

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

13 JANUARY 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

FUTURE OF GOVERNANCE IN PUBLIC SECTOR PENSIONS

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report advises Members of a seminar on the Future of Governance in Public Sector Pensions offered by CIPFA and to be held in London on 27 January 2010.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Governance issues have received much focus in recent years and are a particular strength of the LGPS. The Future of Governance in Public Sector Pensions will identify and promote the drive towards better governance through the launch of the new CIPFA Knowledge and Skills Framework for Members and officers.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. The Authority should receive two free places and each additional place will cost £315 plus VAT. These costs, together with transport and accommodation can be met from the training budget.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

6. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

9. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

9.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

10. MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

10.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

12. RECOMMENDATION

12.1. That Members agree attendance at the seminar.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.