Subject	Questions in Meeting of the District Councils	Status	For Publication
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Report of	Deputy Clerk		
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1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To consider the appointment of representatives of the Authority to answer questions raised in meetings of the District Councils and to feedback District Council pensions issues at each meeting of the Pensions Authority.

2 Recommendation(s)

2.1 Members are recommended to:

a) Consider the Section 41 appointments.

3. Link to Corporate Objectives

3.1 This report links to the delivery of the following corporate objectives:

Effective and Transparent Governance

It is important that the Authority makes appointments of this sort in an open and transparent way.

4. Implications for the Corporate Risk Register

4.1 The actions outlined in this report have no implications for the Corporate Risk Register.

5.   Background and Options

5.1   Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985, requires arrangements to be made for questions to be raised at District Council meetings and for the Authority to nominate Members to answer them.

In addition the Authority has agreed that the Section 41 Members should be responsible for reporting back District Council pensions issues to Pensions Authority meetings.

The 2018/19 appointments and substitutes are shown below.

Council	Spokesperson	Substitute	2019/20
Barnsley MBC	Cllr M Stowe	Cllr R Wraith	**Spokesperson and substitutes to be appointed.**
Doncaster MBC	Cllr J Mounsey	Cllr S Durant	
Rotherham MBC	Cllr S Ellis	Cllr K Wyatt	
Sheffield CC	Cllr I Saunders	Cllr A Sangar	

6.   Implications

6.1   The proposals outlined in this report have the following implications

Financial	None
Human Resources	None
ICT	None
Legal	None
Procurement	None

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Deputy Clerk

Background Papers	
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