

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

13 JANUARY 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

DRAFT LGPS (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS 2010

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs Members of draft proposals for further amendments to the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations.
- 1.2 Members are requested to agree that a response should be submitted on any technical issues that are identified with the amendments proposed.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A number of drafting errors were identified with the introduction of the new Scheme regulations on 1 April 2008. Since that time several sets of amendment regulations have been issued by Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to attempt to correct various deficiencies in the legislation.
- 2.2 The attached DCLG letter dated 24 December 2009 (Appendix 1) sets out the latest changes proposed. The annexe to the letter contains a number of further proposed changes to the regulations dealing with the new three tier ill health retirement provisions, intended to clarify the provisions or to improve the framework for dealing with them.
- 2.3 The closing date for comments to be submitted to DCLG on the proposed changes is 18 March 2010.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no staffing implications in this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are none rising directly from this report.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

8. LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no specific implications for any Member or Ward.

9. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

10. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 11.1 DCLG letter dated 24 December 2009 – Draft LGPS Miscellaneous Regulations 2010.

12. RECOMMENDATION

- 12.1. That Members agree that a response be submitted on any technical issues that are identified with the amendments proposed.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE