



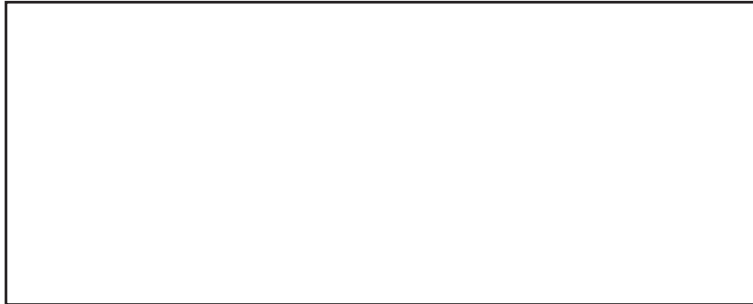
# your pension

the local government pension scheme



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Bexley Council has recently re-tendered its pension administration services and the London Pension Fund Authority (LPFA) are pleased to inform you that we have been successful in this process and will continue to provide a pension administration service on the Council's behalf.

LPFA continues to be committed to providing Bexley Pension Fund Employers and their pension scheme members with a quality service and have provided the Council with ideas for continuous improvement during our new contract term. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Tighter performance targets where appropriate
- Targeted customer satisfaction surveys
- Combined Benefit Statements
- A "One-stop" Bexley Pension Website
- Online access for members and employers

We look forward to our continued working with Bexley Pension Fund Employers and you, the members.

## Death Grant Nomination Form

Death Grant Nomination forms have to date been retained unopened in sealed envelopes until such time as members' instructions are required for payment of any death benefits. The current procedure carries risks as the data is not held in another form and should a 'disaster' occur we are unable to replicate your requirements and there is also the possibility of envelopes going astray. To improve upon security and 'disaster back-up' arrangements nomination information will in future be held electronically.

We are therefore enclosing a new nomination form for your completion and return. We will be securely destroying all previous nominations so this provides for an opportunity to re-iterate or update your previous nominations, or make a new one if you have not done so. There is space for up to three nominations on the enclosed form but if you require further forms for additional nominees please let us know.

## New Scheme Regulations

You will have previously received a newsletter regarding new Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations that came into effect on 1st April 2005. You may also be aware that the Deputy Prime Minister announced his intention to retrospectively revoke these Regulations. As yet this has not happened and the new Regulations remain in force. We will of course seek to keep you fully informed of any updates or changes

A short scheme guide providing basic details of the scheme and a more detailed scheme guide, will both be available later this year.

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