

X FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEMES

Regular firefighter appointed before 6 April 2006

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DECISION FORM

This Form **must** be returned to:

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to be received by 24.00 hours on 31 March 2007 **at the latest**. Please note that only this Form, completed and signed, will be deemed valid. Forms which have been photocopied, faxed, e-mailed, or copied in any other way will not be accepted.

The Form acknowledges your receipt of the Information Pack and allows you to tell the Fire and Rescue Authority whether you wish –

- to remain a member of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 1992 (FPS), or
- to join the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006 (NFPS).

The option to join the NFPS will remain open-ended but, if you wish to transfer service from the FPS to the NFPS on the special "Options Exercise" terms, your election to join must be given before the date shown above.

Read all the information contained in the pack, give your personal details below, your decision details on the reverse of the Form, then sign and return as outlined above.

YOUR DETAILS

Surname

Forename(s)

Date of birth National Insurance No.

Employee number

Work location

Home address

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Now complete other side...

Read and complete the following, indicating your decision by ticking the appropriate boxes.

I confirm that I have received and read all the information contained in the Pensions Information Pack, i.e. –

- The Guide to the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006
- The Comparison Chart detailing the differences between the two pension schemes
- The personalised statement of benefits accrued in the FPS and the effect of transfer to the NFPS
- The leaflet setting out questions and answers about the Schemes and the Options Exercise
- The explanation of the transfer terms which will apply during the Options Exercise period only
- The NFPS Nomination Form: Recipient of Death Grant and Balance of Guaranteed Pension
- The NFPS Nomination Form: Dependent Partner for Survivor's Pension

I have considered my position and have decided that: *(tick box A or B below)*

- A. I wish to remain a member of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 1992 (FPS). I understand that I may have the option to join the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006 (NFPS) at a later date but that if I wish to transfer service from the FPS to the NFPS at that time, this will be on the transfer terms that apply at that time rather than the special rate allowed during this Options Exercise period.
- B. I wish to leave the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (FPS) to join the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006 (NFPS) with effect from 6 April 2006

If you have ticked "B", indicate your wishes regarding a transfer of service by ticking one of the following:

- I wish to transfer service accrued in the FPS up to and including 5 April 2006 to the NFPS and understand that this will be on the special terms allowed during this Options Exercise period.
- I do not wish to transfer service accrued in the FPS to the NFPS. I understand that I shall be entitled to deferred benefits under the terms of the FPS in respect of the period of service accrued in the FPS up to the date of transfer.

If you have ticked "B", you can complete and return the Nomination Forms with this Form if you wish; they may, however, be submitted or revised at any time. If returned with this Form, please indicate by ticking the relevant box(es) below:

- I have enclosed a completed NFPS Nomination Form: Recipient of Death Grant and Balance of Guaranteed Pension
- I have enclosed a completed NFPS Nomination Form: Dependent Partner for Survivor's Pension

Signature Date