

Pensions Committee

Date:	Tuesday, 26 September 2023
Time:	6.00 p.m.
Venue:	Committee Room 1 - Birkenhead Town Hall

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of the Committee are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non pecuniary interests, in connection with any item(s) on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

- 4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2023.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

5.1 Public Questions

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Thursday 21 September 2023 to the Council's Monitoring Officer via this link: [Public Question Form](#) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

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5.2 Statements and Petitions

Statements

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5.3 Questions by Members

Questions by Members to dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

6. PENSION BOARD REVIEW 2022-23 AND WORK PLAN 2023-24 (Pages 5 - 24)

7. **GRANT THORNTON – THE AUDIT FINDINGS REPORT FOR MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND (Pages 25 - 62)**
8. **MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 2022/23 AND LETTER OF REPRESENTATION (Pages 63 - 286)**
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS) CONSULTATION: NEXT STEPS ON INVESTMENTS (Pages 287 - 300)**
10. **WIRRAL LOCAL PENSION BOARD MINUTES (Pages 301 - 308)**
11. **MINUTES OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS (Pages 309 - 322)**
12. **NORTHERN LGPS UPDATE (Pages 323 - 332)**

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