WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

18 SEPTEMBER 2012

SUBJECT:	DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL
REPORT OF:	INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO	
HOLDER:	
KEY DECISION	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with the Draft Annual Report of Merseyside Pension Fund for 2011/12.
- 1.2 A copy of the Annual Report will be available for Members at the meeting.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 The LGPS regulations require the Pension Fund Annual Report to contain the Fund Account and Net Asset Statement with supporting notes and disclosures, prepared in accordance with proper practices.
- 4.2 International Standards on Auditing (UK&I) 720 requires that auditors read any information published with the accounts. It also states the auditor should not issue an opinion until that other information is published.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

3.1 There are none rising directly from this report.

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 Not relevant for this report.

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 Not relevant for this report.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

6.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

7.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?
Not relevant for this report.

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1 None arising from this report

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 None arising from this report

12.0 RECOMMENDATION

12.1 That Members approve the Draft Annual Report of Merseyside Pension Fund for publication.

13.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

13.1 Regulation 34 of the Local Government Pensions Scheme (LGPS)
Administration Regulations requires local authorities to produce an Annual
Report for the year to 31 March by 1 December of that year.

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