BW Plan

RETIREMENT PROCESS



INTRODUCTION

When a BW Plan member approaches retirement, they can consider how they will take their benefits from the plan. Members can take their pension from age 65*. They may be able to take it earlier provided they have reached the age 55, or (due to recent Government changes) from 6 April 2028, age 57.

With one year remaining to the 'normal retirement age' 65*, the administration team at XPS will write to the member to engage them in the retirement process sharing a retirement pack. At this point, the member will be able to review the options available to them in the pack. The member does not have to wait for this pack, they can initiate the process themselves if they want to retire earlier and meet the criteria.

This document purely focuses on the process for accessing retirement benefits from the pension providers and not on the retirement process from the workplace.



^{*}Some Margam members have an NRD of 60.

THE RETIREMENT OPTIONS

There are **five** retirement **options** shared in XPS's retirement quote pack:

Option 1

Take full DB Pension

Option 2

Take DB pension with up to 25% tax free cash

Option 3

Take DB and Aegon funds separately

Option 4

Take DB pension with approved switchback from Aegon fund

Option 5

Transfer DB funds to another scheme

Options 3 & 4 only applies to BW Plan members who are also members of the BorgWarner section of the Aegon Master Trust (DC) arrangement.

BorgWarner

OPTIONS 1 & 2

PROCESS FOR OPTIONS 1 & 2

Option 1
Take full DB Pension

Option 2

Take DB pension with up to 25% tax free cash



Member completes the forms within the retirement pack, indicate their choice and returns forms to XPS





Member receives pension from XPS

This process can be used for members of the BW Plan (DB)

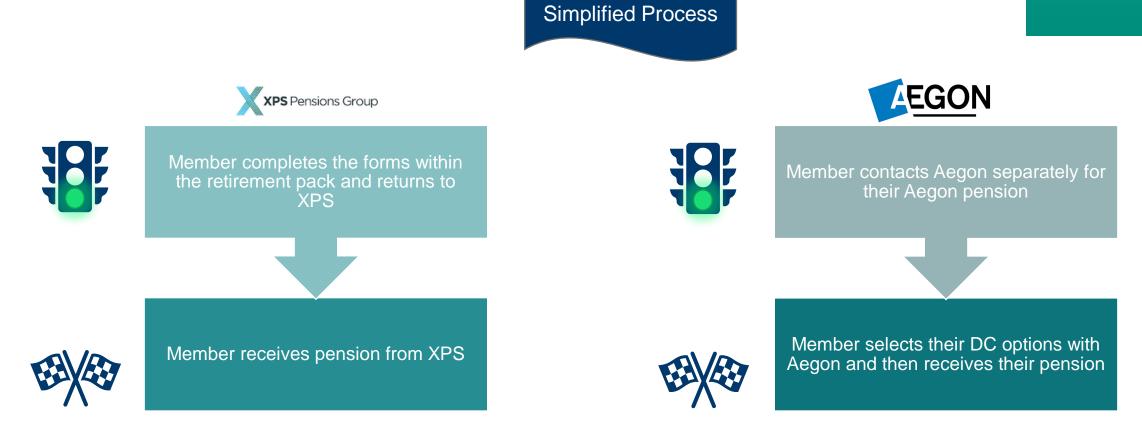


OPTION 3

PROCESS FOR OPTION 3

Option 3

Take DB and Aegon funds separately



This simultaneous process can be used for those who are members of both the BW Plan (DB) and the Aegon Master Trust (DC).



