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Our Ref: BW/JLW  
Date: 22 August 2013

Dear Mr Burns

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 July 2013 and 8 August 2013. I apologise for the delay in being able to reply due to annual leave.

I am pleased that we appear to have clarified all the queries you have raised regarding the calculation of your pension except for two issues which you believe remain outstanding which I will seek to explain as follows.

- "G:\personal\EB-BobWarren\letters\13071.burns.doc" at the foot of each page of my letter to you dated 15 July 2013 is not a reference to another document but merely where that letter is saved on our computer system.
- The link to the Commentary on the DCLG Archive website is provided below:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919132719/http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/firerescueservice/firefighterpensions/firefighterpensionscheme/>

Please note that the above DCLG Commentary relates to the scheme as it is now, rather than when you retired. As a result the page in question no longer appears in the above Commentary.

I have attempted to respond to your requests for clarification, in relation to how your pension is calculated, in a comprehensive and transparent manner and I am satisfied that there has been no attempt to conceal anything from you. I believe that this is demonstrated by the detailed explanations provided in my previous correspondence to you, in particular dated 10 May 2013 and 15 July 2013.

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I am rather confused by the reference in your letter dated 8 August 2013 to the IDR. I believe this is the first time in our correspondence over the last few months that you have referred your understanding that you were so doing under the IDR. For the avoidance of doubt it was certainly not my understanding that our correspondence amounted to Stage 1 of the IDR as you appear to suggest. Indeed this appears to be supported by the penultimate paragraph of your letter dated 29 July 2013 where you say, "we are and remain in correspondence" which, on reflection, you may feel will be best left to run its full course".

In light of the progress which we appear to have made, which you reference in your letter of 29 July 2013, in relation to the clarification provided to you as well as the additional information supplied to you in this letter, I would be surprised if you decided there are outstanding matters which need to be resolved via the IDR. If however you disagree please note that the IDR is a separate process requiring a special application form to be submitted which must be obtained from Your Pension Service and returned to them at the address below.

Your Pension Service  
PO Box 100  
County Hall  
Preston  
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I trust that you find this of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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