

Option to Join / Opt Out of the Scheme from 1 April 2009

To be completed by current employees who have previously opted out of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland).

Declaration by Employee

Surname

First Name

Home Address

Postcode

Date of Birth

National Insurance Number

Employing Authority

Staff Number

Job Title

Date Employment Commenced

As you have opted out under a previous version of the Local Government Pension Scheme (NI), you are now being given an opportunity to reconsider your decision based on the new and improved Scheme from 1 April 2009. Benefits of the Scheme from 1 April 2009 include:

- A death in service lump sum of three times pensionable pay
- Benefits for a spouse / civil partner / nominated cohabiting partner and any eligible children
- Permanent ill-health benefits
- Redundancy / efficiency / flexible retirement benefits from age 55
- Inflation proofed pension and tax free cash lump sum normally payable from age 65
- A pension based on length of membership, final year's pay and a 1/60th accrual rate

A Short Guide to the Scheme is available from your employer. Please ensure you read this before making your decision.

I now wish to become a member of the improved Local Government Pension Scheme (NI).

I do not wish to become a member of the improved Local Government Pension Scheme (NI) from 1 April 2009. I understand that I am giving up the right to earn any future benefits from the scheme.

Signature

Date

Please return this form immediately to your employer.

Employer Note

If the employee has decided that they still DO NOT want to join the scheme, please retain this form in their Personnel file for future reference.

If the employee has ticked the box wishing to become a member, please ensure admittance form LGS1 is completed and forwarded to NILGOSC.