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Dear Councillor Phillips,

**Local Government Pension Scheme (England and Wales): Governance and reporting of climate change risks**

I am writing to update you regarding the above consultation which closed in November 2022. We are grateful for the 109 responses we received including a thorough and constructive response from the Scheme Advisory Board as well as many other considered and helpful responses. I value dialogue with the SAB and people throughout the scheme highly and will be considering very carefully the points raised.

I recognise that clarity on the timetable for implementation will be helpful to funds as they make plans and secure appropriate advice. I am therefore writing to confirm that Government will not be implementing any requirements related to the governance or disclosure of climate-related financial risks for the financial year 2023/24.

Yours sincerely,

**LEE ROWLEY MP**