

WIRRAL COUNCIL
PENSIONS COMMITTEE
21 MARCH 2017

SUBJECT:	PLSA LOCAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE
WARD/S AFFECTED:	NONE
REPORT OF:	MANAGING DIRECTOR DELIVERY
KEY DECISION	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report requests nominations for members to attend the Pensions & Lifetime Savings (PLSA (formerly NAPF)) Local Authority Conference 2016 to be held in Gloucester from 15 May to 17 May 2017.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 The PLSA Local Authority Conference is a specialist pension event for Local Authorities, designed to look at the ever-changing Local Government Pension Scheme.

This year's conference addresses investment and administrative issues affecting the LGPS including communication, the future or admitted and other bodies in the LGPS, governance and scheme funding

The full agenda is available at:

http://www.plsa.co.uk/Conferences_and_Seminars/Local_Authority_Conference/Programme.aspx

- 2.2 Merseyside Pension Fund is a member of the PLSA which represents some 10 million employees in pension schemes. The NAPF seeks to make effective representation to encourage provision as well as sound stewardship of pension fund assets.
- 2.3 MPF has been represented at all previous PLSA Local Authority Conferences usually by the Chair of Pensions Committee and party spokespersons.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1 There are none arising from this report.

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 No other options have been considered.

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 There has been no consultation undertaken or proposed for this report. There are no implications for partner organisations arising from this report.

6.0 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS

6.1 N/A

7.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

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

8.1 The cost of attendance plus two nights' accommodation will be £375 + VAT per delegate, excluding travel, which can be met from the existing Pension Fund budget.

9.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are none arising from this report

10.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

(b) No because there is no relevance to equality.

11.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no carbon usage implications, nor any other relevant environmental issues arising from this report.

12.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are none arising from this report.

13.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

13.1 That Committee considers if it wishes to send a delegation to attend this conference and, if so, to determine the number and allocation of places.

14.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

14.1 Attendance at this conference is a part of the development programme approved by Members in January 2017.

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APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

Briefing Note	Date

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date