

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**28 JUNE 2010**

### **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 8 to 10 September 2010.

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

- 2.1. The Conference is scheduled for 8 to 10 September 2010. It is likely that delegates would require overnight stays in Newport for 8 and 9 September.
- 2.2. The attendance at such seminars/conferences has traditionally been in the ratio 1:1:1. In recent years the independent adviser has 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 £6,000 for three Members one independent adviser 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. **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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