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Dear David,

Apologies for the delay in response. We have commissioned support for expert pensions advice for which we have received bids and will be awarded over the next couple of weeks. The aim of this is to help us understand what options might look like, what some of the risks and opportunities are with each, and what data and next steps would have to be carried out. We will look to engage with the wider sector, including LGPS SAB, once thinking is further developed. No decisions have been made at this point and a full understanding of the impact of all options will be considered. I am grateful for the Board's interest in this matter, and I have asked officials at SPPA to keep you informed and fully engaged in any relevant matters.

Yours sincerely

TOM ARTHUR

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