

APPLICATION FOR RE-ENTRY TO THE MAIN SECTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME

This application form should only be completed if you are currently contributing to the LGPS under the 50/50 Section and you wish to opt back in to the MAIN section.

By completing this form you are electing to opt back into the MAIN section of the LGPS from the 50/50 section of the LGPS. This means that you will pay the normal monthly contribution to get the normal pension build up.

What will I pay?

The rate of contribution you pay will be based on your actual pensionable salary. There are nine different contribution rates ranging from 5.5% to 12.5%. Your employer will assess the rate of your contributions for each employment based on your actual pensionable pay. The current salary bands from **1 April 2020** to **31 March 2021** are detailed below:

Contribution Rates 2020/2021		
	Actual Pensionable Pay for an employment	Contribution Rate for that employment
1	£0 - £14,600	5.5%
2	£14,601 - £22,800	5.8%
3	£22,801 - £37,100	6.5%
4	£37,101 - £46,900	6.8%
5	£46,901 - £65,600	8.5%
6	£65,601 - £93,000	9.9%
7	£93,001 - £109,500	10.5%
8	£109,501 - £164,200	11.4%
9	£164,201 or more	12.5%

Refund of Pension Contributions

If you leave or opt-out with less than two years qualifying membership in the scheme, hold no previous pension rights in the LGPS and are under State Pension Age, you can receive a refund of your contributions, less a deduction for tax. Please note employer contributions are non-refundable.

If you opt out of or leave the LGPS with more than two years qualifying membership you will be entitled to deferred pension benefits which will become payable at retirement age.



Local Government
Pension Scheme



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**Please complete the following form and return to
your Payroll Department**

**Contributions will commence from the next
available pay date.**



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DECLARATION FORM

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Please complete this form using black ink

YOUR DETAILS

SURNAME		TITLE	
FORENAME(S)			
DATE OF BIRTH			
NI NUMBER			
HOME ADDRESS			
	POSTCODE		
JOB TITLE			
PAYROLL REFERENCE			
DATE OF RE-ENTRY TO THE MAIN SECTION			

Once completed please return this form as soon as possible to your PAYROLL DEPARTMENT and you will be re-entered into the MAIN Section of the LGPS from the next available pay period.

DECLARATION

- I WISH to opt back into the MAIN section of the Local Government Pension Scheme.
- I UNDERSTAND that under the MAIN section of the Local Government Pension Scheme I will pay the normal contribution rate to receive the normal pension build up.
- I UNDERSTAND that I will be admitted to the MAIN section of the Scheme from the pay period following the date of election. I UNDERSTAND that I may opt out of the Scheme at any time.
- I UNDERSTAND that I may opt back into the 50/50 section of the Scheme at any time.

SIGNED	
DATE	

To find out more about membership of the LGPS please visit www.berkshirepensions.org.uk
Alternatively you can contact the Pensions Team on **01628 796 668**.