF	Fund	Fund
	Balanced		DGF	Return	Return	Ranking
	Return		Return			-
	%	%	%	%	%	
2013/14 (Q1 & Q2)	3.4	3.8	-1.9	-0.3	2.4	n/a
2012/13	16.9	18.3	5.9	4.3	16.8	4
2011/12	2.9	1.4	-	-	2.2	74
2010/11	10.7	7.1	-	-	9.0	22
2009/10	51.3	45.9	-	-	48.7	2
2008/09	-21.1	-15.1	-	-	-18.6	33
2007/08	3.2	0.6	-	-	1.8	5
2006/07	1.9	3.2	-	-	2.4	100
2005/06	29.8	25.9	-	-	27.9	5
2004/05	11.2	9.9	-	-	10.6	75
2003/04	23.6	23.8	-	-	23.7	52
2002/03	-20.2	-19.9	-	-	-20.0	43
2001/02	2.5	-0.5	-	-	1.0	12
3 year ave to 30/09/13	10.6	10.2	n/a	n/a	10.0	n/a
5 year ave to 30/09/13	12.9	12.5	n/a	n/a	12.5	n/a
10 year ave to 30/06/13	10.5	10.0	n/a	n/a	10.0	n/a

- 3.7 The Fund's Statement of Investment Principles (approved in September 2011) includes the following as one of the good governance principles the Fund is required to comply with: "Returns should be measured quarterly in accordance with the regulations; a longer time frame (three to seven years) should be used in order to assess the effectiveness of fund management arrangements and review the continuing compatibility of the asset/liability profile". Given the long-term nature of pension fund liabilities, this reinforces the point that Pension Fund management is a long-term business and that medium and long-term returns are of greater importance than short-term returns.
- 3.8 The following table sets out comparative returns over 3, 5 and 10 years for the two balanced managers over periods ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and 30th June 2013. Baillie Gifford's returns for 3, 5 and 10 years ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (10.6%, 12.9% and 10.5% respectively) compare favourably with those of Fidelity (10.2%, 12.5% and 9.8% respectively).

Annualised returns	Return	BM	+/-	Return	BM	+/-
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Returns to 30/09/13						
3 years (01/10/10-30/09/13)	10.6	8.2	+2.2	10.2	9.0	+1.1
5 years (01/10/08-30/09/13)	12.9	10.0	+2.7	12.5	10.0	+2.3
10 years (01/10/03-30/09/13)	10.5	8.7	+1.7	9.8	8.5	+1.2
Returns to 30/06/13						
3 years (01/07/10-30/06/13)	12.8	10.6	+2.0	12.4	11.2	+1.1
5 years (01/07/08-30/06/13)	9.6	7.9	+1.6	10.0	7.8	+2.0
10 years (01/07/03-30/06/13)	10.4	8.8	+1.5	10.0	8.8	+1.2

### Baillie Gifford

Fidelity

## Fund Manager Comments on performance and the financial markets

3.9 Baillie Gifford have provided a brief commentary on recent developments in financial markets, their impact on the Council's Fund and the future outlook. This is attached as Appendix 3.

## Early Retirements

3.10 Details of early retirements by employees in Bromley's Pension Fund in the current year and in previous years are shown in Appendix 4.

## 4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Council's Pension Fund is a defined benefit scheme operated under the provisions of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations 2007, for the purpose of providing pension benefits for its employees. These regulations allow local authorities to use all the established categories of investments, e.g. equities, bonds, property, etc, and to appoint external investment managers who are required to use a wide variety of investments and to comply with certain specific limits.

## 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Details of the actual position to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 for the 2013/14 Pension Fund Revenue Account are provided in Appendix 5 together with fund membership numbers. A net surplus of £3.9m was achieved in the first half-year (mainly due to investment income) and total membership numbers rose by 269. The overall proportion of active members, however,

continues to decline and has fallen from 36.4% at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to 34.7% at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

## 6 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The statutory provisions relating to the administration of the Local Government Pension Scheme are contained in the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations 2007 and LGPS (Administration) Regulations 2008, which are made under the provisions of Section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1972.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Legal and Personnel Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Analysis of portfolio returns (provided by WM Company). Monthly and quarterly portfolio reports of Fidelity, Baillie Gifford and Standard Life. Quarterly Investment Report by AllenbridgeEpic

