

ITEM NO: 7(c)

Report To:	Pension Fund Management Panel & Advisory Panel
Date:	4 March 2011
Reporting Officer:	Peter Morris, Executive Director of Pensions
Subject :	THE DRAFT LGPS (BENEFITS, MEMBERSHIP & CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 2011
Report Summary:	A short set of draft Regulations was circulated for comment in December, designed to make a small number of minor technical or clarifying amendments to ill-health related provisions in the Scheme. The changes appear sensible.
Recommendation:	The Panel are recommended to note the report.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Solicitor to the Fund)	There are no legal implications to this report. Any changes to the Regulations that will be made will be applied.
Risk Management:	Clear Regulations prevent uncertainty, thereby reducing the risk of paying the wrong benefits.
ACCESS TO INFORMATION:	NON-CONFIDENTIAL This report does not contain information which warrants its consideration in the absence of the Press or members of the public.
Background Papers:	The Draft LGPS (Benefits, Membership & Contributions) (Amendments) Regulations 2011. These may be obtained from Ged Dale, Head of Pensions Administration, Pensions Office, Manchester Rd, Droylsden, M43 6SF, Tel 0161 301 7227, email: ged.dale@gmpf.org.uk

1. REPORT

- 1.1 On 24 December 2010 the CLG circulated the Draft LGPS (Benefits, Membership & Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2011. The purpose of the draft is to lead to “a small number of minor technical or clarificatory amendments to ill-health provisions...”. A copy of the letter that accompanied the Draft Regulations is attached as **Appendix A** to this report.
- 1.2 The amendments appear sensible and in some instances working practices have anticipated them.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Panel are recommended to note the report.