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5 September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

### NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING CLWYD PENSION FUND COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 at 2.00 PM

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Lord Barry Jones Council Chamber, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. The live streaming will stop when any confidential items are considered. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <a href="https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home">https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home</a>

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### AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

**Purpose:** To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

#### 3 **<u>MINUTES</u>** (Pages 5 - 12)

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on the 19 June 2024.

#### 4 <u>CLWYD PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2023/24</u> (Pages 13 - 186)

**Purpose:** To provide Committee with the draft Clwyd Pension Fund Annual Report and Accounts for 2023/24 to consider and comment on, and to make Members aware of the response to the 2023/24 Audit Enquiries Letter.

#### 5 DRAFT STEWARDSHIP CODE SUBMISSION (Pages 187 - 274)

**Purpose:** To provide Committee with the draft Stewardship Code submission for consideration and to delegate approval of the final version to the Head of Clwyd Pension Fund.

#### 6 **GOVERNANCE UPDATE AND CONSULTATIONS** (Pages 275 - 354)

**Purpose:** To provide Committee with an update on governance related matters, including the updated Conflicts of Interest Policy and Under and Over Payments Policy for approval.

#### 7 **INVESTMENT AND POOLING UPDATE** (Pages 355 - 388)

**Purpose:** To provide Committee with an update on investment matters and the Wales Pension Partnership.

#### 8 **FUNDING AND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE** (Pages 389 - 432)

**Purpose:** To provide Committee with an economic and market update, the current funding position, and the investment performance of the Fund.

# 9 <u>PENSION ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE</u> (Pages 433 - 446)

# **Purpose:** To provide Committee with an update on administration and communication matters.

## 10 FUTURE MEETINGS

**Purpose:** Future meetings of the Clwyd Pension Fund Committee will take place at 9.30am on:

- 9.30 am on Wednesday 27 November 2024
- 9.30 am on Wednesday 19 February 2025
- 9.30 am on Wednesday 19 March 2025
- 9.30 am on Wednesday 18 June 2025

Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours