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## **FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TAX SECTION**

Dear Colleague

### **The council tax rebate: new burdens down-payment and DELTA monitoring information update**

The Department is grateful for the efforts that councils have made to deliver rebate payments as quickly as possible, as rising energy costs start to hit bills. We remain available to answer any queries your teams may have, at [council.tax@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:council.tax@levellingup.gov.uk). We will add answers to any frequently occurring questions to our [FAQs](#). This letter provides an update on the new burdens down-payment and data monitoring for the rebate.

#### New burdens down-payment

The Government has, on 29 April 2022, provided an initial down-payment under the new burdens doctrine to all billing authorities in England towards the implementation costs relating to the Council Tax Rebate. Annex A to this letter is the Grant Determination (No.31/6121) which sets out the allocations for this payment. This on-account payment reflects estimated software and staffing costs for the early stages of delivering the core Council Tax Rebate scheme.

The Department will conduct a wider, more detailed assessment in due course to establish the breadth of reasonable new burdens costs incurred in delivering the scheme, including the Discretionary Fund. The Department remains committed to meeting all reasonable new burdens costs for scheme delivery and will make a further payment to authorities where its assessment of total reasonable costs exceeds the down-payment. If the down-payment made to an authority exceeds the Department's assessment of total reasonable costs, the Department will require the repayment of the difference.

#### DELTA monitoring information update

The Department will begin collecting data to monitor delivery of the council tax rebate from May 2022. This will be collected through the DELTA system. You are required to supply the information requested under Section 230 of the Local Government Act 1972. Please ensure that your teams are aware that **the first return will be live from 4 -12 May 2022**. If you require help with DELTA, please visit <https://delta.communities.gov.uk/about-delta> for the most up-to-date information and FAQs. If you have any questions about the contents of the form, please contact the team at [council.tax@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:council.tax@levellingup.gov.uk).

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## **COUNCIL TAX REBATE SCHEME, ON ACCOUNT FORECAST PAYMENT FOR 2021-22 GRANT DETERMINATION [NO.31/6121].**

The Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, makes the following determination:

### **Citation**

1) This determination may be cited as the **Council Tax Rebate Scheme, On Account Forecast Payment for 2021-22 Grant Determination [No.31/6121]**

### **Purpose of the grant**

2) The purpose of this grant is to provide local authorities in England with an on-account payment for the costs incurred by them in implementing the Council Tax Rebate scheme, (“the rebate scheme”) as published on 23 February 2022<sup>1</sup>,

3) The on-account payment includes the software and staffing costs for (“the rebate scheme”) based on the estimated costing collected from local authorities. A reconciliation process will be conducted in due course, and the department will make reconciliation payments to authorities or require reconciliation payments from authorities based on this.

### **Determination**

4) The Minister determines the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid as set out in Annex A of this determination.

### **Grant conditions**

5) Pursuant to section 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Minister determines that the grant will be paid subject to the requirement that if the payments made to an authority (in Annex A) exceed the department’s assessment of reasonable costs incurred by the authority in implementing the scheme, the Minister may, by notification in writing to the authority, require the repayment of the difference.

6) Subject to a reconciliation process should authorities’ allocation at Annex A be insufficient to meet the department’s assessment of authorities’ reasonable costs, authorities will be compensated for any differences.

### **Treasury consent**

7) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Regional Growth and Local Government



Chris Megainey, Deputy Director for Local Government Finance, at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

29 April 2022

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-council-tax-rebate-2022-23-billing-authority-guidance>

**Annex A: Grant Allocations**

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Grant Allocations</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£28,047,020.00</b>
Adur	£42,360.00
Allerdale	£60,221.00
Amber Valley	£75,632.00
Arun	£76,036.00
Ashfield	£76,516.00
Ashford	£60,721.00
Babergh	£49,535.00
Barking and Dagenham	£109,277.00
Barnet	£117,473.00
Barnsley	£141,347.00
Barrow-in-Furness	£52,448.00
Basildon	£92,515.00
Basingstoke and Deane	£86,858.00
Bassetlaw	£67,954.00
Bath and North East Somerset	£84,748.00
Bedford UA	£86,085.00
Bexley	£106,179.00
Birmingham	£525,034.00
Blaby	£57,623.00
Blackburn with Darwen UA	£78,195.00
Blackpool UA	£89,621.00
Bolsover	£53,923.00
Bolton	£147,648.00
Boston	£44,885.00
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£187,991.00
Bracknell Forest UA	£63,027.00
Bradford	£237,541.00
Braintree	£71,059.00
Breckland	£72,613.00
Brent	£134,672.00

Brentwood	£35,520.00
Brighton and Hove	£143,328.00
Bristol	£242,814.00
Broadland	£72,176.00
Bromley	£111,773.00
Bromsgrove	£45,812.00
Broxbourne	£47,522.00
Broxtowe	£69,090.00
Buckinghamshire UA	£179,095.00
Burnley	£58,908.00
Bury	£101,550.00
Calderdale	£110,479.00
Cambridge	£69,503.00
Camden	£97,925.00
Cannock Chase	£60,516.00
Canterbury	£75,022.00
Carlisle	£68,721.00
Castle Point	£50,004.00
Central Bedfordshire UA	£130,261.00
Charnwood	£87,267.00
Chelmsford	£83,752.00
Cheltenham	£67,937.00
Cherwell	£78,207.00
Cheshire East UA	£169,852.00
Cheshire West and Chester UA	£165,340.00
Chesterfield	£66,493.00
Chichester	£54,390.00
Chorley	£60,579.00
City of London	£14,557.00
Colchester	£93,822.00
Copeland	£53,155.00
Cornwall UA	£265,334.00
Cotswold	£44,212.00
Coventry	£184,121.00
Craven	£35,818.00

