

Pension Fund Committee

Title:	Communication Policy Statement
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Local members affected:	N/A

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Summary

Regulation 61 of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Regulations 2013, require an administering authority to prepare, maintain and publish a written statement setting out its communication policy. As a minimum, the Buckinghamshire Pension Fund reviews the policy every three years, the last policy receiving approval in 2017. The revised Communication Policy Statement is attached at Appendix 1.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to APPROVE the Communication Policy Statement.

Supporting information to include the following if a decision is being requested:

Resource implications

N/A

Legal implications

N/A

Other implications/issues

The policy has been updated to reflect the range of media used to communicate with stakeholders. Information videos have been introduced and are available on the Fund's

web pages for both employers and Scheme members. The functionality of *My pension online* (an online facility giving Scheme members 24 hour access to their pension record) has improved which is assisting the Fund in becoming a digitally enabled service, allowing Scheme members to self-serve wherever possible.

Feedback from consultation, Local Area Forums and Local Member views (if relevant)

N/A

Background Papers

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/schemeregs/lgpsregs2013/timeline.php#r61>

Appendix 1 – Communication Policy Statement - 1 April 2020
