

FIREFIGHTERS' PENSIONS COMMITTEE

New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (NFPS): Firefighters' Pension Scheme 1992 (FPS) and Firefighters' Compensation Scheme 2006 (FCS) - Further consequential and other amendments

Note by DCLG

1. This paper advises the Committee of amendments required to the FPS and the FCS as a consequence of the making of the NFPS Order. A table summarising the proposed amendments is attached.
2. In addition to consequential amendment the amendments to the FPS arise from a need for further clarification of the new tax regime introduced from 6th April and from drafting corrections since the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Amendment)(England) Order was made. Those considered a priority have been identified with shading.
3. The amendments to the FCS are those identified as necessary to provide for compensation benefits to apply to members of the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (NFPS). As such, these amendments will need to come into operation at the same time as the NFPS.
4. The table of amendments will form the basis of instructions to lawyers in due course. Drafts of consequent amending orders will be duly circulated.
5. The Committee is invited to comment.

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