

MEETING: **Pensions Committee**

DATE: **16 September 2024**

TITLE: **Pensions Conferences**

PURPOSE: **To approve 2025 list of conferences**

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1. Introduction

Members of the Pensions Committee, Board and officers have the opportunity to attend a number of conferences on a rotational basis during the year in order to enhance knowledge and discuss current issues.

2. Conferences Calendar 2025

There are several pensions-related conferences which are arranged during the year. However, these are of varying relevance to the Gwynedd Pension Fund and members of the Committee, Board and officers. In order to maintain relevance, the Committee is asked to approve a list every year of relevant conferences which members and / or officers may attend. The list is based on the historic relevance of the contents of these events.

It is proposed that the 2025 conferences that members can attend are as follows:

- i) **LGPS Governance Conference, Bournemouth**
Thursday, 30th January to Friday, 31st January 2025
- ii) **LGC Investment Seminar, Carden Park**
Thursday, 20th March to Friday, 21st March 2025
- iii) **LGPS Pooling Symposium, Belfry**
Tuesday, 6th May to Wednesday 7th May 2025
- iv) **LAPF Strategic Investment Forum, The Grove**
Monday, 30th June to Tuesday, 1st July 2025
- v) **LGC Investment Summit**
September 2025 (exact dates and location to be confirmed)
- vi) **LAPFF Conference**
December 2025 (exact dates and location to be confirmed)

Up to two members may be allowed per event. If officers or members become aware of useful conferences that do not appear on the approved list, an assessment will be

undertaken and consideration will be given to adding that event to the list in future years if appropriate.

3. Recommendation

Members are asked to approve the 2025 list of conferences.