

Appendix	Consultation	Opens	Closes	Key Issues
2	Amendments to current Firefighters' Pension Scheme	3 rd August	26 th October	A number of technical rule changes that include changes to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compulsory Retirement Dates - Commutation rules - Definition of pensionable pay - Medical appeals - Abatement - Pensions Tax
3	Increases to Firefighters' Pension Contribution Rates	9 th September	2 nd December	Consulting on proposals to increase employee contribution rates from 1 st April 2012
4	Resource Review	18 th July (technical papers late August)	24 th October	2 summary papers, 8 technical papers and a Plain English Guide to proposals for the future funding arrangements for Local Government.
5	Consultation on the localisation of Council Tax Benefit	2 nd August	14 th October	Proposals to localise Council Tax support and cut expenditure by 10%
6	Distribution of Fire Capital Grant	12 th September	21 st October	To seek views on the proposed method for distributing capital grant for fire.