

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## PENSION BOARD

DATE 27 MARCH 2019

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS</b>

### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides Board members with a copy of the development programme for Pension Committee members. A number of these opportunities are also available to Board members.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 In accordance with the Pensions Act 2004 every member of the Wirral Pension Board must be conversant with key areas of knowledge and understanding of the law relating to pensions with particular reference to:

- Background and understanding of the legislative framework of the LGPS;
- General pension legislation applicable to the LGPS;
- Role and responsibilities of the Local Pension Board;
- Role and responsibilities of the Administering Authority;
- Funding and investment;
- Role and responsibilities of Scheme Employers;
- Tax and contracting out;
- Role of advisors and key pensions;
- Key bodies connected to the LGPS.

2.2 Pension Board members are expected to complete induction training within the first three months of their appointment. This consists of an online training course provided in a Trustee Toolkit by The Pension Regulator (TPR).

2.3 Board members will be invited to events as they arise.

### 3.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

**3.1** There are none arising from this report. A budget for training has been allocated to the Board.

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 That Board Members note the report.

#### **5.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

5.1 There is a requirement for Members of the Pension Board to be kept up to date with legislative developments as part of their role in supporting the administering authority.

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#### **SUBJECT HISTORY**

<b>Reports/notes</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Pensions Committee</b>	<b>January 2018</b>
<b>Pensions Committee</b>	<b>January 2017</b>
<b>Pensions Committee</b>	<b>January 2016</b>

#### **APPENDIX**

**Members' Development report 2019**