

SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS – CHANGES FROM 1.11.09

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 This memo gives guidance on the increase in the rate of the Cold Weather Payment for Winter 2009/2010 and changes to meteorological office stations and postcode linkages. The changes are introduced by The Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 2649) (SFCWP (Gen) Amdt Regs 2009). The changes take effect from 1.11.09¹.

1 SFCWP (Gen) Amdt Regs 2009, reg 1(2)

CHANGE IN RATE FOR WINTER 2009/2010

- 2 For Winter 2009/2010 the legislation has been modified¹ to increase the rate of the Cold Weather Payment from £8.50 to £25.00.

1 reg 3; SFCWP (Gen) Regs, reg 3

CHANGES TO POSTCODE / WEATHER STATION LINKS

- 3 DMs should note that there has been a change regarding the weather stations to be used in this year's scheme. Nine new weather stations are being introduced, including the re-introduction of Fylingdales, and there are also changes to existing linkages¹ following representation from MPs. The nine new stations are Strathallan, Little Rissington, Stonyhurst, Sheffield, St Bees Head, North Wyke, Fylingdales, Gravesend and Leek.

1 SFCWP (Gen) Regs, Sch 1

- 4 The changes are included at Appendix 1 to this memo and this replaces Appendix 1 to DMG Chapter 39.

CHANGES TO SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE STATIONS

- 5 DMs should also note that there are changes to the specified alternative stations¹, with new Meteorological Office Stations added and Leconfield and Loftus removed.

1 Sch 2

- 6 The changes are included in Appendix 2 to this memo which replaces Appendix 2 to DMG Chapter 39.

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this memo (DMG memo 33/09) against the following DMG paragraphs:

DMG Chapter 39 Appendix 1 and Appendix 2

CONTACTS

If you have any queries about this memo, please write to Decision Making and Appeals (DMA) Leeds, GS36, Quarry House, Leeds. Existing arrangements for such referrals should be followed, as set out in Memo DMG 26/08 - Obtaining legal advice and guidance from DMA Leeds.

APPENDIX 1

IDENTIFICATION OF STATIONS AND POSTCODE DISTRICTS

Column (1)	Column (2)
Meteorological Office Station	Postcode districts
1. Aberporth	SA35-48, SA64-65.
2. Albemarle	DH1-7, DH9. DL4-5, DL14-17. NE1-13, NE15-18, NE20-21, NE23, NE25-46. SR1-7. TS21, TS28-29.
3. Andrewsfield	AL1-10. CB1-5, CB10-11, CB21-25. CM1-9, CM11-24, CM77. CO9. RM4. SG1-2, SG8-14.
4. Aultbea	IV21-22, IV26, IV40, IV52-54.
5. Aviemore	AB37. PH19-26.
6. Bedford	LU1-7. MK1-19, MK40-46. NN1-16, NN29. PE19. SG3-7, SG15-19.
7. Bingley	BB4, BB8-12, BB18. BD1-24. BL0, BL7-8. DL8, DL11. HD3, HD7-9. HX1-7. LS21, LS29. OL1-5, OL11-16. S36. SK13.

8. Bishopton	G1-5, G11-15, G20-23, G31-34, G40-46, G51-53, G60-62, G64, G66, G69, G71-78, G81-84. KA1-18, KA20-25, KA28-30. ML1-5. PA1-27, PA30, PA32.
9. Boscombe Down	BA12. RG28. SO20-23. SP1-5, SP7, SP9-11.
10. Boulmer	NE22, NE24, NE61-70.
11. Braemar	AB33-36. PH10-11, PH18.
12. Brize Norton	OX1-6, OX8, OX10-14, OX18, OX20, OX25-29, OX33, OX44. SN7.
13. Cardinham (Bodmin)	PL13-18, PL22-35. TR9.
14. Carlisle	CA1-8. DG12, DG16.
15. Cassley	IV27-28. KW11, KW13.
16. Charlwood	BN5-6, BN44. GU5-6. ME6, ME14-20. RH1-20. TN1-20, TN22, TN27.
17. Charterhall	NE71. TD3-6, TD8, TD10-15.
18. Chivenor	EX23, EX31-34, EX39.
19. Coleshill	B1-21, B23-38, B40, B42-50, B60-80, B90- 98. CV1-12, CV21-23, CV31-35, CV37, CV47. DY1-14. LE10. WS1-15. WV1-16.
20. Crosby	CH1-8, CH41-49, CH60-66. FY1-8. L1-40. LL11-14. PR1-9, PR25-26. SY14. WA1-2, WA4-12. WN1-6, WN8.

