

Draft Response

LGPS GOVERNANCE REGULATIONS

Thank you for the consultation document on the LGPS Governance Regulations and this is the response of Kent County Council as administering authority.

We welcome the amendment which allows elected members to be members of the board. But the absolute refusal to allow elected members of the administering authority to be on the board is unhelpful. The greatest level of expertise resides with these members and the board would greatly benefit from their involvement. We would ask the Secretary of State to allow elected members of the administering authority to serve on the board but in a minority.

Other than that we would encourage regulations to be issued as soon as possible so that we can progress establishing the board with full sight of the regulations which will govern its activities.

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