



## **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**18 MARCH 2025**

<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>WIRRAL LOCAL PENSION BOARD MINUTES</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS</b>

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

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

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the Pensions Committee 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, Wirral Borough Council, 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 Not relevant to this report. There is an option not to report these Board minutes but it would not be best practice. The Board's terms of reference require it to report to Pensions Committee.

### **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**

- 5.1 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**

- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

### **7.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

- 7.1 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**

8.1 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**

9.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 There are no environmental, biodiversity 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

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

This report is being considered by the Pensions Committee in accordance with Section D of its Terms of Reference:

(d) To monitor the Local Government Pension Scheme including the benefit regulations and payment of pensions and their day to day administration and to be responsible for any policy decisions relating to the administration of the scheme.

## **SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

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