

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Pensions and Investment Committee
7th February 2013**

REPORT BY: Strategic Director of Finance & Infrastructure

SUBJECT: Councillors' Pensions

REPORT FOR: Information

- 1 On 19th December 2012, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Brandon Lewis MP issued a Written Ministerial Statement in respect of councillors' pensions. The statement outlined that the current administration do not agree with the provision of the LGPS for councillors. Brandon Lewis MP said "we do not believe that an occupational pension scheme intended for employees, and paid for by taxpayers, is an appropriate vehicle for councillors".
- 2 The statement goes on to outline that, subject to consultation, it is proposed to remove access to the LGPS for councillors from 1st April 2014 with no further accrual from this date and protection for accrued rights for those councillors who are already members of the scheme. A consultation paper from DCLG is awaited.
- 3 Committee are asked to note the contents of this report.

Recommendation:		Reason for Recommendation:	
To note the contents of the report.		As per report	
Person(s) To Action Decision:			
Date By When Decision To Be Actioned:			
Relevant Policy (ies):	N/A		
Within Policy:	N/A	Within Budget:	N/A
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