

WIRRAL COUNCIL

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

26 MARCH 2018

SUBJECT:	TRUSTEE TRAINING
WARD/S AFFECTED:	NONE
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report informs Members of a Trustee training event, 'Managing Scheme Strategy', hosted by Schrodgers and seeks expressions of interest in attending the event.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The seminars are intended provide valuable insights on a variety of investment topics and are open to trustees of DB and DC pension schemes.

2.2 The seminar is available in Birmingham on 15 June or in Leeds on 16 November.

2.2 The programme for the event is attached as an appendix to this report and covers a number of topical investment issues.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

3.1 The Fund is required to demonstrate that Members of Pensions Committee 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 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 Attendance is free. Travel costs 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 none 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 The Fund is required to demonstrate that Members of Pensions Committee have received adequate training and development.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Programme

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

NONE

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

Briefing Note	Date

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

APPENDIX 1

Schroders, Birmingham

- 09.00 Registration and breakfast
- 09.30 The pension scheme investment problem
- 09.50 Asset allocation and diversification
- 10.20 Demystifying factor-based investing / smart beta
- 10.50 Coffee
- 11.20 What is LDI and enhancing your LDI coverage
- 11.50 Demystifying Cashflow Driven Investing
- 12.20 Fiduciary Management - is it right for your scheme?
- 12.50 DC update
- 13.20 Close and lunch

Birmingham - Friday 15 June 2018

Hyatt Regency
2 Bridge Street
Birmingham B1 2JZ
[Website & Map](#)

Leeds - Friday 16 November 2018

The Met
Kind Street
Leeds LS1 2HQ
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