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| **Employer** | **Seaford Town Council** |

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| **Date of Policy Statement** | **13th October 2022** |
| **Date for Review** | **October 2025** |

**Discretions under the Local Government Pension Scheme 2008**

Applicable to members who ceased active membership between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2014

These discretions are Employer discretions under The Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008 (prefix **A**), LGPS (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) Regulations 2007 (prefix **B**), and The Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014 (prefix **TP**) on which Employers are **required** to formulate and publish a policy.

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| **Regulation** | **Discretion** | **Employer’s Policy on the exercise of this discretion** |
| **TP1(1)(c) & TP1(2) of Schedule 2** | Whether, as the 85 year rule does not automatically fully apply to members who would otherwise be subject to it and who choose to voluntarily draw their deferred benefits (on or after 14 May 2018) on or after age 55 and before age 60, to switch the 85 year rule back on in full for such members | The council would not normally consider this but, in exceptional cases may consider on a case by case basis, taken on its circumstances and merits and subject to Council approval. |
| **TP1(1)(c) & TP1(2) of Schedule 2** | Whether, as the 85 year rule does not automatically fully apply to members who would otherwise be subject to it and who choose to voluntarily draw their suspended tier 3 ill health pension (on or after 14 May 2018) on or after age 55 and before age 60, to switch the 85 year rule back on in full for such members | The council would not normally consider this but, in exceptional cases may consider on a case by case basis, taken on its circumstances and merits and subject to Council approval. |
| **B30(5) and**  **TP2(1) of Schedule 2** | Whether, on compassionate grounds, to waive any actuarial reduction that would normally be applied to deferred benefits which are paid before age 65. | The council would not normally consider this but, in exceptional cases may consider on a case by case basis, taken on its circumstances and merits and subject to Council approval. |
| **B30A(5) &**  **T2(1) of Schedule 2** | Whether, on compassionate grounds, to waive any actuarial reduction that would normally be applied to any suspended tier 3 ill health pension benefits which are brought back into payment before age 65 | The council would not normally consider this but, in exceptional cases may consider on a case by case basis, taken on its circumstances and merits and subject to Council approval. |