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**The London Pensions Fund Authority (LPFA) announces a new board member**

The London Pensions Fund Authority (LPFA) has appointed Christina Thompson, who is the London Borough of Lambeth's Acting Strategic Director Corporate Resources (S151), to its trustee board, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

Christina is lead adviser to Lambeth on all financial matters, a role which also sees her responsible for the management and administration of Lambeth's LGPS fund. She is also a board member of Lambeth's housing development company, Homes for Lambeth.

LPFA Chairman, Sir Merrick Cockell, said of the appointment:

"I am delighted to welcome Christina to the LPFA board. As well as being well versed in the administration and funding challenges of LGPS schemes, Christina's broader experience as a finance professional, including in the area of housing investment, will bring another valuable perspective to the LPFA Board."

Term: 1st January 2019 - 31 December 2022

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**About the LPFA ([www.lpfa.org.uk](http://www.lpfa.org.uk))**

The pension fund has around £5.6 billion of assets as at 31 March 2018, and is responsible for the pension provision for around 18,500 employees, who are working for not-for-profit, charity, private sector and local government employers, and around 34,600 pensioners, many of whom worked for the Greater London Council and the Inner London Education Authority.

In April 2016, the LPFA together with the Lancashire County Pension Fund (LCPF) crystallised their two-year collaboration to launch the Local Pensions Partnership Ltd (LPP), a Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) authorised entity, enabling LPFA and LCPF to pool their assets and benefit from the cost and other economies of scale that joint management both of investments and pension administration offer. LPP now provides pension services to the 250,000 employees and pensioners formerly serviced by LPFA through direct and third-party relationships.