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Retained Fire-fighter's Pension Settlement

Thank you for providing the opportunity to respond to the proposed terms for access to a pension scheme for retained firefighters employed by Fire and Rescue Authorities during the period 1 July 2000 and 5 April 2006.

As you will be aware this Authority was one of the two test cases involved in the original employment tribunal. In recent years it transferred all its Retained employees onto new 'On Call' contracts of employment which have brought parity in terms of pay, training and all other terms and conditions, with their whole time colleagues.

In light of this, the Authority supports the principles set out in the consultation document and looks forward to a conclusion of this longstanding issue of equal access to pensions for 'On Call' firefighters.

Yours sincerely

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