# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PENSIONS AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 2010

**PRESENT:** County Councillor G.P. Vaughan (Chairman)

County Councillors S.R.M. Baynes (arrived at 2.18 p.m.), A.G. Thomas and Mrs.

M.J.B. Tunnicliffe

County Councillor E.T. Morgan (Outside employers' representative)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

PIC41 - 2010

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor E.A. Jones and Mr. Gareth Jones (employees representative)

#### 2. MINUTES

PIC42 - 2010

The Chairman was authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 28<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

PIC43 - 2010

County Councillors E.T. Morgan, A.G. Thomas and G.P. Vaughan declared personal interests as members of the Powys Pension Scheme. As these interests were not prejudicial they took part in consideration of all business placed before the Committee.

### 4. PENSION FUND ACCOUNTS 2009/10

PIC44 - 2010

The Committee received the Powys Pension Fund accounts for 2009/10.

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Draft Powys Pension Fund Accounts for 2009/10.

County Councillor S.R.M. Baynes arrived at 2.18 p.m.

# 5. FUND MANAGER APPOINTMENTS

PIC45 - 2010

The Committee received an oral update on fund manager appointments.

It was noted that funds would start to be allocated to the new managers on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and that the allocation should be complete by 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## 6. ADDITIONAL ITEM – GLOBAL EQUITY TRANSITIONS

With funds due to be allocated to the new equity managers from 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Hewitts had recommended changing the current equity benchmark, which had a significant weighting to UK equities, to a more global equity benchmark.

RESOLVED to adopt the following equity benchmark as recommended by Hewitts:

	Current Benchmark	New Benchmark	New Allocation
UK	32.1%	14.7%	17.1%
Europe ex UK	6.4%	8.6%	6.8%
US	16.6%	25.5%	22.9%
Japan	2.7%	4.7%	7.7%
Far East ex Japan	1.2%	2.5%	2.3%
Emerging Market	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%

CLLR. G.P. VAUGHAN Chairman

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