

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2009**

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

#### **THE LGPS TRUSTEES CONFERENCE**

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

- 1.1. This report requests that the Committee consider attendance at the LGPS trustees conference organised by the Local Government Employers to be held in Cardiff on 22 and 23 October 2009.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The Local Government Pensions Committee staged an inaugural trustees' conference in York in September 2003. The conference was specifically aimed at elected members with responsibility for the Local Government Pension Scheme. The conference has been held every year since 2003.

#### **3. CONFERENCE**

- 3.1. The theme for the 2009 conference is 2010 Is the Writing on the Wall? The conference is scheduled for 22-23 October 2009, commencing with a buffet lunch at 12.30 and afternoon session commencing at 13.50. The second day consists of a morning programme concluding with a buffet lunch at 12.30.
- 3.2. Attendance at this seminar has traditionally been open to all Members.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. Conference costs including accommodation and all meals are £459 plus VAT per person, with travel an additional expense. The cost can be met from the Pension Fund budget.

#### **5. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. There are no staffing implications in this report.

#### **6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

#### **7. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. There are none arising directly 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 none arising directly from this report.

**10. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

10.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

**11. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

**12. RECOMMENDATION**

12.1. That Members consider the appropriateness of attendance at this event and, if so, determine the number and allocation of places.

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