



Pensions In Partnership



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Annual meeting: Fri 22 June

Invitations were issued by Mhairi on 16 May. If you are an employer or trade union representative wanting to attend, email

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Election 2012: new SPF Committee

The new Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee is at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/Governance/SPFCommittee/>

Its first meeting will be on 13 June. Among the papers will be proposals for SPFO to upgrade the Heywoods system from AXISE to Altair in the next year and to give employers access to their members' records.

An annual report on employer's performance against our Pension Administration Strategy will also be considered by the Committee.

Auto enrolment: Sep 19

We are arranging for Tim Hazelwood of the LGE to deliver a seminar for LGPS employers in the morning of Sep 19 and will issue an invitation to attend once the arrangements have been finalised.

Pensions Politics

The Queen's Speech at the state opening of parliament on May 9 announced there will be a Public Service Pensions Bill and a Pensions Bill, see <http://number10.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/engage/queens-speech-2012/>

Further announcements about changes to the LGPS in England & Wales are expected during June.

AVC Exit Charge

Our 15,000 employee members aged 45+ and earning £25+ have been advised of the new exit charge by letter.

Guides to the LGPS: updates

The 2 Guides on our website have a 26 04 12 update at the start of the pdfs. If you provide the Dec 2011 Guide to the LGPS or the Dec 2009 Councillor Guide to anyone, please ensure that you print out the appropriate 2 page update and provide it with the Guide.

Other News

Our employer forum of 29 June is still on and an agenda will follow.

The new entrant spreadsheet checker has been updated for 12/13 member contribution rates at: <http://www.spfo.org.uk/Employers/Forms/>

We have despatched pensioners P60s.