Cronfa Bensiwn
GWYNEDD
Pension Fund

Ffurflen Gofnodi Adborth o Gynadleddau CPLlL /
LGPS Conference Feedback Recording Form

1. Manylion y Cynghorydd / Councillor Details	
Enw / Name:	Elin Hywel
Teitl y Gynhadledd / Conference Title:	WPP Investment Management Company Conference
Dyddiad y Gynhadledd / Date of Conference:	13/10/2026 – 14/10/2026
Lleoliad neu Ddarparwr / Location or Provider:	WPP IM Co, Parkgate Hotel, Cardiff

2. **Prif Sesiynau a Fynychwyd / Key Sessions Attended**

Rhowch fanylion y prif sesiynau, gweithdai neu gyflwyniadau a fynychwyd / Please list the main sessions, workshops or presentations you attended:

- Session by the Chief Executive of the Wales Pension Partnership Investment Management Company
- Market and Economic Context
- Responsible Investing, Stewardship and Engagement – Is it fit for the future?
- Artificial Intelligence in Investment Portfolios
- Session on Local Investment by the Wales Pension Partnership Investment Management Company
- Equity Themes
- Fixed Income Themes

3. Prif Bwyntiau a Ddysgwyd / Materion a Amlygwyd / Key Points Learned / Issues Highlighted

Crynhowch y pwyntiau pwysicaf, y mewnwelediadau neu'r diweddariadau polisi a gyflwynwyd yn ystod y gynhadledd / Summarise the most important points, insights or policy updates shared during the conference:

- The importance and value of face-to-face opportunities for as many of the Committee as possible to attend was evident from this conference, with a number of members having the opportunity to hear first-hand information and discuss with others to develop their learning and understanding of the topics of interest to them.
- There was a good mix of topics to be discussed over the two days and there were good opportunities to contribute from the floor, and I was delighted to see our members doing so.
- It was nice to receive an update from WPP IMCo at the start of the first day that gave everyone in the room the opportunity to be on the same page. It set a useful

frame for us from high quality targeting to their activity, a global and local view – and where the balance is.

- The discussion on responsible investing is always useful and there were good and open opportunities here for questions from the floor. It showed open confidence from the organisers to enable a conversation like this and bodes well (hopefully) for the future.
- The discussion and presentation on artificial intelligence was very interesting on the first day and gave us a good opportunity to discuss – not only its investments in GA but to develop a better understanding of how GA is used by our investment managers, to understand the risks on the value of working with GA in this way.
- At the beginning of the second day we had a closed session on investing locally. There were several benefits to a closed session in my opinion. Initially it provided an opportunity to get to know who is directly involved with the PPC. It also gave attendees the opportunity to talk more openly and receive very local knowledge to their areas. It was a development to the conversation on investing locally and an opportunity to highlight again the different roles of the committees as owners and clients why come to manage the investments that will take place by WPP IMCo.
- The last two sessions were an eye-opener with opportunities to identify the side effect of global events from a pure investment perspective.

4. Perthnasedd i'r Gronfa CPLlL / Relevance to the LGPS Fund

Esboniwch sut mae'r wybodaeth yn berthnasol i lywodraethu'r gronfa, strategaeth fuddsoddi, gweinyddiaeth neu reoli risg / Explain how the information relates to the fund's governance, investment strategy, administration or risk management:

The information received and the networking was critical to the development of the fund as we continued to change according to the requirements of 'Fit for the Future' and the WPP IMCo organisation.

5. Camau Gweithredu neu Gamau Dilynol a Argymhellir / Recommended Actions or Follow-Up

Rhestrwch unrhyw gamau gweithredu, newidiadau neu drafodaethau pellach y dylai'r pwyllgor/bwrdd eu hystyried / List any suggested actions, changes, or further discussions needed by the committee/board:

There is a need to continue to develop an intelligent and positive conversation on investing locally and responsible investment through conversations that provide opportunities for members to meaningfully contribute to the process.

6. Deunyddiau neu Adnoddau a Gasglwyd / Materials or Resources Obtained

Cofnodwch unrhyw ddogfennau, dolenni, cyflwyniadau neu nodiadau a all fod o gymorth i'r pwyllgor / Include links, documents, slide decks, or notes that may assist the committee:

Some slides shared directly over email.

7. Asesiad Cyffredinol / Overall Assessment

Rhowch eich adborth cyffredinol ar werth ac effeithiolrwydd y gynhadledd / Provide your general feedback on the value and usefulness of the conference:

A lively conference sharing useful information while offering important opportunities to develop understanding, networking and develop relationships between Committee members and WPP IMCo

8. Sylwadau Ychwanegol / Additional Comments

Defnyddiwch y rhan hon ar gyfer unrhyw sylwadau neu bryderon ychwanegol / Use this space for any extra observations or concerns not covered above: