



PENSIONS COMMITTEE

14 DECEMBER 2022

REPORT TITLE:	WIRRAL LOCAL PENSION BOARD MINUTES
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS

REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides members with the draft minutes of the previous meeting of the Wirral Local Pension Board.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Pensions Committee be recommended to note the minutes of the Wirral Local Pension Board.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 The Wirral Local Pension Board reports to the Administering Authority on its activities and, as a part of that reporting, it is best practice that minutes of its meetings are shared with Pensions Committee on a regular basis.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The option not to report the minutes to Committee was deemed unsuitable as it could hinder the Committee in fulfilling its statutory requirements.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Wirral Local Pension Board was established in 2015 in accordance with section 5 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 to assist the Administering Authority in its role as a scheme manager of the Scheme.
- 3.2 The Wirral Local Pension Board reports to the Administering Authority on its activities and, as a part of that reporting, the minutes of its meetings are shared with Pensions Committee.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report. In scrutinising the governance arrangements and service delivery of the Fund, the Board provides assurance to the administering authority on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Fund's activities.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 It is best practice for the activities of the Pension Board to be reported to the Pensions Committee.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING; ICT AND ASSETS

- 5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 6.1 A failure to provide Pensions Committee with information on legislative changes and the Fund's activities could hinder the Committee in fulfilling its statutory requirements.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

7.1 There has been no consultation undertaken or proposed for this report. There are no implications for partner organisations arising from this report.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no environmental or climate implications arising from this report.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 None arising from this report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Pension Board minutes

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Public Service Pensions Act 2013

CIPFA: the guide for local pension boards

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Minutes of Local Pension Board meetings are brought to the subsequent Pensions Committee meeting.	