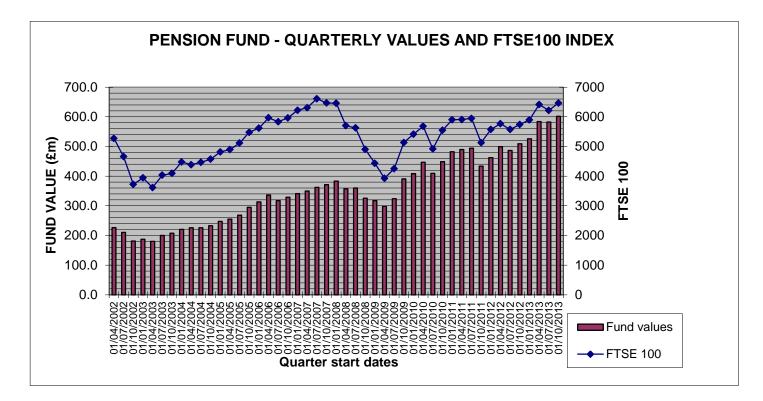
## Appendix 1

Market Value as at	Fidelity #	Baillie Gifford	CAAM	Baillie Gifford	Stand ard	Total	Revenue Surplus	FTSE 100
	T T	(main)		(DGF)	Life		Distributed	Index
					(DGF)		to	
							Managers*	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	
31 Mar 2002	112.9	113.3	-	-	-	226.2	0.5	5272
31 Mar 2003	90.1	90.2	-	-	-	180.3	-	3613
31 Mar 2004	112.9	113.1	-	-	-	226.0	3.0	4386
31 Mar 2005	126.6	128.5	-	-	-	255.1	5.0	4894
31 Mar 2006	164.1	172.2	-	-	-	336.3	9.1	5965
31 Mar 2007	150.1	156.0	43.5	-	-	349.6	4.5	6308
31 Mar 2008	151.3	162.0	44.0	-	-	357.3	2.0	5702
31 Mar 2009	143.5	154.6	-	-	-	298.1	4.0	3926
31 Mar 2010	210.9	235.5	-	-	-	446.4	3.0	5680
31 Mar 2011	227.0	262.7	-	-	-	489.7	3.0	5909
31 Mar 2012	229.6	269.9	-	-	-	499.5	-	5768
31 Mar 2013	215.7	315.6	-	26.5	26.1	583.9	-	6412
30 Jun 2013	216.5	314.1	-	25.8	26.0	582.4	-	6215
30 Sep 2013	223.5	326.3	-	26.0	26.0	601.8	-	6462
25 Oct 2013	231.8	336.9	-	26.4	26.2	621.3	-	6721

### **MOVEMENTS IN MARKET VALUE & FTSE100 INDEX**

\* Distribution of cumulative surplus during the year.

