

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**Pensions and Investment Committee
13th February 2014**

REPORT BY: Strategic Director of Resources

SUBJECT: Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014

REPORT FOR: Information

- 1 On 20th January 2014 the Department for Communities and Local Government (“DCLG”) issued the Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 [SI 2014 No. 44] which comes into force on 14th February 2014. These regulations amend the the Local Government Pension Scheme (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) Regulations 2007 (“the Benefits Regulations”); the Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008 (“the Administration Regulations”); and, the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (“the 2013 Regulations”).
- 2 The Benefits Regulations are amended to extend the categories of small payments that are authorised for commutation into one-off lump sums.
- 3 The Administration Regulations are amended to clarify the provisions relating to membership of the Scheme following the introduction of the employer duties for automatic enrolment and re-enrolment, in particular, affected eligible members with a contract of less than three months will have no barrier to automatic entry to the Scheme.
- 4 The 2013 Regulations are amended to provide that the Housing Ombudsman may participate in the LGPS.
- 5 Committee is 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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