



Dear

Application to join West Midlands Branch NARF

As you have now retired, I am writing to see if you would like to join the West Midlands Branch of the National Association of Retired Firefighters

Some of the Benefits of the Association include: -

- Four newsletters per year, with information, news, items of interest, readers articles etc.
- Belonging to an organisation dedicated to working on your behalf.
- The Association is a member of the Public Services Pensioners Council, Age UK for England, Scotland and Cymru, The National Council of Ageing and The National Pensioners Convention.
- An excellent relationship and close working links with the Fire Fighters Charity.
- Advice on pensions, tax, benefits, etc.
- Discounted legal services to NARF Members and their immediate families, with Linder Myers Solicitors. See Services page.
- Keep in touch with old comrades and the Service.

A breakdown of the **subscriptions per year** is provided as follows: -

National Subscription	£7.00
District Subscription	£0.25 ¹
Branch/Borough Subscription	£4.75 (Includes £0.75 Branch & £4.00 Borough)
Total	<u>£12.00</u>

1. In the event that District does not require payment of 25p per member it is intended to ring fence this money and retain it as a reserve fund within the Branch Account to offset any future unforeseen expenditure

With all of the changes that have taken place with regard to Data Protection and the fact that some of the original 'Payment Mandates' were signed a significant number of years ago it was considered appropriate to provide a new payment mandate, provided on the following page, for completion and return for the attention of the Branch Chair either by post or scan and return by email to the Erdington Office the details of which are as follows:-

Post **National Association of Retired Firefighters**
West Midlands Branch
Erdington Fire Station
Orphanage Road
Erdington
Birmingham B24 9HR

Email: **retired.firefighters@wmfs.net**

J Littleton

John Littleton
Chair
NARF West Midlands Branch



**National Association of Retired Firefighters
Payment Mandate Deduction from Pension**

Full Name: _____

Pension Number: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NARF Borough: City of Birmingham: City of Coventry & Solihull; Sandwell & Dudley:
City of Wolverhampton & Walsall *

**Delete as appropriate*

I authorise the Pensions/Payrolls Section of the West Midlands Fire & Rescue Service to deduct my annual NARF subscription from my pension. I agree to pay the subscription of £12 as from May each year. I also agree to pay any subsequent increases in the annual subscription advised to the Pensions/Payrolls Section by the Association providing that NARF has made me aware of any such future increase before they are implemented.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____