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Dear [Member name]

### **An important message about your Cumbria Local Government Pension**

From 1 April 2023 a Local Government Reorganisation will mean that Local Government in Cumbria will change. The current six District Councils and Cumbria County Council will be replaced by two new Unitary authorities and a separate Cumbria Fire and Rescue Authority.

As a result of this, it has been agreed the Cumbria Pension Fund will remain as one Fund and the new Administering Authority for the Fund, from 1 April 2023, will be Westmorland and Furness Council.

**Please be assured your pension is safe and this change will not affect who administers your monthly pension. The pay date for your pension will also remain the same.**

Local Pensions Partnership Administration (LPPA) will continue to administer and pay your benefits, and the same team that currently manages the Fund overall for its 60,000 members will all move to Westmorland and Furness Council.

If you have any pension queries, you can continue to get in touch with LPPA. Their contact details are:

LPPA Contact Information	
Phone number	<b>0300 323 0260</b> (Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-4pm)
Online contact form	<b><a href="http://www.lppapensions.co.uk/contact/contact-lppa">www.lppapensions.co.uk/contact/contact-lppa</a></b>
Website	<b><a href="http://www.lppapensions.co.uk">www.lppapensions.co.uk</a></b>

## Managing your pension online

The easiest way to view and update your pension details is via PensionPoint – LPPA's new online member portal (which was recently introduced to replace My Pension Online).

It only takes a couple of minutes to register and once you are up and running you can check your latest payslip, view your P60 or update your address or personal details at a time that is convenient to you.

If you haven't already registered, simply visit the LPPA website and choose "Access PensionPoint" at the top of the screen.

Cumbria Pension Fund has also recently launched its own website **[www.cumbriapensionfund.org](http://www.cumbriapensionfund.org)** which has information on the LGPS, pension payment dates along with a dedicated page on Local Government Reorganisation.

Please be assured that your pension is safe and will continue to be paid at the normal time. The Fund is working hard to ensure that the transfer to Westmorland and Furness Council is smooth and has minimal impact to its members.

Yours sincerely,



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