

PENSIONS INVESTMENT COMMITTEE			
REPORT TITLE	Training Schedule as at 5 th February 2015		
KEY DECISION	No	Item No:	8
WARD	N/A		
CONTRIBUTORS	Executive Director for Resources & Regeneration		
CLASS	Part 1	Date:	19 February 2015

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides a list of the potential training opportunities and pension related seminars being held in the next 12 months.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to note the contents of the training schedule; and seek to develop personal knowledge and understanding by keeping up to date with latest LGPS developments, and attending Pension related training sessions.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Pension Fund invites its Fund Managers to make a presentation on their performance once a year.

4. TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The training schedule is updated as new events are made available. The current schedule is attached as Appendix one.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Training is available for members to keep their pension related knowledge and skills up to date.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Many training events and seminars are free. However if members would like to attend a fee paying event, this will be charged to the Pension Fund.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

8. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report.

9. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The Equality Act 2010 became law in October 2010. The Act aims to streamline all previous anti-discrimination laws within a Single Act. The new public sector Equality Duty, which is part of the Equality Act 2010, came into effect on the 5 April 2011.

9.2 The Council's Comprehensive Equality Scheme for 2012-16 provides an overarching framework and focus for the Council's work on equalities and helps ensure compliance with the Equality Act 2010. No direct equalities implications have been identified, in terms of adverse impact, with respect to the Council's obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no environmental implications directly arising from this report.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If there are any queries on this report or you require further information, please contact:

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APPENDIX ONE: TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Schedule up to November 2015 as at 5th February 2015

Date	Conference /Event	Run By	Delegates/Cost
24-02-15	UK Pension Fund Conference: 2015: DECISION TIME FOR PENSIONS?	Northern Trust	free
27-02-15	Trustee Training Part 1	Schroders	Free
18-03-15	LGPS Reform – Ethical, Efficient, Effective	Gov Today	£395 + VAT
19-03-15	Local Authority Pension Fund Investment Strategies	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
20-03-15	Trustee Training Part 2	Schroders	Free
09-04-15	Fiduciary Management & Fund Governance Issues for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
16-04-15	Equity Investment Strategies for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
18-05-15 – 20-05-15	National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF) Local Authority Conference	NAPF	TBC
11-06-15	Asset Strategies & Risk Management for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
10-09-15	Alternative Investment Strategies for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
30-06-15 – 01-07-15	Pensions and Benefits UK – 2015 Conference	Professional Pensions	Free
08-10-15	Property & Real Asset Investment Strategies for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
30-10-15	Trustee Training Part 1	Schroders	Free
05-11-15	Current Investment Issues for Pension Funds	SPS Conferences	Free, up to 2 places available
27-11-15	Trustee Training Part 2	Schroders	Free

Details below:

Northern Trust- UK Pension Fund Forum

Location: Stationers Hall, Ava Maria Lane, London EC4M 7DD

Date: 24th February 2015, 10am – 1pm

Price: free

<http://survey.northerntrust.com/s3/Northern-Trust-UK-Pensions-Forum-2015>

Gov Today – LGPS Reform: Ethical, Efficient, Effective

Location: The Mermaid, Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, London, EC4V 3DB

Date: 18th March 15

Time: TBC

Price: £395 + VAT

<http://2015.lgpsreform.co.uk/event-home/?user=&passw=1>

SPS – Local Authority Pension Fund Investment Strategies

Location: Le Meridien Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH

Date: 19th March 15

Time: 8:30-17:00

Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=265

SPS – Fiduciary Management & Fund Governance Issues for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH

Date: 9th April 15

Time: 8:30-15:30

Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=249

SPS – Equity Investment Strategies for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien, Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH

Date: 16th April 15

Time: TBC

Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=251

NAPF – Local Authority Conference

Location: Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel, South Cerney, Gloucestershire, GL7 5FP

Dates: 18th – 20th May 15

Time: Multi-Day

Price: Free

http://www.napf.co.uk/Conferences_and_Seminars/Local_Authority_Conference.aspx

SPS – Asset Strategies & Risk Management for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien, Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH

Date: 11th June 15

Time: TBC

Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=253

Professional Pensions – Pensions and Benefits 2015 Conference

Location: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE
Dates: 30th June – 1st July 15
Time: Multi-Day
Price: Free

<http://www.pensionsandbenefitsuk.co.uk/static/home>

SPS – Alternative Investment Strategies for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien, Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH
Date: 10th September 15
Time: TBC
Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=257

SPS – Property & Real Asset Investment Strategies for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien, Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH
Date: 8th October 15
Time: TBC
Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=266

SPS – Current Investment Issues for Pension Funds

Location: Le Meridien, Piccadilly, 21 Piccadilly, London, W1 0BH
Date: 5th November 15
Time: TBC
Price: Free

http://spsconferences.com/conference_details.asp?confid=267