**XYZ-Category A (Letter)**

Address to the Trustees of the XYZ Scheme

Date

Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: Sian Bedrow (deceased) –** Date of Death: 5th September 2023

Further to notification that the above named member has died, details of the benefits payable are set out below:

1. Lump sum death benefit

* As the member died in active service before normal pension date, a lump sum death benefit (LSDB) is payable of £119,463.33 (comprising a life assurance amount of £86,624.00 plus a refund of member contributions of £32,839.33)
* The LSDB is payable to persons at the Trustees’ discretion (and so confirmation is required of the beneficiaries to be paid and, if there is more than one beneficiary, confirmation is required of the amount to be paid to each beneficiary)
* The LSDB represents 11.13% of the deceased member’s Lifetime Allowance

2. Spouse’s pension

* A spouse’s pension is payable of £5,230.03 per annum (which takes into account the deceased member’s periods of part-time service)
* £66.04 per annum of this pension is the post-1988 Widow’s Guaranteed Minimum Pension (post-1988 WGMP)
* £5,163.99 per annum of this pension is the balance over and above the post-1988 WGMP

3. Payment of pension

* The spouse’s pension is payable in monthly instalments in advance
* The pension will start on 1st October 2023
* The pension will be paid for life and will be subject to PAYE

4. Pension increases

* The pension in payment will be increased each year on 1st April
* The post-1988 WGMP of £66.04 per annum will be increased each year by the lower of the rise in the consumer prices index and 3.0%
* The balance of £5,163.99 per annum will be increased each year by the lower of the rise in the retail prices index and 5.0%
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Before the spouse’s pension can be put into payment, the following will be required:

* The member’s original death certificate
* The member and spouse’s original marriage certificate
* The spouse’s original birth certificate
* The completed bank details form for the spouse (*form attached*)

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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