

#### USS 2020 Valuation

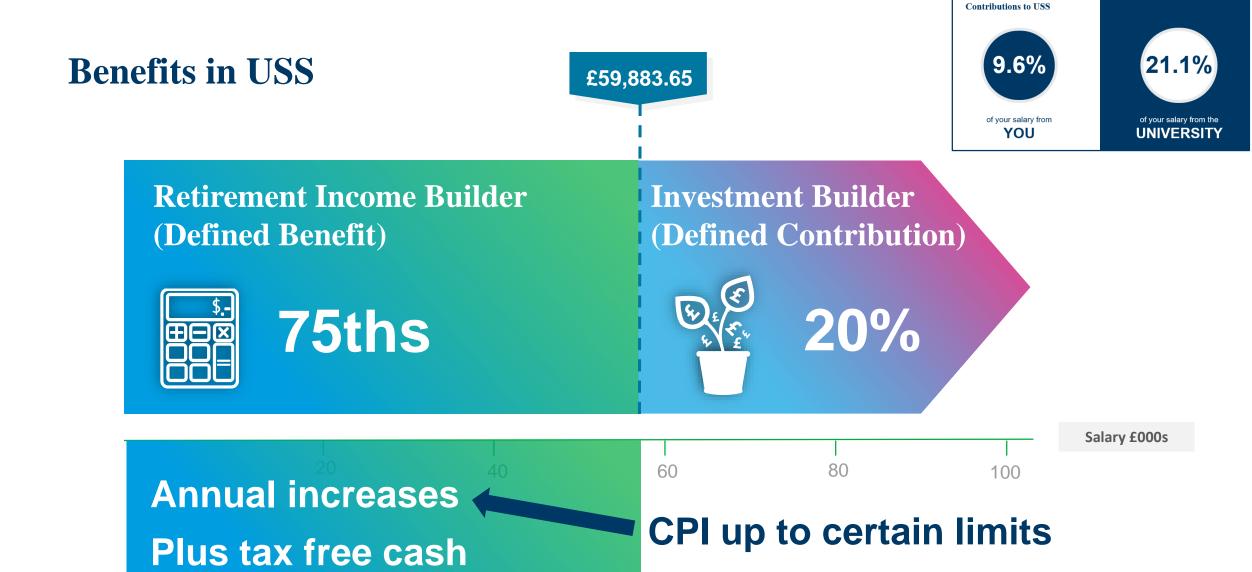
# UUK employer consultation

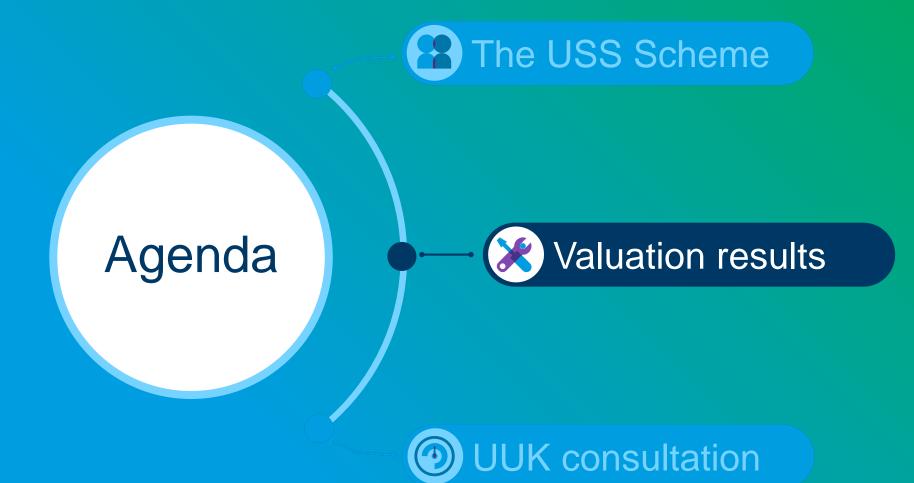
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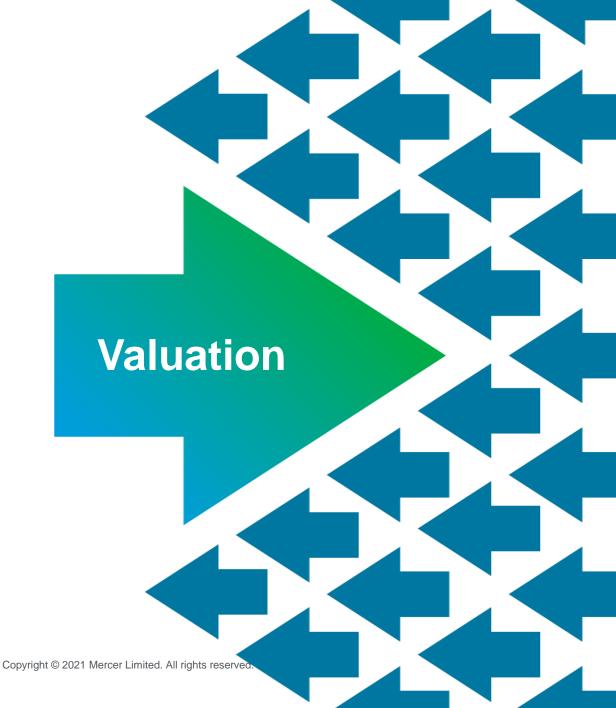






