

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**13 JANUARY 2010**

#### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

##### **INVESTMENT SEMINAR ROBERT WESTCOTT**

### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Members of a seminar being hosted at the Cunard Building on 26 January 2010 to which all Members are invited.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 For the past three years Pioneer Investments has hosted a presentation by Robert Westcott at the Cunard Building as part of their Colloquia Exchange Series. MPF has assisted Pioneer with setting up this event which has been attended by Members and officers from LGPS Funds in the Northwest.

### **3. THE SEMINAR**

- 3.1 The seminar will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Cunard Building on 26 January 2010 followed by lunch. Robert Westcott, economic adviser to President Clinton, will present on the economic and financial outlook for 2010 and beyond.

### **4. FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 MPF does not incur any costs for this event.

### **5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. There are none arising from this report.

### **6. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. There are none arising from this report.

### **7. LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. This report has no particular implications for any Members or wards.

### **8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1. There are none arising from this report.

**9. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. There are none arising from this report.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 The Flyer for the event is attached as an appendix.

**11. RECOMMENDATION**

11.1 That Members consider attendance at the seminar.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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