

# Pension Review Group

## Geoffrey Sanderson elected RPF trustee

**Geoffrey Sanderson** was elected a trustee of the Reuters Pension Fund (RPF) in the ballot which closed on December 10.

Votes totalled 864 for Geoffrey Sanderson and 371 for Martin Davis, the only other candidate.

Turnout in the ballot for a Member Nominated Trustee fell slightly to 19.2%, compared with 20.1% in the previous trustee election a year earlier. But more people were eligible to vote: 6,437 this time, up from 6,353 in December 2013.

The election was prompted by Tim Castle reaching the end of his term of service as a trustee. He decided not to stand for re-election.

The two other Member Nominated Trustees are Maureen Laurie and Barry May.

Full details of the election are available from the RPF website at [www.reuterspensionfund.co.uk](http://www.reuterspensionfund.co.uk)

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### Reuters Pension Fund website

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website has news or information added.

Fill in your details on [this page](#) to sign up for the alerts.

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### 2015 Pension increases:

#### RPI rises 2.3% in September 2014

As you may have noticed, inflation figures for September 2014 were published recently and showed Retail Prices Index (RPI) inflation at 2.3%. The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose 1.2%.

These figures will be used for RPF and SPS pension increases from 1 January 2015.

In practice, this means that both pre-1997 pensions in excess of "Guaranteed Minimum Pension" (GMP) and post-1997 pensions will increase by 2.3%.

GMP earned from April 1988 to April 1997 will increase by 1.2%, in line with the CPI.

GMP earned pre-1988 is increased by the State through the State Pension.

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