#### **USS 31 March 2020 Valuation**







#### **Valuation calculations**

#### Assets

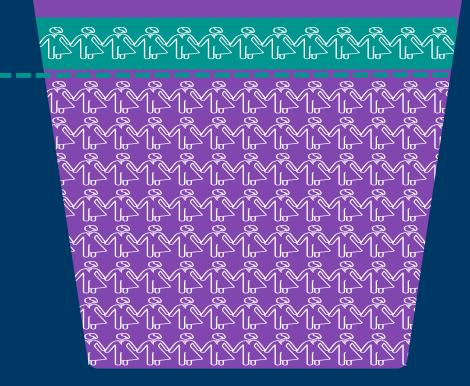
What USS have





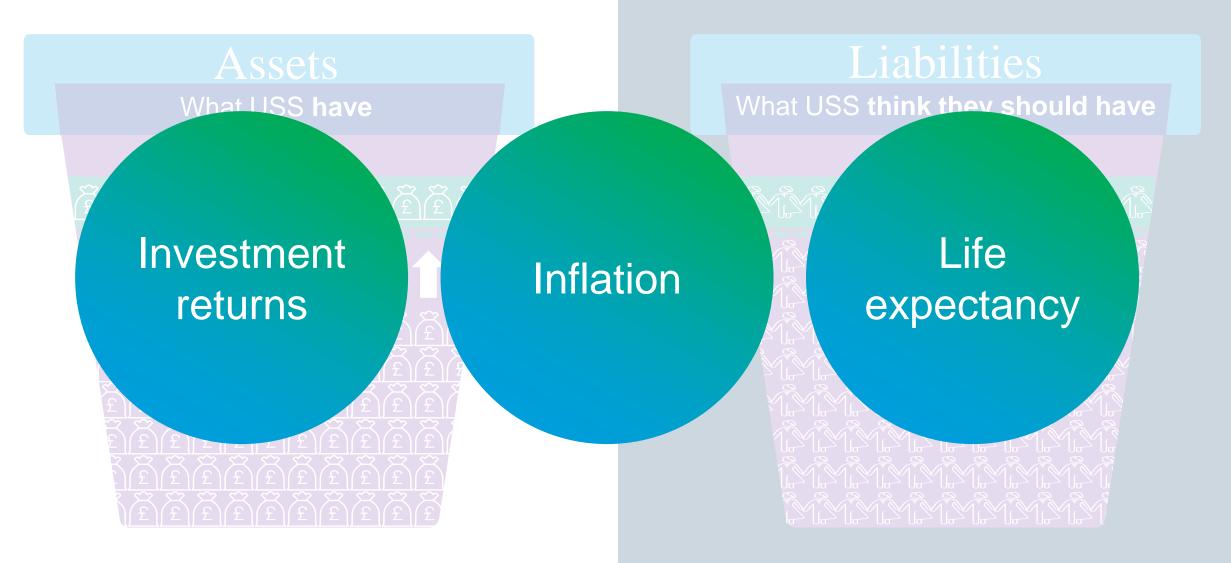
#### Liabilities

What USS think they should have





#### **Valuation calculations**





#### **Valuation calculations**

New benefits building up each year

Deficit contributions

Expenses and death in service premiums

**Total contribution rate needed** 



#### Covenant

## Strength of the higher education sector?





#### Covenant

### Covenant enhancing measures

Debt monitoring

Pari passu

