



# Joining form

for elected members only  
(councillors and mayors)



This form is for eligible councillors and mayors (elected members) in England to join the LGPS. As an elected member, if you wish to join the LGPS, you must opt into the Scheme.

Elected members are eligible to join the LGPS in respect of each authority that pays allowances or salary to them. This includes county councils, district councils, unitary councils, fire and rescue authorities, combined authorities and combined county authorities.

## Your details

Full name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home email:

National Insurance no.

Date of birth:

Relevant authority:

*For example  
Bury MBC*

Payroll number:

Date employment starts or started:

## Your election

- I wish to join Greater Manchester Pension Fund as a councillor or mayor from the start of the next pay period.
- I authorise the deduction of ongoing pension contributions from my allowances/salary at the appropriate contribution rate.
- I understand that I will be put into the main section of scheme to begin with, but have the opportunity to choose the 50/50 option at some later date.

Signed:

Date:

*[DD/MM/YYYY]*

For more information about joining the LGPS as an elected member, please read our [leaflet](#).

***Please return your completed form to the relevant authority***

**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THIS FORM WILL BE USED:** When you return this form to your employer, we will use the information you provide to process and administer your pension. This may require us to share some of that information with other sources, including your employer and Government departments like the Department for Work & Pensions and HMRC. This is to make sure that the information provided is accurate, to prevent or detect crime or fraud, to protect public funds, and to comply with our statutory duties. A full list of organisations we may share data with is available on request.