



## The NAPF and Local Government Pension Schemes

Over 80 per cent of Local Government Pension Schemes (LGPS) administering authorities already benefit from NAPF membership.

We provide the opportunity for our members to exchange information, debate latest issues and put their concerns directly to the Government. Our Local Government conference is the leading event on LGPS issues in the UK and attracts keynote industry and Government speakers. Our Investment Conference brings together over 800 leading experts including those from the LGPS world.

Our twice-yearly member-led Local Authority Forums explore issues of the day and are a direct route in to the Communities and Local Government department and other key policy makers. Hot topics discussed at recent forums have included the financial crisis, the LGPS investment regulation review, and the impact of Local Authority restructuring. Through the Forum we act as a positive advocate for the LGPS.

### SUPPORTING LOCAL AUTHORITY PENSIONS

We have helped to establish a special Local Authority Group of the the Investment Government Group which has been set up to help promote good scheme governance.

We have undertaken research amongst Local Authority funds on how well investment consultants work with their clients. This is now helping investment consultants to provide a better service to Local Authority schemes.

Our newly published Responsible Investment Guidelines set a framework for funds to set their own guidelines and are especially helpful for local authority funds.

“ I really value the support the NAPF gives to its LA members. The Association is uniquely positioned to respond to many of the misconceptions about the LGPS and has been very prompt to do so. ”

**Nicola Mark, Head of Norfolk Pension Fund**

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

LA PensionsConnection is a new online service tailored to the needs of LGPS. Features include discussion forums, polls, news and networking opportunities.

Local Authority members also receive a complimentary copy of LAMPF magazine and the Pension Funds Performance Guide (Local Authority Edition) at a discounted rate.

