

Lancashire Local Pension Board

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2020

Electoral Division affected: None;

Feedback from members of the Board on pension related training and the 2019/20 Training Record.

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report relates to training for members of the Board since the last meeting and gives individuals an opportunity to provide feedback on their experience. A copy of the Training record for 2019/20 is also attached for information.

Recommendation

Individual members of the Board are asked to provide feedback on their experience of the training referred to in the report and note the 2019/20 Training Record set out at Appendix 'A'.

Background and Advice

On the 29th March 2019 the Pension Fund Committee agreed a revised Training Policy which set out the approach to supporting the learning/development needs of individuals with responsibility for the strategic direction, governance and oversight of the Lancashire County Pension Fund through their membership of either the Committee or the Lancashire Local Pension Board.

Below is a list of pension related external conferences/events or internal workshops which members of the Board have attended since the last meeting. Individual Board members are invited to provide feedback on their experiences at the meeting.

19th March 2020 SPS Local Authorities Pension Fund issues Conference - Ms D Parker was due to attend the Conference but it was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Conference has been rescheduled for the 12th November 2020 and further details are awaited.

24th June 2020 LGPS Local Pension Board Members' Annual Event – W Bourne and C Gibson took part in the webinar hosted by Barnett Waddingham LLP.

7th July 2020 Workshop on Asset Safety and Cyber Security. This workshop was due to be held in May but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. W Bourne, County Councillor Salter, Ms K Haigh, Ms Y Moulton, K Wallbank and Ms D Parker all attended the online workshop with Mr R Smith, the Relationship Manager from Northern Trust.

Training Record 2019/20

A copy of the Training Record for is attached at **Appendix 'A'** for information. The Record would have been presented to the meeting in April but the Board was cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

Without the required knowledge and skills the members of the Board may be ill equipped to consider issues and make informed decisions regarding the direction and operation of the Lancashire County Pension Fund.

Financial

Any attendance fee, travel or accommodation costs associated with external training are met from the Pension Board budget, which is funded by the Lancashire County Pension Fund.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
N/A		

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate
N/A