

The 14th Annual LGPS Trustees' Conference

# “Brave New World”

**29-30 June 2017**

**Marriott Highcliff Hotel, Bournemouth**

Organised by the Local Government Pensions Committee



## The Conference

The fourteenth annual LGPS trustees' conference themed "Brave New World" is to be held on 29 and 30 June 2017 at the Marriott Highcliff Hotel, Bournemouth commencing with registration and a buffet lunch from 12:30 pm. The conference starts at 13:50 pm. Following the afternoon programme there will be a drinks reception in the evening, private conference dinner and an after-dinner speaker.

Overnight accommodation and breakfast at the Marriott is also included in the conference fee. The second day consists of a full morning's programme concluding with a buffet lunch for delegates at 12:30 pm.

A similar format has been appreciated by previous delegates, as it allows plenty of time for travel and avoids the expense of an extra nights' accommodation in many cases. You will need to contact the hotel directly if you would like to stay over the night before or the night after as the case may be.

## A Selection of our Speakers

Roger Phillips  
Chair, Scheme Advisory Board

Alan MacDougall  
Managing Director, PIRC Limited

Nigel Keogh,  
Norfolk County Council

Atul Shinh  
Investec Asset Management

GAD

Eversheds Sutherland

Unison

Denise Le Gal  
Chair, LGPC

## Intended Audience

Although historically aimed at elected members, the conference will be of interest to other people who attend pension committees, panels or sub-committees etc (e.g. employing authority, trade union and pensioner representatives, as well as officers). Since 2015, it has also attracted many local pension board members as the conference programme is of equal relevance to board members.

The conference also acts as an annual update for those persons who have been through the LGPC's "Fundamentals" course, keeping them up-to-date with developments in the local government pension world.



## Cost and Booking

**The conference fee is all inclusive.** All meals from arrival to departure, overnight accommodation at the Marriott, and all delegate materials are included in the conference fee of £515 plus VAT. Due to the strictly limited number of places available, early booking is highly recommended.

Booking for the conference is via the events on-line booking facility which is part of the Local Government Association's website at <https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/365/home>

When booking, you will need full delegate details including their mailing address if this is different to that to which the invoice for payment is to be sent. Please note our cancellation policy contained in our terms and conditions on the website.

If you experience any difficulties in using the on-line booking system or do not have access to the internet, please contact Elaine English, LGPS Executive Officer, on 020 7187 7344 or [elaine.english@local.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.english@local.gov.uk)

# Programme

## Thursday 29 June 2017

- 12:30 **Registration & Buffet lunch**
- 13:50 **Chair's Welcome**
- 14:00 **Keynote Address**  
Covering the hot topics of "Pooling" "Brexit" and the work of the Scheme Advisory Board for forthcoming year.
- 14:30 **The ESG and Responsible Investment agenda?**  
The advent of 8 pooled funds will obviously change how investments are governed. As a result, where next for ESG and RI?
- 15:00 **Refreshment break**
- 15:30 **Pooling Update**  
The first transfer of assets to pools are just a blink of the eye away. We will hear of the importance and gravity of the planning required up to the start date.
- 16:00 **Legal Update**  
A legal update since our last conference and a look forward to MIFIDII and IORPII (still a reality?).
- 16:30 **Apples with Apples**  
In an increasingly complex LGPS pensions world we'll hear of progress made on finding the Holy Grail – Scheme-wide consistency of data.
- 17:10 **Chair's closing remarks**
- 19:00 **Drinks Reception**
- 20:00 **Private Conference Dinner**
- 21:30 **After-Dinner Speaker**

Programme and speakers may be subject to change without prior notice

## Friday 30 June 2017

- 09:30 **Chair's Welcome**
- 09:35 **Deficits Down? Employer Contributions Up?**  
2016 saw the first valuation in England and Wales (and Northern Ireland) since introducing CARE schemes in 2014 (and 2015). Some strange results?
- 10:00 **Are Public Service Pensions affordable?**  
An insight into the impending cost management processes facing the LGPS, followed by the wider public service pension scheme future.
- 10:25 **Panel Session**  
Lighting the blue touch-paper to reach a brave new world.
- 10:45 **Refreshment break**
- 11:15 **National LGPS procurement framework**  
From little acorns the National LGPS procurement framework is turning into a mighty oak. How it helps us in seeing the wood for the trees.
- 11:50 **Investment Spotlight**  
We end the conference with our ever-popular tour of investments across the globe.
- 12:25 **Chair's closing remarks**
- 12:30 **Buffet lunch**

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