

X FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

NEW FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME

Retained 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 join the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006 (NFPS) and, if so, whether you are interested in backdating membership to 6 April 2006.

The option to join the NFPS will remain open-ended but, if you wish to backdate membership, 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 supplement to the Guide for firefighters who undertake retained duties
- The New Starter/Pensions History Form (*or whatever it is called locally*)
- Details of the GPP position (*where relevant*)
- 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 **do not** wish to become a member of the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme in respect of my employment as a retained duty system firefighter. I understand that I may elect to join the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme at a later date but that if I do so, I would not have the opportunity to backdate membership.
- B. I **do** wish to become a member of the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme. I have enclosed a completed New Starter/Pensions History Form.

If you have ticked "B", indicate your wishes regarding the date of entry by ticking one of the following:

- I wish to become a member with effect from the start of the first pay period following the date of my election to join the Scheme.
- I am interested in backdating membership to 6 April 2006 and understand that the Fire and Rescue Authority will send me written details of the pension contributions I must pay to count service from that date. I understand that if I do not pay the full amount of contributions within six months of being issued with the details I shall not become a member with effect from 6 April 2006 but, instead, from the start of the first pay period following the date of my election to join the Scheme.

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 boxes 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