

Report of the Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund, to the meeting of West Yorkshire Pension Fund, Pension Board to be held on 8 October 2015.

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Subject: Training, Conferences, Seminars and Future Board Meetings

Summary statement:

The training of Pension Board members to understand their responsibilities and the issues they are dealing with is a very high priority. Details of training courses, conferences and seminars listed may assist Board Members. Full details about each event will be available at the meeting for anyone interested.

Recommendation:

- Consideration is given to attendance by Board Members at the events in Section 1.
- It is recommended that the Board note the dates of Future Meetings and other Events

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

N/A



1. Training Events

1.1 If any Pension Board member would like any specific training through one to one meetings with the in-house team, then this can be arranged.

1.2 Pension Board members should consider the following events, the Fundamentals training being on if greatest help at this early stage of the Board.

- LGPS Trustee Training Fundamentals (3 days)
Leeds 21 October, 17 November and 8 December
- Schroders Trustee Training
Leeds 6 November
- LAPFF Annual Conference
Bournemouth 2-4 December
- West Yorkshire Pension Fund – Valuation Training
Aldermanbury House
To be arranged

1.3 Board Members can also make use of the web based training provided by:

- The Pensions Regulator, which can be found at:
www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/public-service-schemes.aspx
- Standard Life Learning Gateway
Web based training provided by Standard Life
<http://sliglobaluk.intuition.com/SignIn.aspx?action=s>

2. Future Meetings and other Events

Date	Meeting	Venue
Thursday 5 November 2015	Employers Annual Meeting	City Hall
Friday 6 November 2015	Members Annual Meeting	Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale, Wakefield, WF4 3QZ
Thursday 19 th November 2015	Pension Board Meeting	Aldermanbury House
Wednesday 16 th March 2016	Pension Board Meeting	Aldermanbury House

