

LAPFF appoints Greenwood to replace Pulk as chairman

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Bradford City Council leader Ian Greenwood has been appointed chairman of the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum following its annual general meeting.

Greenwood is chairman of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund pensions committee and a member of the Local Government Pensions committee.

He takes over from Nottinghamshire county councillor Darrell Pulk who has led the LAPFF for the previous two years.

Greenwood said: "This is an exciting time to take over. Our engagement work is increasing in both scope and sophistication and our influence is greater than ever.

"We are also growing rapidly and expect to announce further additions to our membership very shortly. The forum is now the natural home for local government funds which want to be active and responsible investors. I hope to build on Darrell's excellent work over the past two years and further develop the forum's reputation as a leading investor body."

The LAPFF exists to promote the investment interests of local government schemes and maximise their influence as shareholders. It currently has 46 scheme members, with combined assets of £85bn.