

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** **CLWYD PENSION FUND COMMITTEE**  
**DATE:** **24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**  
**REPORT BY:** **CHIEF OFFICER (PEOPLE AND RESOURCES)**  
**SUBJECT:** **ECONOMIC AND MARKET UPDATE**

**1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.01 To provide Committee Members with an economic and market update.

**2.00 BACKGROUND**

2.01 A role of the Committee is to monitor the performance of the Fund's investment strategy. The investment performance of the Fund will reflect global economic and market conditions. Hence considering these drivers of performance is key to understanding current investment returns, manager performance and funding position which are explained in the following agenda items. In addition, understanding where we are in economic and market cycles may impact on asset allocation decisions by the Advisory Panel going forward.

**3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01 The economic and market update for the quarter from the Fund's Investment Consultant is attached and will be presented at Committee.

**4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 That Committee Members note and discuss the economic and market update.

**5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**6.00 ANTIPOVERTY IMPACT**

6.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

7.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

8.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

9.01 None directly as a result of this report

**10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

10.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

11.01 None directly as a result of this report.

**12.00 APPENDICES**

12.01 Economic and Market Update

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Background Papers:           None

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