

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

20 NOVEMBER 2012

SUBJECT:	MINUTES OF THE INVESTMENT MONITORING WORKING PARTY
WARD/S AFFECTED:	NONE
REPORT OF:	INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with the minutes of the Investment Monitoring Working Party (IMWP) held on 10 October 2012.
- 1.2 The appendices to the report, the minutes of the IMWP on 10 October 2012, contain exempt information. This is by virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, i.e. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 The IMWP meets six times a year to enable Members and their advisers to consider investment matters, relating to Merseyside Pension Fund, in greater detail.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1 There are none arising from this report.

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 from this report.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

- 7.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are none arising from this report.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

(b) No because there is no relevance to equality.

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are none arising from this report.

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are none arising from this report.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

12.1 That Members approve the minutes of the IMWP which are attached as an appendix to this report.

13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

13.1 The approval of IMWP minutes by Pensions Committee forms part of the governance arrangements of Merseyside Pension Fund. These arrangements were approved by Pensions Committee as part of the Fund's Governance Statement at its meeting on 27th June 2011.

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APPENDICES

Exempt Appendix 1

REFERENCE MATERIAL

NONE

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Minutes of all IMWP's are brought to the subsequent Pensions Committee meeting.	

Minutes of Investment Monitoring Working Party, 10th October 2012

In attendance:

(Chair) Councillor Patricia Glasman (WBC)	Peter Wallach (Head of MPF)
Councillor Geoffrey C.J. Watt (WBC)	Paddy Dowdall (Investment Manager)
Councillor Norman Keats (WBC)	Susannah Friar (Property Manager)
Councillor Adrian Jones (WBC)	Greg Campbell (Investment Manager)
Councillor Harry Smith (WBC)	Adam Williamson (Investment Assistant)
Councillor Sylvia Hodrian (WBC)	Noel Mills (Investment Advisor)
Councillor Mike Hornby (WBC)	Emma Jones (PA to Head of MPF)
Paul Wiggins (Unison)	
Phil Goodwin (Unison)	

Apologies were received from:

Councillor Ann McLachlan (WBC)	Councillor Tom Harney (WBC)
Councillor George Davies (WBC)	Councillor George Davies (WBC)
Councillor Cherry Povall (WBC)	

Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

