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The Pensions Policy Institute announces incoming Chair of Council.

The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI) is delighted to announce the appointment of Madeline Forrester as their new incoming Chair of Council. Madeline will officially take up this position at the 2022 AGM on Thursday 30th June 2022 when the PPI's current Chair of Council, Lawrence Churchill CBE, steps down.

Madeline Forrester is a Managing Director and Head of Global Consultant Relations for MFS Investment Management (MFS). In her role, she manages a global team that collectively looks after the relationships between MFS and the largest global consultants. She is based in London. Maddi has also been part of the PPI's Council for 9 years and a Governor of the PPI for 10 years.

Lawrence Churchill CBE, Current Chair of Council said, "After a rigorous interview and selection process which began last year, I am delighted to confirm Maddi's appointment as incoming Chair of Council. In a gratifyingly strong shortlist, Maddi's passion for leading the PPI on its next phase of development stood out. Maddi knows the PPI inside out and I wish her every success as Chair."

Chris Curry, Director of the PPI said, "The PPI has gone from strength to strength in the last 20 years and Maddi, along with the other members of Council, both past and present has been instrumental in this success. I very much look forward to working with Maddi, who brings not only a wealth of understanding of the industry but a true passion for the PPI and our core values and vision for the future. On behalf of myself and the PPI Team I would like to congratulate Maddi on her appointment. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Lawrence for his support and hard work, the PPI has evolved considerably during his tenure as Chair of Council."

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Speaking of her appointment **Maddi** said “It is an honour to be appointed Chair of Council for the PPI. My association with the PPI goes back to 2008, and I have been on Council since 2013, during which time the UK pensions system has seen a number of important reforms. Throughout this period, and since its creation, the PPI has played an enduring role, informing public policy, and helping a wide variety of stakeholders to better understand retirement provision.

As we emerge from this pandemic, I believe we will see societal shifts that will continue to impact retirement outcomes. I am proud to have been chosen to lead an organisation that is at the forefront of the pension policy debate at this critical time, driving difficult conversations through facts and evidence. It is especially important that we continue to strive to understand the issues that result in some groups being under pensioned. I am passionate about both pensions, and about promoting policy that supports diversity, and as the first female chair of the PPI this will be one of my key priorities.”

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Notes for editors

1. **We are an independent educational research charity: The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI)** does not lobby for any particular solution and we are not a think-tank taking politically influenced views. The PPI is an educational research charity, which provides non-political, independent comment and analysis on policy on pensions and retirement income provision in the UK. Its aim is to improve the information and understanding about pensions policy and retirement income provision through research and analysis, discussion and publication. News and other information about The PPI is available at www.pensionspolicyinstitute.org.uk and via Twitter: @PPI_Research.
2. Madeline’s appointment follows an open recruitment process. Madeline was officially appointed Chair-Elect in December 2021 following completion of the selection and interview process.
3. The management of the PPI is the responsibility of the Council Members, who are elected from the body of Governors. Council Members are directors of the PPI and in that role carry out the duties of trustees for the purpose of charity law. The Chair of Council is elected by the members of Council in accordance with the constitution.

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