

LOCAL PENSION BOARD

FIREFIGHTER PENSION SCHEMES



DATE: 31 MAY 2023

TITLE: SCHEME MANAGER UPDATE

REPORT OF: SCHEME MANAGER

**For Approval
and Noting**

1. PURPOSE

To inform and update the Board.

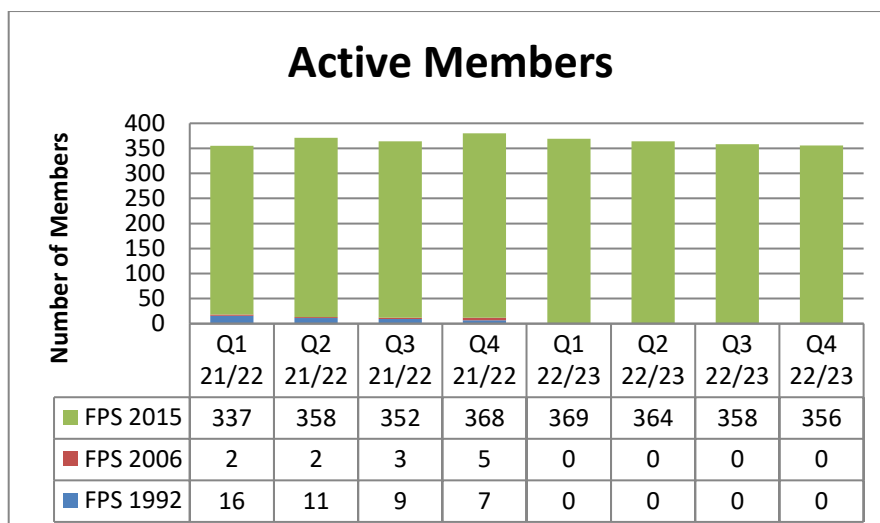
2.0 UPDATE TO BOARD

2.1 Governance and Administration

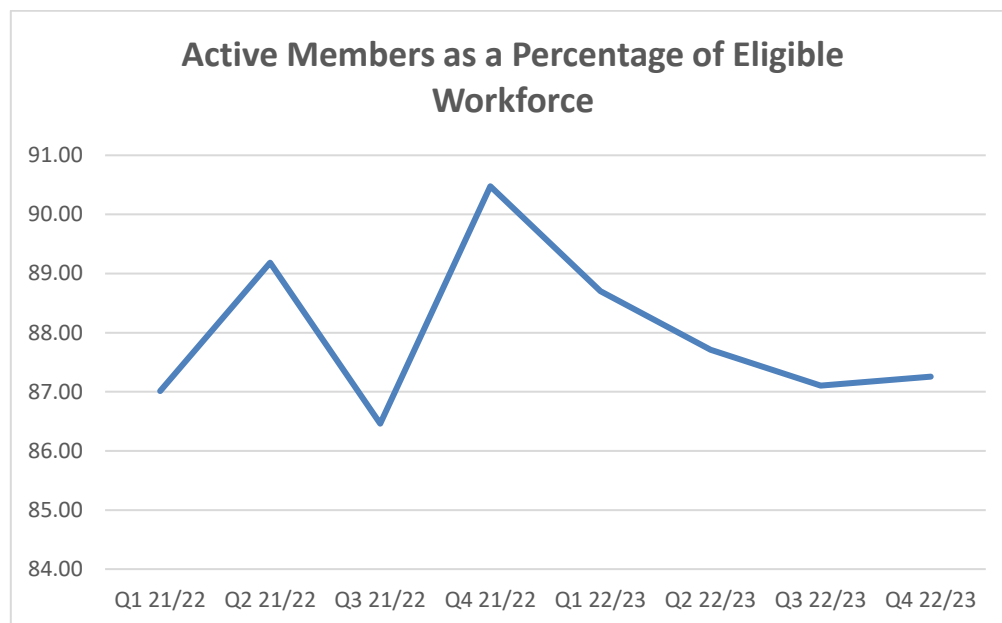
- **Discretions Applied** – A request to transfer previous pension benefits into the scheme outside of the twelve month eligibility period has been approved
- **Ill Health** – none
- **Appeals** – none
- **IDRP** - none
- **Membership**

