STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 186

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2020

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2020.
 - (2) This article, article 2 and the Schedule come into force on 1st April 2020.
 - (3) Article 3, article 4 and article 5 come into force on 1st April 2021.

Combination scheme

- **2.**—(1) The scheme set out in the Schedule has effect.
- (2) The scheme is to be known as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority Combination Scheme.

Revocation

3. The Hampshire Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1996(1) is revoked.

Winding-up of existing fire and rescue authorities

- **4.**—(1) In the Fire and Rescue Authority (Membership) Order 2017(2)(which makes provision for the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority to appoint a relevant police and crime commissioner as a member of the Authority) omit article 3 and Schedule 1.
- (2) The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority may do anything necessary for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority or the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority.
- (3) For the purpose mentioned in paragraph (2), any function which would have been exercisable by the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority or the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority on or after 1st April 2021 but for the amendment made by paragraph (1) may be exercised by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority.

Modification

- **5.**—(1) The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013(3) are modified as follows.
- (2) Regulation 64 (special circumstances where revised actuarial valuations and certificates must be obtained) is to be read as if after paragraph (8) there were inserted—
 - "(8A) Paragraph (8B) applies where—

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 1996/2923 amended by S.I. 2017/1165.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2017/1165.

⁽³⁾ S.I 2013/2356, amended by S.I. 2018/493; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

- (a) the exiting employer is the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority or the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority, and
- (b) the liabilities of the funds in respect of benefits due to current and former employees of either authorities (or those of any predecessor authority) have been or are to be transferred to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority by virtue of this Order.
- (8B) Where this paragraph applies—
 - (a) no exit payment is due under paragraph (1);
 - (b) no exit credit is payable under paragraph (1), and
 - (c) paragraph (2) does not apply."

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