



## Election NOT to join the pension scheme S1a Jan 09

The trade unions, the administrators of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and participating employers believe that the LGPS is well worth joining:

- To protect your loved ones if something should happen to you.
- To make provision for when you stop working at a very affordable cost.

If you **do not return this form**, you will automatically become a member of the LGPS with effect from the commencement of your employment.

However, it is not a condition of your employment that you become a member of the LGPS.

So, if after careful consideration, you choose not to become a member, complete this form and return it with your letter accepting your appointment. This form must be completed and received during your first pay period to stop automatic membership of the LGPS.

### YOUR DETAILS

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| Forename(s):                |
| Surname:                    |
| Home address:               |
| Date of birth:              |
| National insurance number:  |
| Department/Service:         |
| Employer:                   |
| Date commencing employment: |

I understand that by not joining the pension scheme I am giving up a benefit that would have cost my employer 17% of my salary. I hereby elect **NOT** to join the LGPS with effect from the date of my appointment, as shown above.

Signed ..... Dated .....