**Exiting USS** 





#### Different parties involved







The Pensions Regulator ※ Joint Expert Panel (JEP) Joint
Negotiating
Committee
(JNC)

Ensures benefits paid and does calculations

On behalf of employers

On behalf of members

Requires schemes funded properly

Made recommendations

**Makes decisions** 



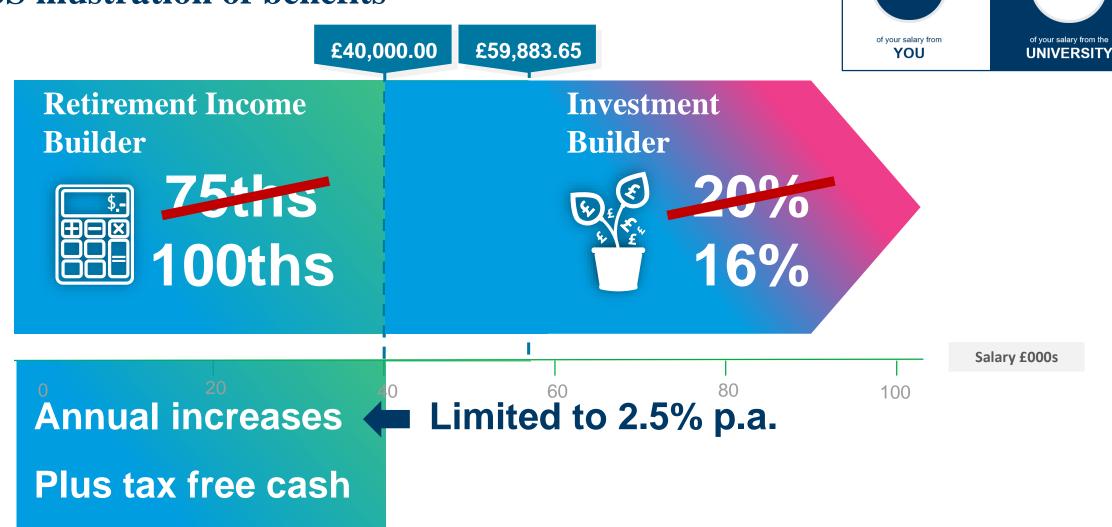
### The 31 March 2020 USS valuation Initial results – 3 scenarios

	Now
Member	9.6%
Employer	21.1%
Total	30.7%

"Adequate" covenant measures	Some covenant measures	No extra covenant measures
13%	16%	18%
29%	34%	38%
42%	50%	56%
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#### **USS** illustration of benefits





