

## Pension Fund Consultative Group

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>CIPFA Pensions Administration Benchmarking Club</b>
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### Summary

The County Council participates in the CIPFA Pensions Benchmarking Club. Data is submitted annually and the Council is measured against other participating authorities.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to consider and comment on the report attached at Appendix A.

### Supporting information to include the following if a decision is being requested:

The County Council has participated in the CIPFA Pensions Benchmarking Club for 10 years. Data is supplied on cost, workload and staff related measures, and Industry Standard Performance Indicators.

### Resource implications

The report is an indication of how the County Council compares to other administering authorities in relation to administration cost per scheme member. The report also provides a breakdown of the cost per member for various categories, such as staff & payroll costs.

### Legal implications

There is no legal requirement to participate; however, membership of the club ensures that various areas of pensions administration are analysed annual on a statistical basis. It also provides evidence that we are comparing favourably with other administering



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authorities. The data is confidential and should only be shared with authorities who participate. Other authorities are not identified and our data is highlighted in black.

**Other implications/issues**

None.

**Feedback from consultation, Local Area Forums and Local Member views (if relevant)**

N/A

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**Background Papers**

Appendix A: 2010/2011 Report

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