

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME 2008

APPLICATION TO OPT OUT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME FOR EXISTING SCHEME MEMBERS



Surname: _____ Forenames: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Employer: _____

Pay Reference: _____ NI No: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Partnership Status: Married / Cohabiting Partner (Unmarried) / Civil Partner / Single / Divorced /Widow(er) /Separated (please delete)

If you do **NOT** wish remain a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme in your current employment please complete the declaration below and return the completed form to your **PAYROLL DEPARTMENT**.

DECLARATION

I DO NOT wish to remain a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS). **I UNDERSTAND THAT** as I have at least 3 months membership of the scheme or have less than 3 months membership but have transferred previous pension rights into the Scheme, I am not entitled to make a claim for a refund of contributions but am instead entitled to deferred benefits under the Scheme which become payable from my normal retirement age.

I UNDERSTAND that by opting out of the LGPS neither I nor my dependants have any rights to a death in service grant under the Scheme.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND that the opportunity to re-join the Scheme may be restricted and I should consult with my employer regarding this option.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Please note you will be taken out of the Scheme from the next available pay date and that your employer will notify the pension administrators that you have opted out. The pension administrators will notify you of the deferred benefits to which you have become entitled at the address detailed above.

The Pension Team can be contacted at Minster Court, 22-30 York Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1SF or telephone 0845 6027237 or Email info@berkshirepensions.org.uk.

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