

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

18 JUNE 2009

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHRONICLE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report requests the Committee to consider if it wishes to be represented at the Local Government Chronicle (LGC) Investment Conference to be held in Newport on 9 to 11 September 2009.

2. THE CONFERENCE

- 2.1. The Conference is scheduled for 9 to 11 September 2009. It is likely that delegates would require overnight stays in Newport for 9 and 10 September.
- 2.2. The attendance at such seminars/conferences has traditionally been in the ratio 1:1:1. In recent years the independent advisers have also attended the conference and I would recommend that this decision is continued.
- 2.3. Conference costs including accommodation are £999 plus VAT per person, with travel an additional cost.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. The cost of approximately £7,000 for three Members two independent advisers and one officer can be met from the existing budget.

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.

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. None used in the preparation of this report.

12. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

12.1. That Committee is requested to consider if it wishes to send a delegation to attend this conference, and if so, to determine the number and allocation of places.

12.2. That attendance be referred to the Cabinet for approval of duty.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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