



Report of the Section 151 Officer

Local Pension Board – 5 January 2024

City & County of Swansea Pension Fund Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2022/23

Purpose:	To present the annual report & statement of accounts for the City & County of Swansea Pension Fund 2022/23
Reason for Decision:	To comply with governance/reporting guidelines.
Consultation:	Legal, Finance and Access to Services.
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1 Background

- 1.1 In line with regulation, the Administering Authority produces an Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. The final audited version of the same is attached at Appendix 1.

2 Audit

- 2.1 Officers were presented with a draft annual report & statement of accounts 2022/23 at Pension Committee in July 2023. These draft accounts have been subject to audit during the intervening months. The attached report at Appendix 1 is the final audited version, which was the subject of the ISA 260 report with accompanying audit opinion and audit findings presented by Audit Wales earlier at this meeting.

3 Legal Implications

- 3.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5 Integrated Impact Assessment Implications

5.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage.
- Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language.
- Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
- Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to their own needs.

5.2 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language.

5.3 There are no equality impact implications arising from this report.

Background Papers: None.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2022/23.