



## **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

**18 MARCH 2025**

<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>MINUTES OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS</b>

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with the minutes of meetings of Working Parties held since the previous Committee meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the Pensions Committee is recommended to approve the minutes.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1.1 The approval of Working Party minutes by Pensions Committee forms part of the governance arrangements of Merseyside Pension Fund. These arrangements were approved by Pensions Committee as part of the Fund's Governance Statement.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 Not relevant for this report. The approval of Working Party minutes by Pensions Committee forms part of the governance arrangements of Merseyside Pension Fund.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Investment Monitoring, Governance & Risk and Responsible Investment Working Parties enable Members and their advisors to consider pension matters relating to Merseyside Pension Fund in greater detail. They are not decision-making bodies but minutes, recommendations and action points arising are reported to Committee.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are none arising directly from this report. The Working Parties ensure scrutiny by elected members of the performance of the Fund's investments and administrative functions.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Under the Fund's governance arrangements, minutes of Working Parties are reported to Committee for approval.

### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS**

- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report. The Working Parties ensure the oversight of the Fund's activities by Elected Members.

### **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 planned or undertaken 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 CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 Environmental, Biodiversity and Climate Change matters are a standing item on the Investment Monitoring Working Party (IMWP) agenda.

## **11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 There are none arising from this report.

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix: Working Party minutes/Responsible Investment/Stewardship reports.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

CIPFA: Managing Risk in the Local Government Pension Scheme

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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

(a) To be responsible for the overall investment policy, strategy and principles of the Fund and its overall performance of the Fund.

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

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Minutes of all IMWP, GRWP and RIWP meetings are brought to the subsequent Pensions Committee.</b>	