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## **Secondary Pensions**

The BWCI Group are delighted that the States of Guernsey has approved the Policy Letter introducing Secondary Pensions by such a convincing majority. When the new arrangements commence in 2022 they will provide the basis for a more comfortable retirement for the large number of Guernsey employees who do not currently have the benefit of an occupational pension arrangement. The States are to be commended in adopting plans which will benefit Guernsey employees for many years to come.

Stephen Ainsworth, the senior partner of BWCI, commented that this was possibly the most important development in Guernsey pensions for a generation. He added that it was particularly pleasing that the new arrangements build upon the pension arrangements already in place and that Guernsey employers will be able to meet their new secondary pensions obligations by registering their existing pension schemes as Qualifying Schemes within the new framework.

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## **Notes for Editors**

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