

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 031684
Date 16 March 2016

Hospitality Register

Request:

- 1) A copy of the hospitality register/register of members' interests for members of the Pensions Committee/Pensions Panel for the last three years. ***If possible, we would appreciate having this in an easily searchable format, such as Excel.***

The Fund can apply the exemption Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, where the information is accessible by other means. This exemption is an absolute exemption therefore is not subject to the public interest test. The Fund holds a register of interests for the members of its Pensions Board on the website (www.wmpfonline.com). The registers of both interest and hospitality for the members of the Pensions Committee are published online via the City of Wolverhampton Council's committee website Modern.gov (<https://wolverhamptonintranet.moderngov.co.uk/uuCoverPage.aspx?bcr=1>).

- 2) A copy of the minutes for the last three meetings of the Pensions Committee/Pensions Panel (or whichever committee deals with pensions. This may be a committee that you contribute to with other local councils under a combined scheme arrangement) and the same for the Investment Committee for the same scheme (if different).

Copies of all committee meetings are accessible through the Modern.gov website (see link above) therefore the Fund is not required to present this information as it is publicly available elsewhere. The Fund has applied Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, where the information is accessible by other means. This exemption is an absolute exemption therefore is not subject to the public interest test.