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Dear Sir/Madam

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME – PENSIONS INCREASE (REVIEW)  
ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009 (SR 2009 No.109)**

The above Order was made on 13 March 2009 and came into operation on 6 April 2009.

The pensions increases payable with effect from 6 April 2009 are as follows:-

- (a) for pensions which began before 22 April 2008 – 5.00%
- (b) for pensions which began on or after 22 April 2008 the increases are as follows:-

<b>Pensions Beginning Date</b>	<b>Percentage Increase</b>
22 April 2008 - 21 May 2008	4.58
22 May 2008 - 21 June 2008	4.17
22 June 2008 - 21 July 2008	3.75
22 July 2008 - 21 August 2008	3.33
22 August 2008 - 21 September 2008	2.92
22 September 2008 - 21 October 2008	2.50
22 October 2008 - 21 November 2008	2.08
22 November 2008 - 21 December 2008	1.67
22 December 2008 - 21 January 2009	1.25
22 January 2009 - 21 February 2009	0.83
22 February 2009 - 21 March 2009	0.42

**Pensions Beginning Date**

22 March 2009 - onwards

**Percentage Increase**

NIL

By virtue of the Pensions (Belfast Corporation) Increase (Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (SR 1980 No.365) any pension payable under the Belfast Corporation Act (Northern Ireland) 1943 will qualify for the 2008 increase as if it were a pension beginning before 22 April 2008.

Yours faithfully,

**Marie Cochrane**

The Clerk/Chief Executive and Finance Officer of each District Council  
The Secretary, Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
The Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
The Chief Executive of each Education and Library Board  
The Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Local Government Association  
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