

# Election to re-join the main section of the LGPS from the 50/50 section



You should complete this form if you wish to leave the 50/50 section and re-join the main section of the LGPS and pay your normal contributions and build up your normal pension. **(Please read the notes overleaf).**

Please complete using **BLOCK CAPITALS** and black ink only.

Surname					Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (please specify)				
Forename(s)					Date of Birth				
National Insurance No.					Employer				
Home Address									
Post Code					Telephone				
Email (Home or Work)					@				

If you have more than one job, you can elect to re-join the main section from the 50/50 section in one, some or all of these jobs. Please only provide details below of the job(s) in which you wish to re-join the main section of the LGPS from the 50/50 section.

	Job Title	Hours Worked	Payroll Number (if known)
Job 1			
Job 2			
Job 3			

### Declaration

- I have read and understood the notes overleaf.
- I confirm that I wish to re-join the main section from the 50/50 section in the job(s) I have indicated on this form.
- I understand that I will cease to pay half the normal contribution rate in that job and that my contribution rate will increase to my normal rate.
- I understand that during the period I am in the main section of the LGPS in that job, I will build up my normal pension

Signature

Date

Please send this form to your employer's Payroll or Human Resources Department

### Official Use Only - To be completed by employers in all cases

Action	Date	Initials
Form received by Employer HR/Payroll		
Date re-started in main section		Main section contribution rate
Authorised Signature		

# Notes

## How does the main section work?

There are two sections in the LGPS from 1 April 2015 – the main section and the 50/50 section.

The main section is where you pay normal contributions and build up your normal pension. In the 50/50 section you pay half your normal contributions and build up half your normal pension during the period you are in that section. Regardless of which section you are in you get full life assurance cover, full ill health cover and full survivor benefits in the event of your death.

You can elect to move from the 50/50 section to the main section at any time. You can elect to re-join the main section of the LGPS at any time by completing this form. Your employer will move you back to the main section from the next available pay period after receiving your signed election form.

If you have more than one job in which you are contributing to the 50/50 section you can elect to re-join the main section in one, some or all those jobs.

If you are in the LGPS with more than one employer, a separate election form must be completed and returned to each employer where you wish to re-join the main section.

## How long can I remain in the main section?

You can remain in the main section for as long as you are in employment that qualifies you for membership of the Scheme until the eve of your 75th birthday.

At any time whilst you are in the main section you would have the right to choose to move back to the 50/50 section of the Scheme (provided you are under age 75 and you remain in an employment that qualifies you for membership of the Scheme).

You must make an election in writing to your employer to move back to the 50/50 section. You can request the form, '**Election to join the 50/50 section of the LGPS**' from your employer or Fife Council Hr/Payroll & Pensions Transaction Team.

Your employer will place you into the 50/50 section from the next available pay period after your receiving your signed election form. You would then start to pay half your normal contribution rate and build up half your normal pension.