

COMMITTEE: PENSIONS COMMITTEE

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- 1 In accordance with the usual arrangements details of two conferences relevant to members of the Pensions Committee have been received :-
 - (a) LGC Investment Summit, Newport 10-11 September 2009
 - (b) LGPS Trustees' Conference, Cardiff 22-23 October 2009

- 2 In 2008, in accordance with the usual arrangements, 2 members of the committee were sent to the LGC conference and delegates were chosen by inviting members in alphabetical order. This is a conference which only deals with investment issues. We are currently circulating members on an alphabetical basis (starting with the first name which followed last year's attendees) to see who will be attending this year's conference.

- 3 Last year, as most the members were new to the Committee, and as the conference deals with a wider range of issues, it was decided to send 4 members to the LGPS conference (rather than two) and the same arrangements were followed to determine the delegates which involved giving the opportunity to members in alphabetical order.

- 4 It should be noted that the original arrangements were to book places for 2 members and 1 officer for each conference and the Committee is asked to determine whether it intends henceforth to revert to the usual arrangements for the LGPS conference.