Trustee Responsibilities

The Trustees has explicit responsibilities detailed under the Code of Practice for Trustee Knowledge and Understanding. These can be summarised in the following matrix.

GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

- Conduct of meetings
- Compliance with legislation
- Compliance with Trust Deed and Rules
- Internal Controls
- Operating a risk management framework
- Delegation to advisors
- Monitoring advisors
- Managing conflict
- Internal Dispute Resolution
- Member Nominated Trustees
- Exercising discretion

ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Investment Strategy
- Investment of Assets (DB and DC)
- Appointment of Investment managers
- Statement of Investment Principles
- Myners Principles
- Custody
- Cash Flow management
- AVC investments

FINANCING

- Compliance with Statutory Funding Objective
- Statement of Funding Principles
- Recovery Plan (if in deficit)
- Actuarial Valuation
- Employers Covenant
- Scheme Factors
- Cash equivalent transfer values
- Annuity purchasing
- Risk Benefits Life assurance

ADMINISTRATION

- Member records
- Calculation and payment of benefits
- Provision of information to Regulator
- Report and Accounts
- PPF levies
- Scheme returns
- Trustee tax
- Pensioner payroll PAYE

MEMBER COMMUNICATION

- Statutory disclosures
- Benefit statements
- Annual Funding statements
- Joining information
- Member education

RESPONDING TO CHANGE

- Enacting legislative changes
- Implement best practice
- Benefit changes