

PE85. ATTENDANCE AND TRAINING MATTERS

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Finance Officer on the Pension panel and Committee member attendance at Pension Fund related meetings/training events and to share the findings of the recent survey on training needs.

The Pension Fund's Training Policy recognised that those persons involved in the governance of the Fund should have the necessary level of skills and knowledge to carry out the necessary duties. This included detailing the expected number of Fund related meetings and training events to attend and reporting attendance information periodically to the Panel and the Committee as well as assessing training needs.

The report highlighted attendance at meetings between August 2012 and December 2013 together with training events during the same period. In addition, an online Panel and Committee member anonymized questionnaire prior to Christmas 2013 sought feedback on areas for further training. 66% of members completed the questionnaire providing valuable information.

Decision

The Committee noted the report and that further training would be provided as appropriate.