

MEETING: **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: **24 NOVEMBER 2025**

TITLE: **PENSIONS CONFERENCES**

PURPOSE: **TO APPROVE 2026 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 2026

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 2026 conferences that members can attend are as follows:

- i) **LGPS Governance Conference, Cardiff**
Thursday, 29th January to Friday, 30th January 2026
- ii) **LGC Investment Seminar, Carden Park**
Thursday, 19th March to Friday, 20th March 2026
- iii) **LGPS Pooling Symposium, Belfry**
Tuesday, 5th May to Wednesday 6th May 2026
- iv) **LAPF Strategic Investment Forum, The Grove**
Monday, 29th June to Tuesday, 30th July 2026
- v) **LGC Investment Summit**
Thursday, 10th September to Friday, 11th September 2026
- vi) **LAPFF Conference**
December 2026 (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 2026 list of conferences.