

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS TO THE FIREMEN'S PENSION SCHEME

#### *Part B: Personal awards*

7. In rule B5 (deferred pension), for paragraph (1)(a) substitute—
- “(a) has an earlier period of service as a regular firefighter which, disregarding breaks in service of not more than a month, is continuous and which, after deducting from it—
- (i) any period during which an election under rule G3 not to pay contributions had effect, and
- (ii) any period of maternity or adoption leave which does not count as pensionable service as a result of rules F2A or G2A,
- and aggregating the remainder with his pensionable service, amounts to 2 years or more, or”.
8. In rule B7 (commutation – general provision), in paragraph (5)(a), after “years” insert “pensionable”.
9. In rule B9 (allocation)—
- (a) in paragraph (6), for “as to his good health” substitute “that he has a normal life expectancy”;
- (b) in paragraph (7), omit sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) omit paragraph (9);
- (d) in paragraph (12), for “even if” substitute “unless”;
- (e) after paragraph (12), insert—
- “(12A) Where—
- (a) after 1st October 2004, a person becomes entitled to be paid a pension which is reduced under paragraph (12); and
- (b) the beneficiary dies after that pension becomes payable,
- from the date of the beneficiary’s death the pension shall no longer be reduced by the allocated portion.”;
- (f) in paragraph (13), omit the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (a) and delete sub-paragraph (b); and
- (g) omit paragraphs (14) and (15).
10. After rule B12 (pension debit members), insert—

#### **“Part-time members**

**B13.** Where a person is entitled to an award under this Part and some or all of his service, by virtue of which his pensionable service is reckonable, was part-time service, his award shall be calculated in accordance with Part VIA of Schedule 2.”.