

Application for Community Bodies

Regulation 5 Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008

Employees of non-Scheme employers: community admission bodies

5.—(1) Subject to the requirements of this regulation and [regulation 7](#), an administering authority may make an admission agreement with any community admission body.

(2) The following are community admission bodies—

(a) a body, other than the governors or managers of a voluntary school (within the meaning of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, which provides a public service in the United Kingdom otherwise than for the purposes of gain and which either—

(i) has sufficient links with a Scheme employer for the body and the Scheme employer to be regarded as having a community of interest (whether because the operations of the body are dependent on the operations of the Scheme employer or otherwise), or

(ii) is approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of admission to the Scheme;

(b) a body, other than the governors or managers of a voluntary school, to the funds of which a Scheme employer contributes;

(c) a body representative of—

(i) local authorities,

(ii) local authorities and officers of local authorities,

(iii) officers of local authorities where it is formed for the purpose of consultation on the common interests of local authorities and the discussion of matters relating to local government, or

(iv) Scheme employers;

(f) a company for the time being subject to the influence of a local authority (within the meaning of section 69 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (companies subject to local authority influence)); and

(g) a company for the time being subject to the influence of a body listed in [Part 1 of Schedule 2](#) (other than a local authority).

(3) An approval under paragraph (2)(a)(ii) may be subject to such conditions as the Secretary of State thinks fit and she may withdraw an approval at any time if such conditions are not met.

(4) Where, at the date that an admission agreement is made with a body mentioned in paragraph (2)(b), the contributions paid to the body by one or more Scheme employers equal in total 50% or less of the total amount it receives from all sources, it must be a term of the admission agreement that the Scheme employer paying contributions (or, if more than one pays contributions, all of them) guarantees the liability of the body to pay all amounts due from it under these Regulations or the Benefits Regulations.

(5) In paragraph (2)(c) "local authorities" and (f) "local authority" includes the Greater London Authority.

(6) For the purpose of determining whether a company is subject to the influence of a body as mentioned in paragraph (2)(g), section 69 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 shall have effect as if references in that section to a local authority were references to the body.