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Mr Tony Mabbott

Dear Mr Mabbott

**Council Meeting – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025. I have set out your question and my response below.

***SYPA will be agreeing its three-year review of pensions strategy in March 2026, and will be consulting 'stakeholders' (including RMBC) before then. How will the Council ensure that staff, pensioners, unions and local people will be involved in the response to SYPA?***

I can advise that while the statutory responsibility for consulting on the three-year review of the Pension Strategy rests with South Yorkshire Pensions Authority (SYPA), Rotherham Council recognises the importance of ensuring our workforce and stakeholders are aware of and able to engage with the process.

SYPA has its own channels for engaging with pensioners and the wider public, and we would not want to pre-empt or duplicate those.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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