

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

20 MARCH 2012

SUBJECT	CIPFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WARD/S AFFECTED	ALL
REPORT OF	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER	
KEY DECISION	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report requests any nominations to attend the CIPFA Annual Conference, to be held in Liverpool from 3 July to 5 July 2012.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1. The CIPFA Annual Conference covers the full range of public service policy and financial issues including the future of pensions.
- 2.2. The Chair of the Pensions Committee has attended this event in recent years accompanied by an officer.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1. The Authority is required to prove that Trustees have been adequately trained. This conference is a recognised training opportunity.

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1. No other options have been considered.

5.0 CONSULTATION

- 5.1. There has been no consultation undertaken or proposed for this report. There are no implications for partner organisations arising out of this report.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

- 6.1. There are none arising out of this report.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING AND ASSETS

- 7.1. The cost of attendance will be about £600 plus VAT per delegate which can be met from the Pension Fund budget.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. There are none arising out of this report.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1. There are none arising out of this report.

9.2 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1. There are none arising out of this report.

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1. There are none arising out of this report.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION

12.1. That Committee consider if it wishes to send a representative to attend this conference.

13.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

13.1. To decide whether the Committee wishes to be represented at a conference.

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APPENDICES

NONE

REFERENCE MATERIAL

NONE

SUBJECT HISTORY

Council Meeting	Date
Pensions Committee	29 March 2011
Pensions Committee	23 March 2010
Pensions Committee	6 April 2009