Greater London Authority

PENSIONS DETERMINATION 2026

Formal Determination by the Mayor of London and London Assembly

The Mayor of London and the London Assembly, both having approved the provision referred to in paragraph 3 below, in exercise of their powers under Section 26 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, have made the following determination for the payment of pensions to or in respect of persons who have ceased to be Mayor of London or members of the London Assembly (together referred to as “Elected Members”).

Citation and commencement

1. This Determination has been approved in identical terms by the Mayor of London on 27 July 2026 by means of MD 3530 and by the London Assembly on 16 July 2026 and shall:
   a) be cited as the GLA Elected Members Pensions Determination 2026;
   b) come into effect on the dates specified below.

Parallel pension arrangements

<u>Continuation and modification of existing pension arrangements</u>

2. From 16 July 2026, paragraph 3 of the Greater London Authority Pensions Determination 2017, which provides for a Master Trust Pension Scheme, provided and administered by Aviva (the “GLA Members’ Pension Scheme”), shall continue with the following modifications:
   (a) Elected Members who are not members of the GLA Members’ Pension Scheme will not be allowed to join the said scheme on or after 16 July 2026;
   (b) Elected Members who have ceased to be members of the GLA Member’s Pension Scheme will not be allowed to rejoin the said scheme on or after 16 July 2026.

<u>New pension arrangements</u>

3. From 9 August 2026, pensions for Elected Members shall be provided under and in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (as amended by the Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Elected Member Pensions) Regulations 2026) (the “LGPS”) provided and administered by the London Pensions Fund Authority, for such of those Elected Members as choose to join it and who are not active members of the GLA Members’ Pension Scheme.

Future revocation of existing pension arrangements

4. From 7 May 2028, paragraph 3 of the Greater London Authority Pensions Determination 2017 (as modified by paragraph 2 above) shall be revoked (but such revocation shall not affect the property rights and liabilities of any person under or in accordance with any arrangements entered into under that paragraph (including the GLA Members' Pension Scheme) prior to that date).

5. From 7 May 2028, the only pension arrangements provided for Elected Members will be those provided under the LGPS, as referred to in paragraph 3 above.

Dated 27 July 2026
Mary Harpley, Chief Officer