

## Mark Crutchley

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**Subject:** FW: Sent on behalf of Brian Bailey

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Dear Richard

Re: Consultation on proposed increases to employee contribution rates and changes to scheme accrual rates effective from 1 April 2012 in England and Wales

In response to the consultation, I can indicate that the WMPF is in support of the work done by the LGA and the arrangements they have agreed. The culmination of this work being the agreement with the TUC, GMB, Unison, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, the Secretary of State for Local Government and the Chairman of the LGA for a new scheme design for the LGPS agreed at the meeting on 15 December.

This single solution to both short and long term issues makes provision for due consideration of employee contributions in the broad context of managing all agreed changes as a balanced package, that will achieve the required savings by the 2014/15 fiscal year. While the Fund remains mindful of the scale of the work to be completed in the intervening period, it remains hopeful that sufficient experience and commitment remains to ensure that this can be achieved in the necessary timeframe, and with this in mind it would welcome, at the earliest possible opportunity, the required draft legislation.

Regards

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