Appendix B

DCLG Consultation Questions

The DCLG invites consultees' views and any evidence relating to all aspects of this statutory consultation, and in particular to the following questions:

Question 1 – Do the proposals meet the policy and objectives to deliver the necessary level of savings in the LGPS?

Question 2 – Are there any consequences or aspects of the proposals that have not been fully addressed?

Question 3 – Is there a tariff or alternative measures which consultees think would help to further minimise any opt outs from the scheme?

Question 4 - Are there equality issues that could result in any individual groups being disproportionately affected by the proposals? If so, what are considered to be the nature and scale of that disproportionate effect? What remedies would you suggest?

Question 5 - Within the consultation period, consultee's views are invited on the prospects of introducing into the LGPS a link with state pension age as recommended to the Government in Lord Hutton's report.