

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## PENSIONS BOARD

16 MARCH 2017

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>INVESTMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT GUIDANCE</b>
<b>WARD/S AFFECTED:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS</b>
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>NO</b>

### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1 The Investment Strategy Statement guidance taken to Pensions Committee is attached as an appendix to this report.

### **2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

2.1 The Investment Strategy Statement was introduced in the new Investment Regulations. It replaces the Fund's Statement of Investment Principles and must be in place by 1 April 2017.

### **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 from this report.

### **6.0 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS**

6.1 There are no previously approved actions outstanding.

### **7.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS**

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

### **8.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS**

8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

**9.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 There are none arising from this report.

**10.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

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

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

**11.0 CARBON REDUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 There are no carbon usage implications, nor any other relevant environmental issues arising from this report.

**12.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

12.1 There are none arising from this report.

**13.0 RECOMMENDATION/S**

13.1 That Board Members note the report.

**14.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

14.1 There is a requirement for Members of the Pension Board to be kept informed of pension fund developments as a part of their role in assisting the administering authority.

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**APPENDICES**

Investment Strategy Statement guidance

**BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY**

Briefing Note	Date
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**SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>