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Attention: Mr A G Worth

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Dear Sirs

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME REGULATIONS 1997 EMPLOYER DISCRETIONS

It is the policy of The Associated Examining Board to:

Discretion A

Waive employee contributions for those with 40 years local government membership.

Discretion B

An election by a member aged 50 or over but under 60 to receive early payment of benefits where it is in the best interests of the Board is not effective without the consent of The Associated Examining Board.

If the age and total membership of the member do not satisfy the 'Rule of 85' the benefits are subject to actuarial reduction.

The Associated Examining Board may wish to consider on compassionate grounds that unreduced benefits should be paid,

Discretion C

The Board may wish to consider, in exceptional circumstances, to increase the total membership of a member leaving employment at or after the age of 50.


Discretion D

This is not relevant as there will be no new members joining the scheme.

Discretion E

Not to administer shared cost AVC schemes.

Yours faithfully


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Secretary General