

WALES PENSION PARTNERSHIP JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

DATE 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

SUBJECT

NEW POLICIES / PLANS

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

To approve WPP's Breaches and Errors Policy

REASONS:

A Breaches & Errors Policy has been developed for the Wales Pension Partnership (WPP) and requires approval by the Joint Governance Committee (JGC).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

A Breaches and Errors Policy has been developed for the WPP which sets out WPPs policy and procedures on identifying, managing and where necessary reporting breaches of the law in accordance with section 70 of the Pensions Act 2004.

This policy applies to elected members and officers who carry out duties in respect of the WPP as well as local pension board members of the Constituent Authorities with whom WPP engages. It sets out the responsibilities of these groups in identifying, managing and where necessary reporting breaches of the law as they apply to the governance, management and administration of the WPP.

This policy will be formally reviewed by the OWG on a triennial basis and substantive changes to the policy will be brought back to the JGC for approval.

IMPLICATIONS

| Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities | Legal | Finance | Risk Management Issues | Staffing Implications | | |
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| YES | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | | |
| Policy | | | | | | |
| The Breaches and Errors Policy will be a formal document for the Wales Pension Partnership. | | | | | | |
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CONSULTATIONS

Details of any consultations undertaken are to be included here

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW Title of Document File Ref No. File Ref Locations that the papers are available for public inspection/WEBSITE LINK