County Durham and Darlington



Current Correspondence: July – September 2017

Release date	Subject	Summary	Action		
			CFA Report	CFA Response	Info
26/07/2017	Circular EMP/7/17	Circular from National Employers which confirmed that the offer had been rejected in its current form. The FBU would instruct members to withdraw from NJC trials.			
27/07/2017	NJC Pay Award 2017	An increase of 1.0% in brigade managers' pay had been agreed with effect from 1 st January 2017.			V
14/08/2017	Consultation on auditor appointment from 2018/19	Consultation on the proposed appointment of Mazars LLP to audit the accounts of the Authority for five years from 2018/19.			
18/08/2017	Independent Assessment Process	A note from the Home Office to provide Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) and Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) with further information about how the independent assessment process for PCC proposals to take on responsibility for local fire and rescue services will operate.			
23/08/2017	Circular NJC/9/17 Pay Offer Update	NJC circular advising that the FBU will consult with its members on the pay offer with a recommendation to accept. Support from the FBU for EMR and other work trials running under the auspices of the NJC would remain in place while the consultation process is carried out.	V		
31/08/2017	Policing and Crime Act 2017: Police and Fire Collaboration	Letter from Nick Hurd MP regarding the Police and Crime Act 2017			

5/9/17	Firefighters' Pensions – Scheme Advisory Board Levy	Letter advising of the scheme advisory board levy due for 2017/18 year.		
8/9/2017	LGA letter for Fire Authority Chairs	Letter informing Fire Authority Chairs that LGA do not support the independent assessment process outlined be the Home Office.		