

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

26 MARCH 2018

SUBJECT:	PLSA LOCAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE
WARD/S AFFECTED:	NONE
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS
KEY DECISION	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report requests nominations for members to attend the Pensions & Lifetime Savings (PLSA (formerly NAPF)) Local Authority Conference 2018 to be held in Gloucester from 21 May to 23 May 2018.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The PLSA Local Authority Conference is a specialist pension event for Local Authorities, designed to look at the ever-changing Local Government Pension Scheme.

This year's conference addresses investment and administrative issues affecting the LGPS including communication, the future of admitted and other bodies in the LGPS, governance and scheme funding

The full agenda is not yet available but registration opens on 21 May at 12.00 and concludes on 23 May at 13.00. Speakers so far include:

Rishi Sunak MP, Minister for Local Government
Lesley Titcomb, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator
Martin Clarke, Government Actuary, Government Actuary's Department
Jeff Houston, Head of Pensions, Local Government Association
Steve Bull, former Team GB and England Cricket Psychologist
Rt Hon Alan Johnson, former politician (after-dinner speaker)

2.2 MPF has been represented at all previous PLSA Local Authority Conferences.

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 N/A

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 The cost of attendance plus two nights' accommodation will be £390 + VAT per delegate, excluding travel, which can be met from the existing Pension Fund budget.

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 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 Committee considers if it wishes to send a delegation to attend this conference and, if so, to determine the number and allocation of places.

14.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

14.1 Attendance at this conference is a part of the development programme approved by Members in January 2018.

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APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

Briefing Note	Date

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date