

Local Government Pension Scheme
Scheme Advisory Board

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Dear Paul

Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board

To follow up on our meeting of the 19th July can I, on behalf of the Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board, welcome you to your position as local government Minister with responsibility for the Local Government Pension Scheme in England and Wales (LGPS) which represents over 6 million members, including many of the lowest paid employees in the public sector, and some £300 billion in assets.

Can I first of all reaffirm my request to you in Tuesday's meeting for the Department to publish the TCFD consultation and regulations as soon as possible. We have been waiting to move forward with this since last October and there is growing concern about the delay in the LGPS when the DWP regulations and guidance are already out for private sector schemes, with the reports from the largest schemes already being published for 2021/22. As a more public facing scheme it is important that we can demonstrate our commitment to climate risk reporting transparency, and other key issues.

Similarly, I will support both the Board's Secretariat and your officials working closely on getting the broader consultations due out after the recess which includes the approach to levelling up investment as set out in the recent white paper.

I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Roger Phillips
Chair of the Board