Contributions to USS

9.6%



Results show significant contribution increases

Covenant enhancing measures to be decided

Challenges to the valuation approach

UUK consultation with employers









#### New covenant enhancing measures proposed



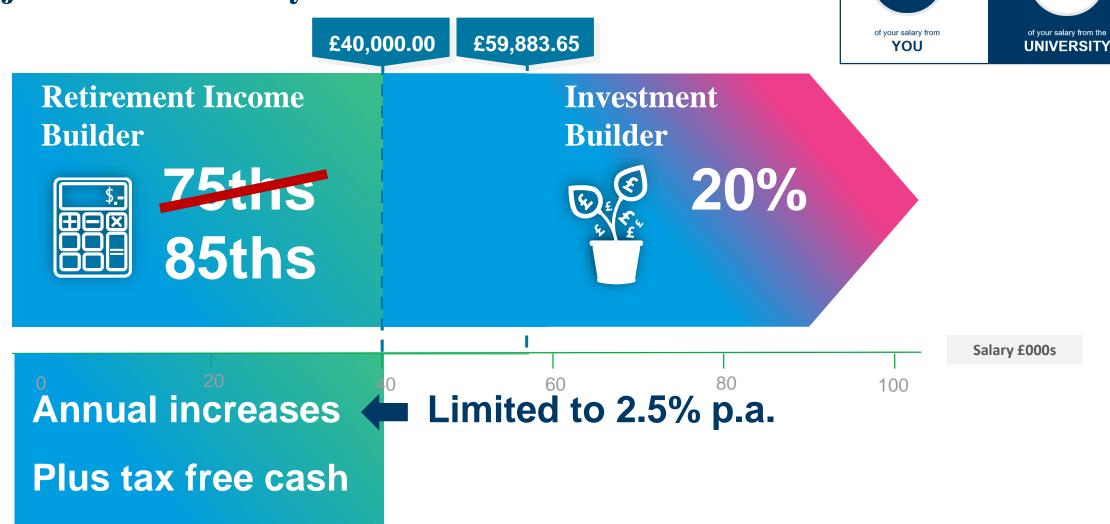
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#### Adjustments to the hybrid model?

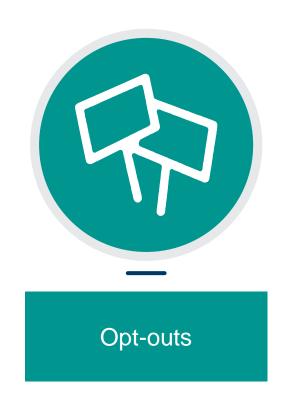




Contributions to USS

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#### Lower cost / flexible benefit options?



- Tiered contributions?
- Reduced benefits options?
- Flexible defined contributions?

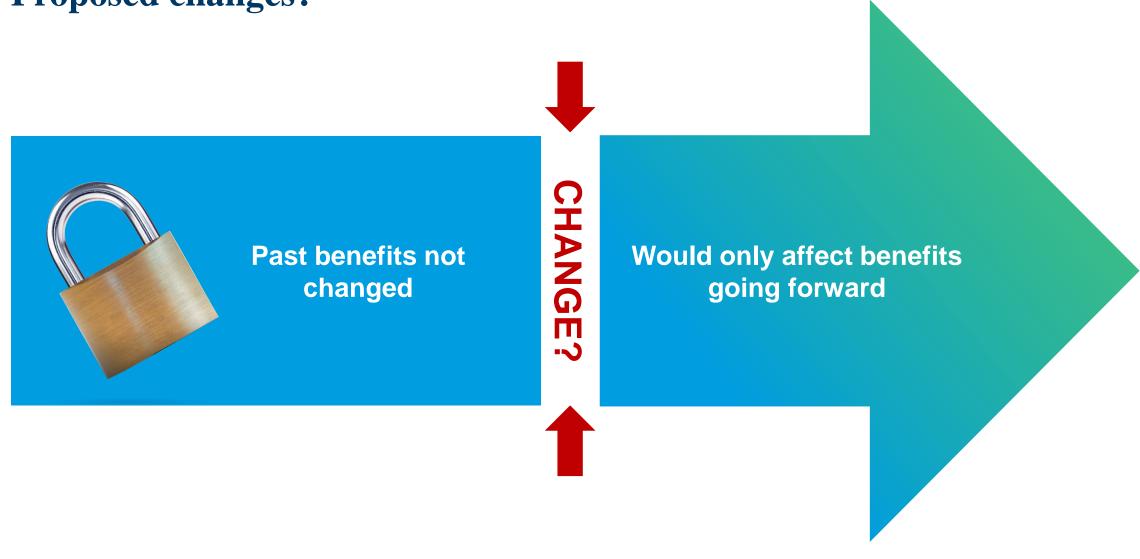
#### **UUK employer consultation: Member survey**

- Why not in scheme if eligible?
- How do you value your pension?

