

### **Annual newsletter for pensioners**

- A DRAFT Pensioner Newsletter has been provided to the Chairman and Pensioner Representative for their feedback. The final version will be provided to the PAB at their June 2020 meeting.

### **Latest news updates (specific topics, changes to the regulations)**

#### **Employer newsletters (Employer Matters)**

- PUBLISHED Employer Matters February 2020

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/employers/news/west-sussex-news>

#### **Stop Press publications**

- PUBLISHED update on Standard Life AVC Options

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/pensions/west-sussex/stop-press-standardlifeavcs.pdf>

- PUBLISHED update on LGA Employer Training

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The Local Government Association (LGA) have asked us to send the below communication on their behalf to all LGPS Scheme Employers:

#### **LGA Employer Training - Understanding the Employer Role**

*In March and April we will be running five Employer Role workshops at four venues (two in London). These workshops are aimed primarily at staff working for scheme employers in England and Wales who have operational responsibilities under the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS). Delegates do not necessarily need a thorough working knowledge of the LGPS itself but some experience of the scheme and its provisions would be useful.*

*The workshop will open with registration from 9:30am followed by a prompt 10:00am start and finish no later than 4:00pm.*

*All bookings are made via the LGA's online events page*

*<https://www.local.gov.uk/events> Click on the link below to take you directly to the event you wish to book.*

**Employer Role workshop dates, locations & venues:**

10 March	Birmingham	<a href="#"><u>Jurys Inn Hotel</u></a>
17 March	London	<a href="#"><u>ETC venues, Pimlico</u></a>
24 March	Cardiff	<a href="#"><u>Park Plaza Hotel</u></a>
31 March	London	<a href="#"><u>ETC venues, Pimlico</u></a>
7 April	Leeds	<a href="#"><u>Marriott Hotel</u></a>

An overview of the course content can be found at

<http://lqpslibrary.org/assets/Training Course Details/Employer Role Details 2020.pdf>

- There has also been a stop press notification sharing information from the Local Government Association in relation to PI multiplier tables and draft contribution rate bands. However on the basis that this information should not be circulated publically it will be provided to the Board in a future agenda item.

**Focus group meetings**

- PUBLISHED Minutes and Slides for meeting on 13 November 2019.

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/pensions/west-sussex/Focusgroupminutes-13Nov2019.pdf>

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/pensions/west-sussex/Employerfocusgroup-November2019.pptx>