# WIRRAL COUNCIL

#### PENSIONS COMMITTEE

#### 16 NOVEMBER 2010

# **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

## LGC PENSION FUND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

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

1.1. This report requests the Committee to consider if it wishes to be represented at the Pension Fund Investment Conference organised by Local Government Chronicle to be held in Chester on 3-4 March 2011.

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

- 2.1. The Conference is scheduled for 3-4 March 2011. It is likely that delegates would require an overnight stay in Chester on 3 March 2011.
- 2.2. This is the sixth year of this conference organised by the LGC and is in addition to the annual conference to be held in Newport in September.
- 2.3. The attendance at such conferences has traditionally been in the ratio 1:1:1.
- 2.4. Conference costs including accommodation are £425 plus VAT per person, with travel an additional cost.

#### 3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1. The cost of will be met from the training 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 is requested to 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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