# £50m equity sale 06/12/12 to fund new DGF allocations.



# BALANCED FUND MANAGER PORTFOLIO RETURNS AND HOLDINGS

BAILLIE GIFFORD	- Balan	ced Por	tfolio re	turns ar	nd holdi	nas							
		arter En				arter En	d 30/06	/13	Qı	arter Er	nd 31/03	3/13	
		hting		urns		Weighting Returns				ahting		Returns	
	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
UK Equities	25.0	21.7	5.6	10.8	25.0	20.5	-1.7	0.3	25.0	20.4	10.3	10.4	
Overseas Equities													
- USA	18.0	18.4	-0.8	-0.4	18.0	20.2	2.2	3.3	18.0	20.0	17.7	20.6	
- Europe	18.0	21.6	7.0	5.7	18.0	21.0	0.8	0.8	18.0	21.1	10.0	15.3	
- Far East	9.5	10.4	1.9	4.1	9.5	10.6	-2.5	-0.7	9.5	10.7	14.8	17.1	
- Other Int'l	9.5	11.3	-2.2	-1.0	9.5	11.9	-7.5	-5.8	9.5	12.5	5.4	6.2	
UK Bonds	18.0	13.5	1.3	1.3	18.0	13.9	-3.3	-3.7	18.0	12.9	1.2	2.0	
Cash	2.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	-0.1	2.0	2.4	0.1	0.3	
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	2.7	3.9	100.0	100.0	-1.4	-0.5	100.0	100.0	9.7	11.9	
101712	100.0	100.0	2.7	0.0	100.0	100.0		0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	11.0	
FIDELITY - Balanc	od Porti	iolio roti	irne an	d holdin	ac								
		arter En			-	arter En	4 30/06	:/12	0.	arter Er	d 21/03	2/12	
		hting		urns		anter En		urns		anter Er		turns	
	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	
	ыл %	Actual %	<u>ым</u>	Actual %	ы	Actual %	 %	Actual %	 %	Actual %	ыл %	Actual %	
LIK Equition	32.5	32.3	5.6	7.0	32.5	32.7	-1.7	2.0	32.5	32.7	10.3	14.4	
UK Equities	32.5	32.3	0.0	7.0	32.5	32.1	-1.7	2.0	32.5	32.1	10.3	14.4	
Overseas Equities	44 5	40.0	1.0	0.4	44 5	40.0	0.0		44.5	40.0	40.0	10.0	
- USA	11.5	12.8	-1.6	-0.4	11.5	13.3	2.9	3.2	11.5	12.6	18.2	18.0	
- Europe	11.5	10.5	7.2	5.7	11.5	9.5	1.0	2.5	11.5	9.6	10.3	10.4	
- Japan	4.5	5.9	0.6	0.9	4.5	6.1	4.0	5.9	4.5	6.2	19.6	22.5	
- SE Asia	5.0	5.5	0.6	-0.3	5.0	4.6	-7.5	-6.0	5.0	5.7	9.2	9.0	
- Global	9.5	9.4	1.2	1.3	9.5	9.5	1.0	0.0	9.5	9.5	15.5	14.8	
UK Bonds	25.5	23.2	1.3	1.4	25.5	24.1	-3.4	-3.4	25.5	23.5	1.2	1.5	
Cash	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	3.0	3.3	100.0	100.0	-1.2	0.5	100.0	100.0	9.6	11.5	
NB. Fidelity benchm	narks red	calculate	d followi	ng sale o	of £50m	of equity	/ investr	nents to	fund ne	w DGF n	nandate	s	
WHOLE FUND - Po													
	Qu	arter En	d 30/09	/13	Qu	arter En	d 30/06	6/13	Qı	Quarter End 31/03/13			
	Weig	phting	Ret	urns	Weig	ghting	Ret	urns	Weig	ghting	Ret	turns	
	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	BM	Actual	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
UK Equities	n/a	23.7	5.6	8.8	n/a	23.2	-1.7	1.2	n/a	23.1	10.3	12.5	
<b>Overseas Equities</b>													
- USA	n/a	14.7	-1.1	-0.4	n/a	15.8	2.4	3.3	n/a	15.5	17.9	19.8	
- Europe	n/a	15.6	7.1	5.7	n/a	14.9	0.9	1.2	n/a	15.0	10.1	14.0	
- Far East	n/a	9.9	0.6	5.2	n/a	9.7	-1.7	-0.2	n/a	10.1	13.9	16.5	
- Other Int'l	n/a	6.1	-2.2	-1.0	n/a	6.4	-7.5	-5.8	n/a	6.8	5.4	6.2	
- Global	n/a	3.5	0.0	1.3	n/a	3.6	1.0	0.0	n/a	3.5	15.5	14.8	
UK Bonds	n/a	16.0	1.3	1.3	n/a	16.4	-3.4	-3.6	n/a	15.6	1.2	1.8	
Cash	n/a	1.8	0.0	-0.1	n/a	1.1	0.1	-0.1	n/a	1.4	0.1	0.2	
DGF mandates	n/a	8.7	1.2	0.6	n/a	8.9	1.2	-1.7	n/a	9.0	1.2	4.4	
TOTAL	n/a	100.0	2.6	3.4	n/a	100.0	-1.0	-0.2	n/a	100.0	8.8	11.0	

#### Baillie Gifford Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2013 Investment Performance to 30 September 2013

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)	Difference (%)
Five Years (p.a.)	12.9	10.0	3.0
Three Years (p.a.)	10.6	8.2	2.3
One Year	19.1	14.9	4.2
Quarter	3.9	2.7	1.1

#### Performance background

Stockmarkets enjoyed a positive quarter, with all regions rising by mid-high single figure percentages (when measured in their local currencies at least, a stronger pound mean sterling investors saw slightly lower returns). This caps a strong 12 months for equities, which have risen by almost 20%. Meanwhile, bonds were roughly flat, as the market grappled with the conflicting forces of yields which are likely to rise in the long term versus the short-term efforts of central banks to keep interest rates low.

Unlike the second quarter, there was no single big event dominating investors' moods, although there was some excitement in September when the US Federal Reserve decided to put off the beginning of the end of its quantitative easing programme. At the time of writing, the American government has shut down due to ongoing political squabbles. We may have to return to this topic in our next report to you, but, for now, we will continue to focus our analysis on company fundamentals rather than 'big picture' events that are near-impossible to predict.

Our performance was ahead of the benchmark over the year. No one theme dominated, with positive contributions from such diverse holdings as online clothes retailer ASOS; Swedish group Hexpol, which makes polymer compounds; US auto parts retailer O'Reilly; and Japanese price comparison website Kakaku.com. Our holdings in Emerging Markets stocks have been weaker, as concerns about slowing growth in those areas mounted, but we are happy to hold on to these positions in the expectation of a long-term tailwind of economic development.

#### **Portfolio Review**

As our characteristically modest trading activity implies, there has been little change to the broad outline of the portfolio. As bottom-up stock pickers, focused on analysing business fundamentals, the overall shape of the portfolio is an output: we do not set out with an objective in mind when choosing which stocks to own beyond the simple one of identifying good businesses whose merits are not reflected in their share price. We select businesses to own which we believe will grow significantly in value over the next five to ten years, and which by doing so will bring lasting benefit to our clients.

