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Dear [Member name]

An important message about your Cumbria Local Government Pension

As you will be aware, from 1 April 2023 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 Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority.

As part 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 Local Pensions Partnership Administration (LPPA) will continue to administer and pay your benefits.

Additionally, the same team that currently supports the management of the Fund, including its investments, for its members and employers, will all move from Cumbria County Council to Westmorland and Furness Council.

In the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) each job you have is treated separately. So, when you move to either Cumberland Council, Westmorland and Furness Council or Cumbria Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority on 1 April 2023, this will trigger a number of actions, rights and decisions, as if you were a new member of Cumbria Pension Fund.

The enclosed booklet explains your options and the choices you can make after 1 April 2023 with regards to your pension.

Please read the booklet carefully and note any key dates and deadlines that you need to meet to be able to make the choice that you want.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with LPPA. Their contact details are:

LPPA Contact Information	
Phone number	0300 323 0260 (Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-4pm)
Online contact form	www.lppapensions.co.uk/contact/contact-lppa
Website	www.lppapensions.co.uk

Cumbria Pension Fund has also recently launched its own website **www.cumbriapensionfund.org** which has information on the LGPS, including a dedicated page on Local Government Reorganisation along with FAQs.

Please be assured that your pension is safe and the Fund is working hard to ensure that the transfer of Cumbria Pension Fund to Westmorland and Furness Council is smooth and has minimal impact on its members.

Yours sincerely,



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