21. Culdrose	TR1-8, TR10-20, TR26-27.
22. Dundrennan	DG1-2, DG5-7.
23. Dunkeswell Aerodrome	DT6-8. EX1-5, EX8-15, EX24. TA21.
24. Dyce	AB10-16, AB21-25, AB30-32, AB39, AB41-43, AB51-54. DD8-9.
25. Edinburgh Gogarbank	EH1-42, EH47-49, EH51-55. FK1-7, FK9-10. KY3, KY11-13.
26. Eskdalemuir	DG3-4, DG10-11, DG13-14. ML12. TD1-2, TD7, TD9.
27. Filton	BS1-11, BS13-16, BS20-24, BS29-32, BS34-37, BS39-41, BS48-49. GL11-13. NP16, NP26.
28. Fylingdales	YO13, YO18, YO21-22, YO62.
29. Gravesend	BR5-8. CM0. DA1-18. ME1-5, ME7-8. RM1-3, RM5-20. SS0-17.
30. Heathrow	BR1-4. CR0, CR2-9. E1-18. E1W. EC1-4. EN1-11. HA0-9. IG1-11. KT1-24. N1-22. NW1-11. SE1-28. SL0, SL3. SM1-7. SW1-20. TW1-20. UB1-10. W1-14. WC1-2. WD1-7, WD17-19, WD23-25.

31. Hereford-Credenhill	GL1-6, GL10, GL14-20, GL50-53. HR1-9. NP15, NP25. SY8. WR1-11, WR13-15.
32. Herstmonceux, West End	BN7-8, BN20-24, BN26-27. TN21, TN31-40.
33. High Wycombe	HP1-23, HP27. OX9, OX39, OX49. RG9. SL7-9.
34. Hurn (Bournemouth Airport)	BH1-25, BH31. DT1-2, DT11. SP6.
35. Isle of Portland	DT3-5.
36. Kinloss	AB38, AB44-45, AB55-56. IV1-3, IV5, IV7-20, IV30-32, IV36.
37. Kirkwall	KW15-17.
38. Lake Vyrnwy	LL20-21, LL23-25, LL41. SY10, SY15-17, SY19, SY21-22.
39. Leconfield	DN14. HU1-20. YO11-12, YO14-17, YO25.
40. Leek	DE4, DE45. S32-33. SK17, SK22-23. ST9-10, ST13.
41. Lerwick	ZE1-3.
42. Leuchars	DD1-7, DD10-11. KY1-2, KY4-10, KY15-16. PH12, PH14.
43. Linton on Ouse	DL1-3, DL6-7, DL9-10. HG1-5. LS1-20, LS22-28. TS9, TS15-16. YO1, YO7-8, YO10, YO19, YO23-24, YO26, YO30-32, YO41-43, YO51, YO60-61.
44. Liscombe	EX16-21, EX35-36. TA22, TA24.
45. Little Rissington	CV36. GL54-56. OX7, OX15-17. WR12.
46. Loch Glascarnoch	IV4, IV6, IV23-24, IV63.