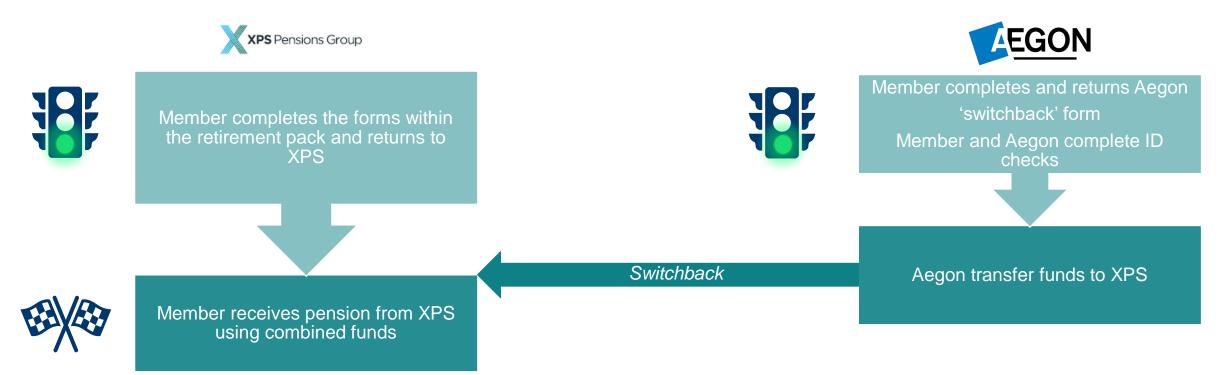
OPTION 4

PROCESS FOR OPTION 4



Take DB pension with approved switchback from Aegon DC plan





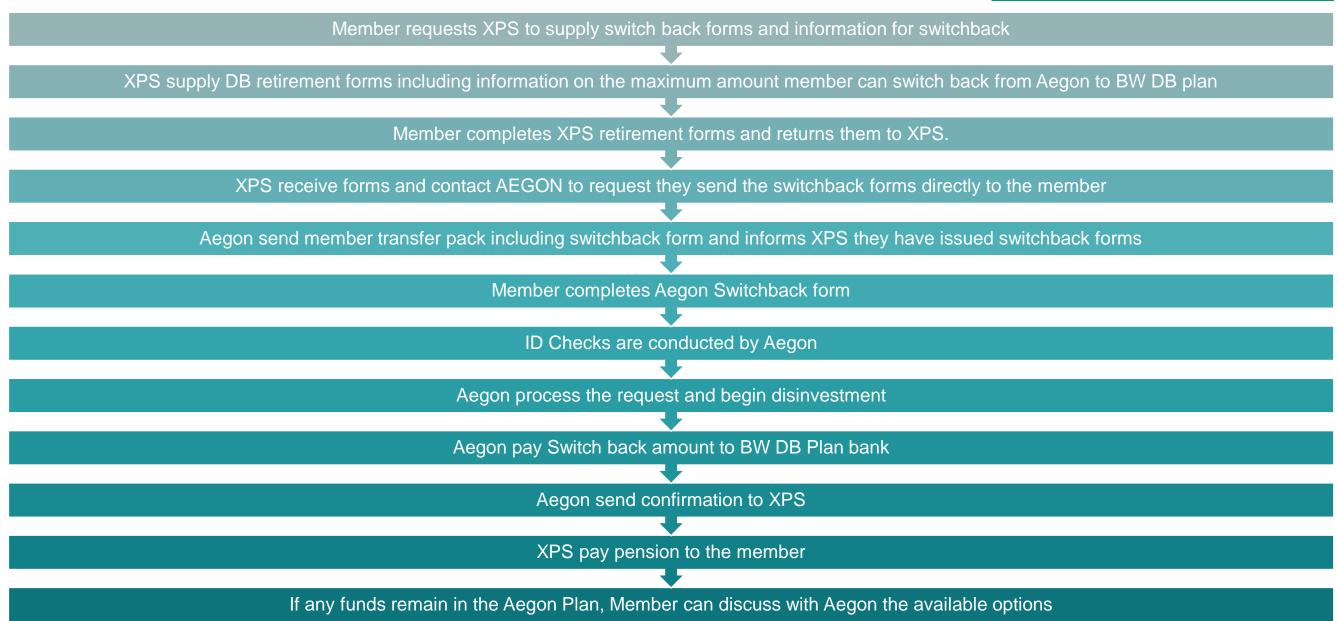
This converging process can be used for those who are members of both the BW Plan (DB) and the Aegon Master Trust (DC). Details of the switchback process are on the following page.



Aegon DC pension to DB switchback detail

SWITCHBACK PROCESS









OPTION 5

PROCESS FOR OPTION 5



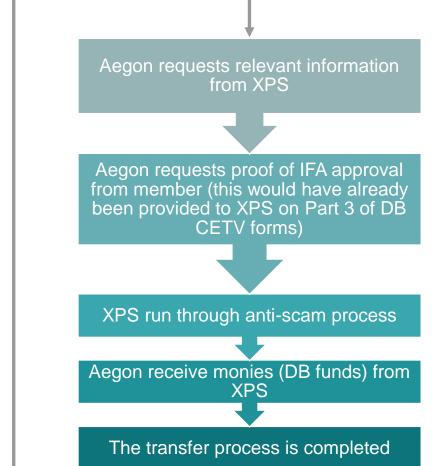
Member requests defined benefit CETV from XPS (see next page for details)

Member receives advice via Premier (or alternative IFA). If Aegon is the most appropriate vehicle to transfer into, IFA should contact Aegon to begin process of transfer in.

IFA or member should send Part 2 of XPS CETV forms to Aegon for their completion and return to XPS along with a request for payment

Aegon sends transfer in forms for member to complete

Member returns completed forms to Aegon





This transfer process can be used for those who are members of the BW Plan (DB) and the Aegon Master Trust (DC) or to any other plan that can accept the transfer.

Option 5

Transfer DB funds to another scheme (e.g. Aegon Master Trust)

XPS Transfer Form Information

Form	Description	Completed by
Part 1	Authority to transfer	Member
Part 2	Receiving arrangement Information	New scheme
Part 3	Financial Advice	Member & IFA
Part 4	'Contracted Out' rights	Member
Part 5	Conditions for Transfer, Member Declaration	Member



OBTAINING CETV



Member contacts Premier (company funded IFA) or IFA of their choice for financial advice

Premier and member agree and conduct first appointment

OR Alternatively Member works with IFA (Independent Financial Advisor) of their choice

Applying for option 5

Obtaining CETV (transfer

value) from XPS

Note - Member needs to inform Premier of the value of any of their other pension funds including Aegon

Premier and member carryout of fact finding process

Premier send recommendations to member

Member informs Premier if they wish to proceed or not

If they do the member requests Transfer Quotation pack from

XPS send to member a transfer quotation. (copy also sent to Premier if they are used by member)

The quotation (CETV) is valid for 3 months

Premier and member complete transfer forms and send them to XPS

If Premier do not approve the transfer, members could seek their own IFA for a second opinion or change their option



This page details how a member obtains a Cash Equivalent Transfer Value (CETV) document from XPS in order to pursue a transfer out of the BW Plan.





DC Transfer Process



Aegon process the transfer with selected

vendor

DC Transfer

Transfer From Aegon to any other DC plan

Transfer Quotation Pack		
Details to buy an annuity		
Details to receive an income drawdown		
Details to receive lump sum.		
DC switchback option		
CETV transfer forms		

This transfer process can be used for those who are members of the Aegon Master Trust (DC) to enable the transfer to any other provider that will accept the transfer.



Borg Warner

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