

PLSA North London Group Meeting

Tuesday 25 February 2025 at 5pm (Registration from 4.30pm)

Topic: The changing DC landscape



Mark Fatcher – Partner and Head of DC at Barnett Waddingham LLP

Mark focusses on workplace wealth (including DC), advising a range of UK businesses on, essentially, anything that employers use to recruit, retain and improve their workforce. He has developed particular expertise in helping employers adapt their employee benefit offering to cope with the changing demands of a modern workforce. Mark's extensive experience, clear advice and proactive approach have helped him to become a trusted consultant to a wide range of UK and multi-national businesses.

Significant experience:

- advice to clients with workforces in excess of 100,000 employees
- advising trustees of defined contribution (DC) schemes with assets in excess of £1 billion
- modernising DC schemes in the context of the overall benefit packages
- demonstrably increasing engagement with the employer's workforce
- tailored education of workforces from career start to and through retirement



Lucy Blanchard-Burton

Lucy joined Scottish Widows in 2023, as Pensions Manager to its Master Trust and has 20 years' DC pensions experience across a wide range of disciplines. She has significant market, policy and industry knowledge and her strong consultancy and technical ability provide her with a well-rounded and holistic viewpoint, from the perspective of members, employers, advisers, Trustee Boards and commercial providers. Lucy has previously worked at Barnett Waddingham and Mercer delivering DC consultancy, support and advice to a wide range of Trustee and Corporate clients. Lucy is an Associate of the Pensions Management Institute (PMI).



Venue:

The County Constitutional Club
(St Albans) Limited
29 Ridgmont Road
St Albans
Hertfordshire AL1 3AG

Registration

Registration will commence at 4.30pm at The County Constitutional Club in St Albans (see map for details). The meeting itself will start promptly at 5pm.

Refreshments

After the business meeting the Committee is pleased to invite members to stay for light refreshments and an opportunity to network with others in the pension industry. CPD accreditation is available for those attending this meeting.

RSVP

Please confirm your attendance in advance by email to plsanlg@barnett-waddingham.co.uk.

Coming by train?

The County Club is a short walk from St Albans City station.

Coming by car?

Parking is available at the train station.