At the stock level, we have sold out of Hays, the UK recruitment specialist which has been losing market share to conventional and online competitors. Also in the UK, we sold Spirent Communications which has failed to capitalise on growing online data usage as we had hoped and expected. In Japan, meanwhile, the announcement of a share offer at Olympus was the trigger for us to exit the holding. We admire the company's endoscopes franchise, but believe that the capital raising is further evidence that the company is not necessarily being managed in the best interests of outside shareholders.

New purchases in the period included Jardine Matheson, the Singaporean-listed trading company with interests in Asian supermarkets, vehicle distribution and property. We also took a holding in the cruise ship operator Carnival. High profile operational issues and the economic downturn have been a drag on the share price, but there are structural reasons to like the industry (growing demand and limited competition). Our timing, however, has proved poor in the short term, as, soon after we bought, the company admitted its near-term profits will be lower than expected. While disappointing, we will focus on the long-term attractions of the business and hope for smoother sailing from here!

#### Outlook

We note the market's recent obsession with Federal Reserve tapering, and, while such market movements may be noise, we are intrigued to see how robust economic growth proves to be as monetary stimulus is removed. Humans adapt so quickly to new environments that near-zero interest rates have come to feel almost normal. They are of course anything but. The authorities may be slow to withdraw the medicine, but they need to make sure that the patient doesn't become addicted before they do. Regardless of this concern, we are confident that the merit of honest entrepreneurial endeavour will endure, and that owning companies that exhibit such endeavour will create value for our clients.

### EARLY RETIREMENTS

A summary of early retirements by employees in Bromley's Pension Fund in the current year and in previous years is shown in the table below. With regard to retirements on ill-health grounds, this allows a comparison to be made between their actual cost and the cost assumed by the actuary in the triennial valuation. If the actual cost of ill-health retirements significantly exceeds the assumed cost, the actuary will be required to consider whether the employer's contribution rate should be reviewed in advance of the next full valuation. In the three year period 2007-2010, the long-term cost of early retirements on ill-health grounds was well below the actuary's assumption in the 2007 valuation of £800k p.a. In the latest valuation of the fund (as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010), the actuary assumed a figure of £82k in 2010/11, rising with inflation in the following two years. In 2012/13, there were two ill-health retirements with a long-term cost of £235k, and, in the first two quarters of 2013/14, there were two ill-health retirements with a long-term cost of £52k. Provision was made in the Council's budget for these costs and contributions have been made to reimburse the Pension Fund, as result of which the level of costs had no impact on the employer contribution rate.

The actuary does not make any allowance for other early retirements, however, because it is the Council's policy to fund these in full by additional voluntary contributions. In 2012/13, there were 45 other (non ill-health) retirements with a total long-term cost of £980k and, in the first two quarters of 2013/14, there were 15 with a total long-term cost of £297k. Provision has been made in the Council's budget for severance costs arising from LBB staff redundancies and contributions were made to the Pension Fund in both years to offset these costs. The costs of non-LBB early retirements have been recovered from the relevant employers.

Long-term cost of early retirements	III-H	ealth	Other		
	No	£000	No	£000	
Qtr 1 – Jun 13 - LBB	-	-	5	38	
- Other	-	-	-	-	
- Total	-	-	5	38	
2013/14 total to date - LBB	2	52	14	292	
- Other	-	-	1	5	
- Total	2	52	15	297	
Actuary's assumption - 2010 to 2013		82 p.a.		N/a	
- 2007 to 2010		800 p.a.		N/a	
Previous years – 2012/13	2	235	45	980	
– 2011/12	6	500	58	1,194	
- 2010/11	1	94	23	386	
- 2009/10	5	45	21	1,033	
- 2008/09	6	385	4	256	

# PENSION FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT AND MEMBERSHIP

	Final Outturn 2012/13 £'000's	Estimate 2013/14 £'000's	Actual to 30/09/13 £'000's
INCOME			
Employee Contributions	5,483	5,400	2,770
Employer Contributions	22,002	21,400	10,370
Transfer Values Receivable	1,883	3,000	2,850
Investment Income Total Income	8,411 37,779	9,000 38,800	4,720 20,710
EXPENDITURE			
Pensions	21,994	23,000	11,680
Lump Sums	5,539	7,000	3,690
Transfer Values Paid	2,536	3,000	530
Administration	1,889	2,000	900
Refund of Contributions	4	-	-
Total Expenditure	31,962	35,000	16,800
Surplus/Deficit (-)	5,817	3,800	3,910
MEMBERSHIP	31/03/2013		30/09/2013
Employees Pensioners Deferred Pensioners	5,065 4,731 <u>4,457</u> 14,253		5,035 4,817 <u>4,670</u> 14,522
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