For Information

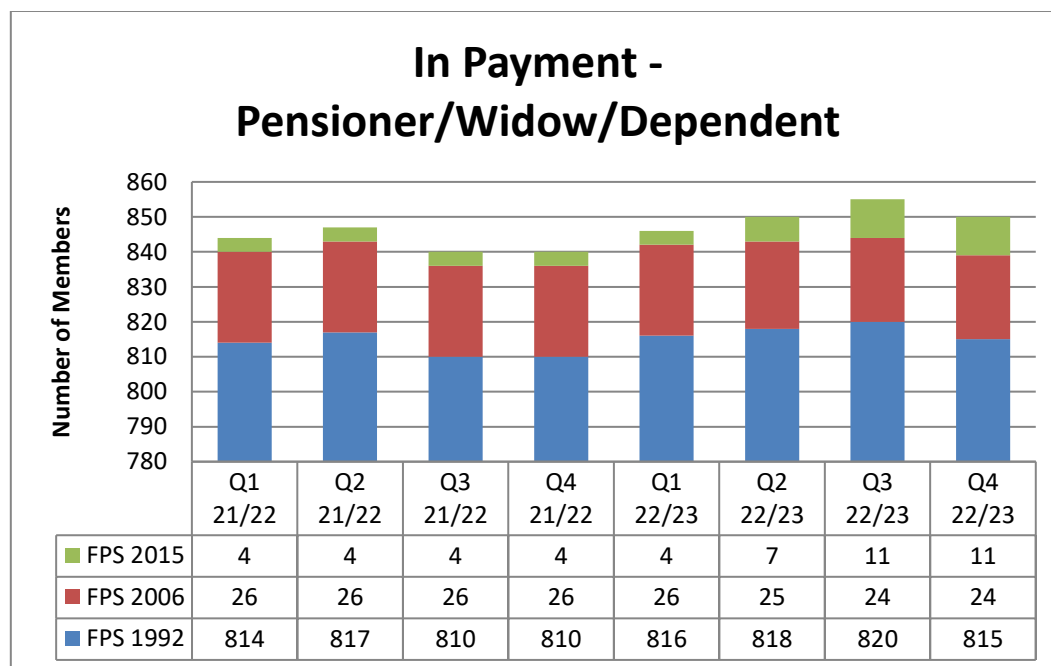
Active Members – The total membership of the schemes as of 31st March 2023 was 356 with all these members now being in the new 2015 scheme. The following chart shows that there has been a slight decrease in members over the last quarter.



Percentage of Eligible Workforce – 87% of the eligible workforce are currently a member of the pension scheme which is a slight increase on the last quarter.



Pensioners - The total number of pensions in payment as of 31st March 2023 was 850 with most of these payments, 96%, being from the 1992 scheme. There was a slight decrease in these figures over the last quarter.



- 2.2 **Scrutiny** For Noting
- Breaches of the Law – None
 - Cyber Security – there have been no reported breaches
 - Compliance - Cyber Essentials Plus (CE+) accredited
- 2.3 **Risk - Appendix 1** For Noting
- The Board have a responsibility to take an active role in monitoring the key risks on a regular basis and driving forward improvement. The trend risk register is attached at **Appendix 1** for the Boards consideration.
- 2.4 **Age Discrimination – Verbal Update** For Noting
- Consultation
 - Timeline
 - Process
- 2.5 **Matthews – Retained Firefighters’ Pensions: Proposed changes to The Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (England) 2006** **Appendix 2** For Noting
- 2.6 **Re-enrolment 2022 – Appendix 3** For Noting
- 2.7 **FPS (SAB) Levy 2022/23 - Appendix 4** For Noting

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SCHEME MANAGER