



To: Full Town Council Members
Meeting Date: Tuesday 28th April 2026
Agenda Item 21a: Revised Employer Contribution Rate

Confirmation Email received from Cheshire Pension Fund on 07.04.2026 with the following information:

- Dear Colleague,

Further to our previous communication regarding Ill Health Liability Insurance, we are writing to confirm that the actuarial review has now concluded.

As determined by the Fund's Actuary, Hymans Robertson, the Ill Health Liability Insurance contribution rate has been amended. The rate has reduced from 1.18% to 0.90%. Please note that this change has been set by the Actuary and not by the Fund itself.

The revised rate splits for Birchwood Town Council are as follows:

- Employer contribution rate 20.5%
- Ill Health rate (0.90%)
- Total rate to pay pension fund 19.60%