



# Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular

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<b>Action:</b>	For Information		
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Firefighters' Pension Scheme: Payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Commutation Top-Up Payment</i>		
<b>Issued by:</b>	Martin Hill Local Government and Firefighters' Pensions Division		

<b>Summary:</b>	This circular advises FRAs about the payment of a second special commutation top-up payment following the decision to further backdate the application of the revised commutation factors to those firefighter pensions that came into payment on or after the 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2006.
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<b>Addressed to:</b>	<b>Please Forward to:</b>
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The Chief Fire Officer	Treasurers
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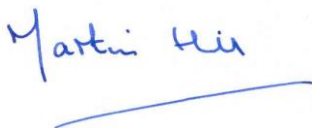
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**Firefighters' Pension Scheme Website:** [www.communities.gov.uk/firepensions](http://www.communities.gov.uk/firepensions)

## 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Commutation Payment (December 2009)

- 1.1 In September 2009, CLG issued circular FPSC 7/2009 advising Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) that the revised commutation factors for the FPS should be further backdated and applied to firefighter pensions that came into payment on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2006.
- 1.2 CLG has now made a second special commutation top-up payment to help FRAs manage the additional liability relating to this further backdating of the revised commutation factors. These payments have been based on information submitted by FRAs in response to circular FPSC 7/2009. FRAs should receive their payment in their bank accounts on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2009.
- 1.3 Each FRA should record their payment as income on their LOGASnet unaudited 09/10 form (to be submitted in May 2010) and the LOGASnet audited 09/10 form (to be submitted in May 2011). I have made arrangements for a specific field to be inserted on the relevant LOGASnet forms and will provide further guidance in due course.
- 1.4 I have attached a table at Annex A which sets out the value of the second special commutation top-up payment for each FRA. If any FRA requires further clarification on the value of their Top Up grant, please email Anthony Mooney on [anthony.mooney@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:anthony.mooney@communities.gsi.gov.uk).
- 1.5 May I take this opportunity to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Martin Hill

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2<sup>nd</sup> Special Commutation Payment (December 2009)

Fire and Rescue Authority	2nd Special Commutation Payment to cover Liability back to 22/08/2006 (£s)
AVON	419,259
BEDFORDSHIRE	151,191
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	181,245
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	134,186
CHESHIRE	759,187
CLEVELAND	817,695
CORNWALL	199,842
CUMBRIA	368,827
DERBYSHIRE	528,995
DEVON & SOMERSET	793,169
DORSET	325,783
DURHAM & DARLINGTON	401,337
EAST SUSSEX	0
ESSEX	378,633
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	183,481
GREATER MANCHESTER	1,507,078
HAMPSHIRE	0
HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE	345,491
HERTFORDSHIRE	336,769
HUMBERSIDE	815,913
ISLE OF WIGHT	84,426
ISLES OF SCILLY	0
KENT & MEDWAY	525,226
LANCASHIRE	765,532
LEICESTERSHIRE	196,989
LINCOLNSHIRE	208,325
LFEPA	3,622,141
MERSEYSIDE	1,514,733
NORFOLK	199,397
NORTH YORKSHIRE	165,292
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	303,615
NORTHUMBERLAND	136,900
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	416,073
OXFORDSHIRE	82,623
ROYAL BERKSHIRE	370,757
SHROPSHIRE	248,627
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	847,777
STOKE & STAFFORDSHIRE	246,027
SUFFOLK	136,040
SURREY	612,243
TYNE & WEAR	797,698
WARWICKSHIRE	272,320
WEST MIDLANDS	1,795,576
WEST SUSSEX	348,400
WEST YORKSHIRE	1,178,939
WILTSHIRE	69,436