



# Pensions In Partnership



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### Tiered Contribution Guidance

The SPPA have issued tiered member contribution guidance for 2012 / 2013 see:

[http://timeline.lge.gov.uk/Statutory%20Guidance%20and%20Circulars/Scot\\_statguide.htm](http://timeline.lge.gov.uk/Statutory%20Guidance%20and%20Circulars/Scot_statguide.htm)

The short (tiered) table is slightly different to Chris' unofficial table in his email of 5/3.

### Election 2012

We have created a new page on our website for Councillors at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/NR/exeres/C3D934BB-2741-409F-A739-51A815176BAE.frameless.htm?NRMODE=Published>

### Annual Meeting: 22 June

Our annual meeting will be on Friday 22 June. Further details will follow.

### Pensions Politics

The appeal against the High Court judgment on **RPI / CPI** indexation failed. News articles about this and the **Budget** are on our website at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/News/>

### AVC Exit Charge

Details about the new charge for any **AVCs started after 18 Aug** are available in the slides from our **employer forum** on 23 March at (the top of the bottom set of bullets):

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/Employers/TechnicalBulletins/>

### Year End Posting

We have issued (20 Mar) an email detailing our 2011/12 year end requirements and 25 May deadline.

### Other News

An **auto enrolment area** has been added to our website at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/NR/exeres/5BDE2C28-75DD-467C-9FB7-E95F8E829CCC.frameless.htm?NRMODE=Published>

A **contribution calculator for 2012/13** is available from the home page of our website.

We have added a question about other posts to our Mar 12 **S11** at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/Employers/FormS/>

A news story about March's **Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee meeting** is on our Website at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/News/>

The LGPC have issued circular 257 that contains useful info about **12/13 N.I. rates**, see:

<http://www.lge.gov.uk/lge/core/page.do?pagelD=15606567>