

CLG Consultation on proposed £900m of savings in the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) April 2012 *and* any developing issues for the post-April 2015 Scheme

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Employer Consultation Meeting

This Fund event is aimed at providing an update to employers on the current consultation exercise which is due to end on the 6 January 2012.

The 12-week consultation exercise will enable employers, trade unions, administering authorities and others to comment, during which time the Local Government Group and the unions intend to continue their discussions. It is expected that amendments to the regulations will be made in early 2012.

Attendees will hear from Mercers, the Fund's actuary, about the current proposals and the impact they may have upon the funding levels of the Scheme and the published Funding Strategy Statement (FSS).

The Director of Pensions will comment on the implications for employers and the timescale that will need to be applied successfully to avoid any funding issues for individual employers.

The Fund's Head of Communications and Marketing will also be on hand to discuss how the Fund intends to deliver details of the changes once they have been finalised.

In order that they can be made aware of the channels through which they may make their views known on

the proposals, all employers with active members are encouraged to attend this event.

There will also be an open session in which employers can ask questions about the changes to the speakers directly.

The event will also outline the issues that are developing around the design of the new post-April 2015 Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

The Mint Hotel,
1 Brunswick Square, B1 2HW
Tel: 0121 643 1003

16 November 2011

9.45 am - coffee on arrival 10.15 am - start

The event is due to close at midday

Action required

If you would like to represent your organisation at this event, please email victoria.bennett@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Provide the following details:

- Your organisation's name.
- Your name and role within the organisation.
- Any question you wish to raise about the consultation process (there will be an opportunity to ask questions on the day of the event).

Please note that it may be necessary to limit places to two per organisation.

Places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.