

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

#### **THE FUTURE OF CORPORATE REFORM**

#### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1. This report informs the Pensions Committee of the attendance of the Chair of the Committee at a conference on the Future of Corporate Reform on 8 to 10 September 2009.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. A conference on The Future of Corporate Reform was organised by the Corporate Library in San Diego, California on 8 to 10 September 2009. In August, an invitation to attend the conference was received from Coughlin, Stoia, Geller, Rudman and Robbins (CSGRR) who are the retained US Lawyers acting for MPF.
- 2.2. During the conference a case meeting has been arranged for one of the cases for which CSGRR is currently representing MPF.
- 2.3. The Chair of the Committee attended the conference accompanied by an officer of the Council. Attendance was approved by the Cabinet Executive Member under delegation prior to attendance at the Conference and, obviously, in advance of the next available meeting of the Pensions Committee.

#### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. The cost of travel, accommodation and conference fees was met by CSGRR.

#### **4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. There are none arising from this report.

#### **5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. There are none arising from this report.

#### **6. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. There are none arising from this report.

**7. LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. There are none arising from this report.

**8. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. There are none arising from this report.

**9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

9.1. None were used in the preparation of this report.

**10. RECOMMENDATION**

10.1. That Pensions Committee note the attendance of the Chair at a conference on the Future of Corporate Reform.

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