

Avon Pension Fund

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME

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CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION OF PENSION BENEFITS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME REGULATIONS 1997

NAME OF EMPLOYEE:

EMPLOYER:

DEPT/REF NO: NI NUMBER:

DATE OF REDUCTION / RESTRICTION:

DATE OF ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE:

In accordance with the above mentioned Regulations this certificate has been issued by your employer because you have suffered a reduction / restriction in your remuneration which is considered material under Regulation 23 of the Regulations.

The Regulations requires your employer to:-

- (a) keep a record for at least 10 years of this certificate; and
- (b) record such information as would be necessary to allow a pensionable remuneration to be calculated in accordance with the terms of this Certificate.

NOTES

This certificate entitles you to elect at the time you cease to be a member of the Scheme for your benefits to be calculated on either of the following basis' instead of the normal basis of your pensionable remuneration which is the best of the last three year's of service.

- (a) any one of the last 5 years ending with the day on which you cease to be a member of the Scheme, or
- (b) an average of any three consecutive years of the last 13 years , ending with the day on which you cease to be a member of the Scheme.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL:

If you are dissatisfied with any decision of your employer you should contact the Pensions Department - they may be able to resolve any queries or misunderstandings you have immediately. You might also want to make an appointment to see someone in the Department.

Disputes can often be resolved before the formal appeals procedure is called upon simply through discussions between scheme members, employers and the Pensions Department. However, if you are not satisfied with the outcome of these discussions there is an Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure which you should follow.

More information about the Internal Dispute Procedure, together with the name of the 'Local Referee' can be obtained from the address at the top of the page