

Pension Fund Sub Committee 1st March 2011

Report from the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

For Action

Wards Affected: ALL

AUDIT OPINION PLAN 2010/11

1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report introduces the Audit Opinion Plan for the 2010/11 Pension Fund accounts.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members are asked to note the Audit Opinion Plan.

3 DETAIL

- 3.1 The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) introduced regulations in June 2007 requiring each local government pension fund to produce a separate annual report and accounts. Members will be aware that the Brent Pension Fund has produced a separate Annual Report and Accounts for many years.
- 3.2 The Audit Commission has produced an Audit Opinion Plan for the 201/11 Pension Fund Accounts. This outlines the main emphases that will be followed in the audit (page 6). Paul Viljoen from the Audit Commission will attend to present the Plan.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

These are set out within the Plan.

5 DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

The proposals in this report have been subject to screening and officers believe that there are no diversity implications arising from it.

6 STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

None

7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising from the plans.

8 BACKGROUND

Pension Fund Sub Committee – Report and accounts for 2009/10 – September 28th 2010

Persons wishing to discuss the above should contact the Exchequer and Investment Section, Brent Financial Services, on 020 8937 1472/74 at Brent Town Hall.

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