

MEETING	PENSIONS COMMITTEE
DATE	16 DECEMBER 2009
TITLE	REVISED COMMUNICATION POLICY
RECOMMENDATION	TO APPROVE THE POLICY FOR PUBLICATION
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1. STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008 (and previous legislation) require that the pension scheme administering authority prepares and reviews a written communication policy.

2. BACKGROUND

This committee approved the existing communication policy in 2006, included in which was a provision to appoint communication officers (to develop new methods of communication with the pension scheme stakeholders).

3. REVISED POLICY

Attached (as Appendix 1) is the latest version of the Gwynedd Pension Fund Communication Policy (from the perspective of administration of the pension scheme, dealing with employees, staff and pensioners) for the Committee's approval.

4. EXPLANATION

Relevant officers will be present in the Pensions Committee in order to present and explain the attached document as necessary.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The Pensions Committee is asked to approve the revised Communication Improvement Policy for printing and publishing.