

## **Response to Request for Information**

**Reference**      FOI 000244  
**Date**            28 June 2016

### ***Local Government Pension Scheme***

**Request:**

I demand to see a copy of the alleged letter allegedly sent to me in 2013 purporting to ask me to opt in or out as the case may be.

[Please see below a copy of the letter issued to all Members regarding the Fund's decision to engage with Club Together.](#)



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August 2013

## Introducing the Club Together Magazine

Dear <Title> <Surname>

Welcome to your first edition of Club Together!

As we explained in the final issue of Superlink, the Fund was disappointed to see the magazine cease publication, particularly as many of you had expressed how much you enjoyed reading it. We have been working to identify a replacement magazine for our pensioners which could provide similar content to Superlink, but at reduced costs to the Fund. We are delighted to be able to team up with Club Together to offer just that.

Club Together is prepared for us by Equiniti Paymaster who provide the magazine to a large number of pensioners on behalf of some of the UK's largest pension schemes, including the NHS, the West Yorkshire Pension Fund and BAE Systems pension schemes. The idea behind Club Together is to provide pension scheme members with great offers on the things that matter to them, and the more members that join, the better offers that Club Together will be able to provide. Membership of Club Together is free to pensioners of the West Midlands Pension Fund and your next edition of the magazine will be sent to you in March 2014.

### As well as the offers enclosed in your free magazine we have...

- a feature on legendary British actor Michael Caine;
- a look at the British wildlife living in your garden;
- Enjoy a Q&A session with celebrity chef James Martin and find out what makes him tick;
- Also, Club Together takes you on a tour of the top hot spots for European short city breaks.

### Great deals for Club Together members – register online to win an iPad mini!

If you enjoy the magazine you may wish to pay a visit to Club Together's home online at [www.club-together.org](http://www.club-together.org). The site is packed with great deals, from household names such as John Lewis, House of Fraser, British Airways and more.

Also, if you register, before 31 December 2013 at [www.club-together.org](http://www.club-together.org) your details will be entered into a prize draw to win a 16GB iPad mini\*. If you would rather call or write to Club Together, you can do so using the contact details on the right or by completing and return the slip below.

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**Visit us online:**

[www.club-together.org](http://www.club-together.org)

**Call Freephone:**

**0800 234 6513**

(Between 9am and 5pm Mon to Friday)

**Write to us at:**

FREEPOST  
 RSRY-HAKJ-XGXA  
 Club Together  
 PO Box 4876  
 Lancing BN99 8AY

If you no longer wish to receive Club Together communications, tick the box overleaf and return the coupon to the FREEPOST address or call us on 0800 234 6513.

## Yes, please keep me up to date on the latest Club Together benefits by email



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- Tick this box if you would like to hear about the benefits available from Club Together by e-mail, and tell us your e-mail address in the box below.
- Tick this box if you are happy for your e-mail address to be shared with the West Midlands Pension Fund.

**Email Address**

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In addition to the magazine, Club Together will also send you details of other offers from time to time. Club Together will store your name, address and other details so that they can send you Club Together communications; they will not pass your details onto third parties. All Club Together correspondence will include an option for you to 'opt out' of receiving future magazines and offers. The West Midlands Pension Fund is not involved in choosing promotional offers contained within Club Together and does not have any editorial control so if you do have any queries on Club Together products or articles please contact the Club Together Team.

Regards,



Geik Drever  
Director of Pensions  
West Midlands Pension Fund

## Contact us



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Club Together may use the information we collect to notify you about new or existing Club Together benefits we think you will find valuable. Please see our privacy policy statement on the website at [www.club-together.org](http://www.club-together.org) for full details of how your information may be used.

\*Entrants must be 18 or over. Competition closes at midnight on the 31st of December 2013. The winner will be selected at random from all correct entries. The Editor's decision is final. Full competition terms and conditions can be found at [www.club-together.org/terms-conditions](http://www.club-together.org/terms-conditions).



### Don't wish to receive Club Together?

If you do not wish to hear from Club Together in the future please tick the box and return this coupon to: FREEPOST RSRY-HAKJ-XGXA Club Together, PO Box 4876, Lancing BN99 8AY.

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I demand to know how much money your department or Wolverhampton Council pays to/receives from any commercial organization including Club Together and its parent company for selling personal and private data belonging to individuals it purports to represent.

The Fund does not sell personal information to third parties.