47. Loftus	SR8. TS1-8, TS10-14, TS17-20, TS22-27.
48. Lusa	IV41-49, IV51, IV55-56.
49. Lyneham	BA1-3, BA11, BA13-15. GL7-9. RG17. SN1-6, SN8-16, SN25-26.
50. Machrihanish	KA27. PA28-29, PA31, PA34, PA37, PA41-49, PA60-76. PH36, PH38-41.
51. Manston	CT1-21. ME9-13. TN23-26, TN28-30.
52. Marham	CB6-7. IP24-28. PE12-14, PE30-38.
53. North Wyke	EX6-7, EX17-22, EX37-38. PL19-21. TQ1-6, TQ9-14.
54. Norwich Airport	NR1-35.
55. Nottingham Watnall	CV13. DE1-3, DE5-7, DE11-15, DE21-24, DE55- 56, DE65, DE72-75. LE1-9, LE11-14, LE16-19, LE65, LE67. NG1-22, NG25, NG31-34. ST14.
56. Pembrey Sands	SA1-8, SA10-18, SA31-34, SA61-63, SA66-73.
57. Plymouth	PL1-12. TQ7-8.
58. Redesdale	CA9. DH8. DL12-13. NE19, NE47-49.
59. Rhyl	LL15-19, LL22, LL26-32.
60. St. Athan	CF3, CF5, CF10-11, CF14-15, CF23-24, CF31-36, CF61-64, CF71-72. NP10, NP18-20.
61. St Bees Head	CA13-15, CA18-28.
62. St. Catherine's Point	PO30, PO38-41.
63. Salsburgh	EH43-46. G65, G67-68. ML6-11.

64. Scilly, St. Mary's	TR21-25.
65. Sennybridge	CF37-48, CF81-83. LD1-8. NP4, NP7-8, NP11-13, NP22-24, NP44. SA9, SA19-20. SY7, SY9, SY18.
66. Shap	CA10-12, CA16-17. LA8-10, LA22-23.
67. Shawbury	ST1-8, ST11-12, ST15-21. SY1-6, SY11-13. TF1-13.
68. Sheffield	DN1-8, DN11-12. HD1-2, HD4-6. S1-14, S17-18, S20-21, S25-26, S35, S40-45, S60-66, S70-75, S80-81. WF1-17.
69. South Farnborough	GU1-4, GU7-35, GU46-47, GU51-52. RG1-2, RG4-8, RG10, RG12, RG14, RG18-27, RG29-31, RG40-42, RG45. SL1-2, SL4-6. SO24.
70. Stonyhurst	BB1-3, BB5-7. LA2, LA6-7.
71. Stornoway Airport	HS1-9.
72. Strathallan	FK8, FK11-19. G63. KY14. PH1-7, PH13.
73. Thorney Island	BN1-3, BN9-18, BN25, BN41-43, BN45. PO1-22, PO31-37. SO14-19, SO30-32, SO40-43, SO45, SO50-53.
74. Tiree	PA77-78. PH42-44.
75. Trawsgoed	LL35-40. SY20, SY23-25.
76. Tulloch Bridge	FK20-21. PA33, PA35-36, PA38, PA40. PH8-9, PH15-17, PH30-35, PH37, PH49-50.
77. Valley	LL33-34, LL42-49, LL51-78.
78. Waddington	DN9-10, DN13, DN15-22, DN31-41. LN1-13. NG23-24. PE10-11, PE20-25.

79. Walney Island	LA1, LA3-5, LA11-21.
80. Wattisham	CB8-9. CO1-8, CO10-16. IP1-23, IP29-33.
81. West Freugh	DG8-9. KA19, KA26.
82. Wick Airport	IV25. KW1-3, KW5-10, KW12, KW14.
83. Wittering	LE15. NN17-18. PE1-9, PE15-17, PE26-29.
84. Woodford	BL1-6, BL9. CW1-12. M1-9, M11-35, M38, M40-41, M43-46, M50, M90. OL6-10. SK1-12, SK14-16. WA3, WA13-16. WN7.
85. Yeovilton	BA4-10, BA16, BA20-22. BS25-28. DT9-10. SP8. TA1-20, TA23.

APPENDIX 2

SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE STATIONS

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Specified Alternative Station</i>
Cardinham	North Wyke
Carlisle	Keswick
Charlwood	Kenley Airfield
Coleshill	Pershore
Gravesend	Kenley
Heathrow	Gravesend
Hereford-Credenhill	Pershore
Kinloss	Lossiemouth
Linton on Ouse	Church Fenton
Liscombe	North Wyke
North Wyke	Okehampton
St. Athan	Mumbles
Shap	Keswick
Sheffield	Nottingham - Watnall
Shawbury	Leek
Woodford	Stonyhurst