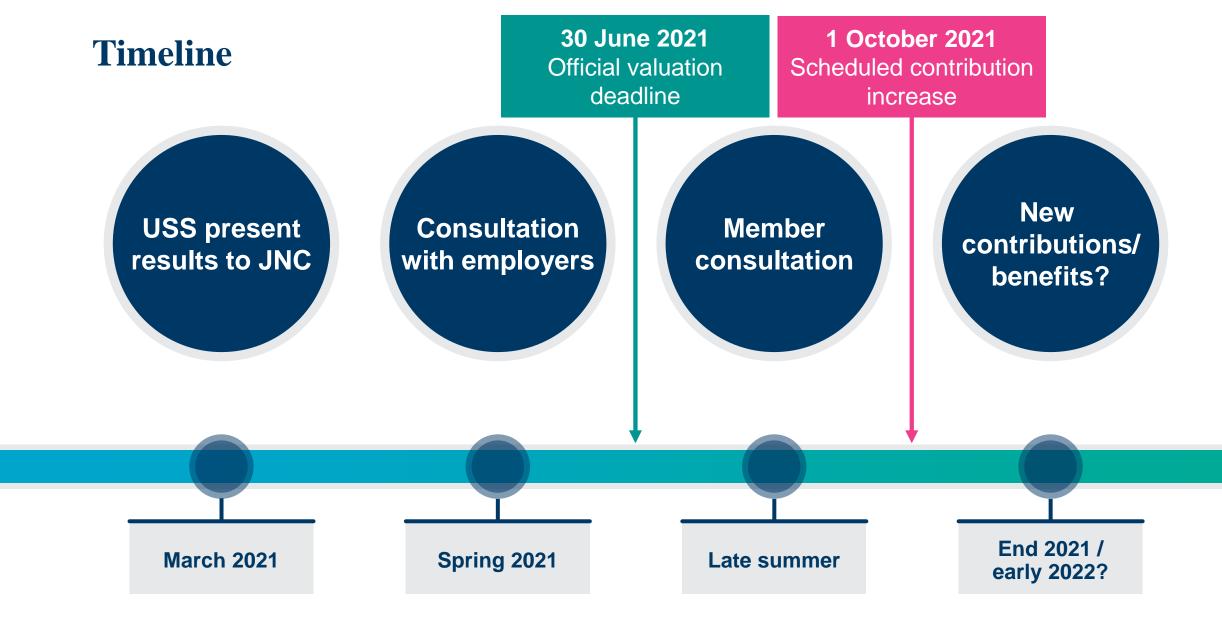
- Was USS a reason to join your employer?
- Is 9.6% affordable?
- Would you like other options such as a lower cost option?



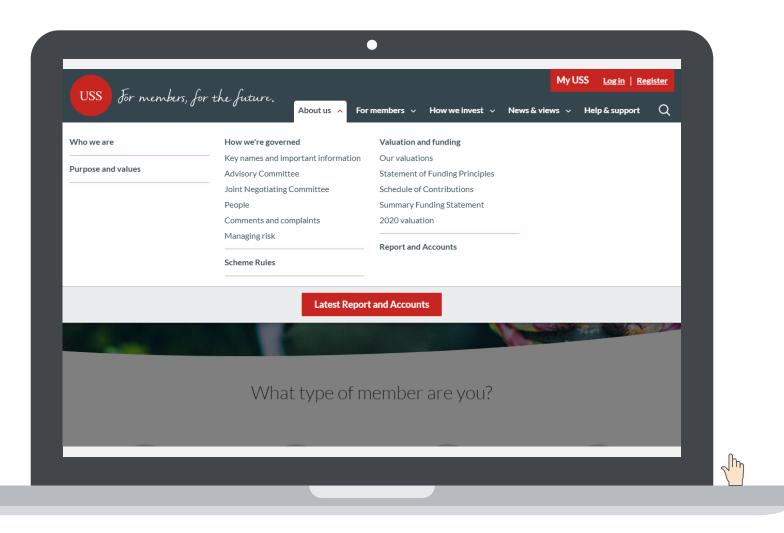
#### **Proposed changes?**







#### **Sources of information**





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www.ussemployers.org.uk



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