

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2009**

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

#### **LAPFF CONFERENCE**

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

- 1.1 This report recommends the Committee to approve attendance by the Chair at the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF) Annual Conference, organised by PIRC, to be held in Bournemouth on 2 – 4 December 2009.

##### **2. THE CONFERENCE**

- 2.1 MPF is a member of LAPFF and its Annual General Meeting and annual conference provides a forum for topical issues, affecting Local Authority Pension Funds, to be discussed and addressed.
- 2.2 Attendance at this seminar has traditionally been by the representative on the LAPFF accompanied by an officer. The Chair of the Pensions Committee is a member of the Executive Committee of LAPFF.

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

- 3.1 LAPFF membership allows for two free conference places. Accommodation costs of £210 per person and travelling costs will 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.

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

- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

##### **7. LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no specific implications for any Member or Ward.

**8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

**9. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 There are none arising from this report.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None were used in the preparation of this report.

**11. RECOMMENDATION**

11.1 That attendance at the LAPFF conference by the Chair be approved.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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