

**WIRRAL COUNCIL**

**PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**17 NOVEMBER 2008**

**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 26-27 February 2009.

**2. THE CONFERENCE**

- 2.1. The Conference is scheduled for 26-27 February 2009. It is likely that delegates would require an overnight stay in Chester on 26 February 2009.
- 2.2. This is the fourth year of this conference organised by the LGC and is in addition to the traditional annual conference to be held in Newport in September.
- 2.3. The attendance at such seminars/conferences has traditionally been in the ratio 1:1:1.
- 2.4. Conference costs including accommodation are £525 plus VAT per person, with travel an additional cost.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. The cost of approximately £2,200 for three Members 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. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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.

12.2. That attendance be referred to the Cabinet for approval of duty.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE