

Firefighters Pension Scheme (England)  
Scheme Advisory Board

Meeting of the Board 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

ITEM 7

## Fire Pensions Conference (10<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> October)

### Draft Agenda for 2 day event

Sessions in red are unconfirmed

1. 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/275/home>

<b>Monday 10th October 2016</b>	
4.00	Registration and Coffee
4.30	Introductions <b>Malcolm Eastwood</b>
4.45	<b>Session 1</b> Strategic Pension Board Governance Ian Pollitt, KPMG – unconfirmed
5.15	<b>Session 2</b> The Pensions Regulator
5.45	<b>TBC – Minister invited</b>
6.15 – 8.00	<b>Drinks Reception</b>

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2. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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<b>Tuesday 11 October 2016</b>	
9.30	Registration and Coffee
10.15	Chair's welcome and introduction <b>Malcolm Eastwood</b>
10.30	<b>Session 1</b> A view from Government <i>Marc Sherratt, Home Office</i>
11.00	<b>Keynote speaker</b> Pensions in the round Malcolm McLean, Barnett Waddingham
11.30	<b>Refreshments</b>
11.45	<b>Session 2</b> Roles and Responsibilities of the Scheme Manager
12.15	<b>Workshops</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Pension Board Responsibilities – Daniel Kanaris, AON <span style="float: right;">Conference room 3</span></li> <li>2. Abatement and Protected Pension Age – <b>Eversheds and Con Hargrave (LGA)</b> <span style="float: right;">Conference room 4</span></li> <li>3. Annual Benefit Statements – Vicky Jenks, Shropshire County Council Millbank room</li> </ol>
1.15	Lunch and networking
2.15	Chair's welcome back
2.20	<b>Feedback from workshops</b>
3.00	<b>Session 3</b> 2016 Tax Changes <i>Annemarie Allen, Barnett Waddingham</i>
3.45	<b>Chair's closing remarks</b>

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## Workshops

3. The conference will include three topical workshops to appeal across the different interest groups attending, ie Fire Authority Officers (HR / Finance), Pension Boards and Administrators.
4. The format of each workshop, would be that it would be run by a facilitator who would start with a short presentation on the subject and then open up for discussion.
5. Each workshop should have one employee and one employer representative of the Scheme Advisory Board being involved to lead discussion, and feedback to the SAB if there are issues that the SAB can get involved with to facilitate consistency of approach etc.

## 6. Workshop Topics

- Year-end Review facilitated by Vicky Jenks (Midlands Group Regional Chair)

This workshop will look at the year-end processes for Annual Benefit Statements and Valuation, what the successes and challenges were, and what would people do differently next year,

- Local Pension Board responsibilities, facilitated by Dan Kanaris, AON
- Abatement and Protected Pension Age facilitated by Eversheds and Con Hargrave (LGA)

### **Action for board members**

7. Please consider in advance of the meeting which workshop you would prefer to be involved in.

Board Secretary  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2016