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Ian Greenwood appointed as new LAPFF chair

Cllr Ian Greenwood has been appointed as chairman of the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum following its annual general meeting on Tuesday.

Cllr Greenwood is leader of the Labour group on Bradford City Council, chair of the pensions committee of West Yorkshire Pension Fund and a member of the Local Government Pensions Committee. He is also a former county councillor. He takes over as chair from Cllr Darrell Pulk who led the Forum for the previous two years.

Cllr Greenwood said: "This is a very exciting time to be taking over as chair of the Forum. 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."

About LAPFF:

The Local Authority Pension Fund Forum (LAPFF), which was set up in 1991, is a voluntary association of 46 public sector pension funds based in the UK. It exists 'to promote the investment interests of local authority pension funds, and to maximise their influence as shareholders to promote corporate social responsibility and high standards of corporate governance amongst the companies in which they invest.' The Forum's members currently have combined assets of over £85 billion.

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