Crawley	£65,089.00
Croydon	£165,129.00
Dacorum	£66,982.00
Darlington UA	£64,162.00
Dartford	£59,140.00
Derby UA	£149,305.00
Derbyshire Dales	£37,836.00
Doncaster	£163,854.00
Dorset UA	£155,315.00
Dover	£65,206.00
Dudley	£161,748.00
Durham UA	£284,028.00
Ealing	£143,043.00
East Cambridgeshire	£49,056.00
East Devon	£66,614.00
East Hampshire	£53,019.00
East Hertfordshire	£60,638.00
East Lindsey	£82,107.00
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	£162,112.00
East Staffordshire	£67,082.00
East Suffolk	£125,096.00
Eastbourne	£59,919.00
Eastleigh	£70,502.00
Eden	£36,634.00
Elmbridge	£44,299.00
Enfield	£124,377.00
Epping Forest	£55,495.00
Epsom and Ewell	£31,094.00
Erewash	£66,899.00
Exeter	£72,265.00
Fareham	£58,740.00
Fenland	£61,076.00
Folkestone and Hythe	£59,816.00
Forest of Dean	£47,688.00
Fylde	£49,181.00

Gateshead	£115,852.00
Gedling	£66,334.00
Gloucester	£75,406.00
Gosport	£49,752.00
Gravesham	£55,855.00
Great Yarmouth	£64,157.00
Greenwich	£147,428.00
Guildford	£55,795.00
Hackney	£144,343.00
Halton UA	£79,140.00
Hambleton	£45,238.00
Hammersmith and Fulham	£82,820.00
Harborough	£46,460.00
Haringey	£127,808.00
Harlow	£55,997.00
Harrogate	£71,065.00
Harrow	£84,865.00
Hart	£39,164.00
Hartlepool UA	£59,016.00
Hastings	£58,227.00
Havant	£70,022.00
Havering	£118,176.00
Herefordshire UA	£85,334.00
Hertsmere	£45,568.00
High Peak	£52,493.00
Hillingdon	£125,204.00
Hinckley and Bosworth	£63,759.00
Horsham	£57,442.00
Hounslow	£125,284.00
Huntingdonshire	£86,722.00
Hyndburn	£51,814.00
Ipswich	£80,468.00
Isle of Wight UA	£78,669.00
Isles of Scilly	£12,320.00
Islington	£122,465.00

Kensington and Chelsea	£49,517.00
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£84,681.00
Kingston upon Hull UA	£152,999.00
Kingston upon Thames	£63,388.00
Kirklees	£203,643.00
Knowsley	£98,098.00
Lambeth	£172,591.00
Lancaster	£77,950.00
Leeds	£400,474.00
Leicester UA	£165,686.00
Lewes	£51,826.00
Lewisham	£171,018.00
Lichfield	£52,603.00
Lincoln	£59,673.00
Liverpool	£287,190.00
Luton UA	£117,440.00
Maidstone	£74,684.00
Maldon	£36,907.00
Malvern Hills	£40,142.00
Manchester	£295,465.00
Mansfield	£65,504.00
Medway UA	£133,162.00
Melton	£33,291.00
Mendip	£60,074.00
Merton	£91,624.00
Mid Devon	£45,234.00
Mid Suffolk	£51,202.00
Mid Sussex	£61,542.00
Middlesbrough UA	£82,071.00
Milton Keynes UA	£139,203.00
Mole Valley	£33,837.00
New Forest	£79,188.00
Newark and Sherwood	£63,278.00
Newcastle upon Tyne	£161,751.00
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£71,564.00

Newham	£167,143.00
North Devon	£56,526.00
North East Derbyshire	£57,848.00
North East Lincolnshire UA	£89,734.00
North Hertfordshire	£63,926.00
North Kesteven	£64,514.00
North Lincolnshire UA	£94,071.00
North Norfolk	£59,752.00
North Northamptonshire	£170,195.00
North Somerset UA	£102,807.00
North Tyneside	£125,067.00
North Warwickshire	£43,846.00
North West Leicestershire	£58,011.00
Northumberland UA	£162,408.00
Norwich	£84,240.00
Nottingham UA	£172,531.00
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£74,711.00
Oadby and Wigston	£36,197.00
Oldham	£116,507.00
Oxford	£74,639.00
Pendle	£55,853.00
Peterborough UA	£107,603.00
Plymouth UA	£144,717.00
Portsmouth UA	£116,479.00
Preston	£81,560.00
Reading UA	£92,885.00
Redbridge	£102,310.00
Redcar and Cleveland UA	£80,283.00
Redditch	£50,337.00
Reigate and Banstead	£56,618.00
Ribble Valley	£36,052.00
Richmond upon Thames	£62,574.00
Richmondshire	£29,964.00
Rochdale	£115,121.00
Rochford	£44,523.00



Rossendale	£45,081.00
Rother	£47,720.00
Rotherham	£144,146.00
Rugby	£61,753.00
Runnymede	£42,451.00
Rushcliffe	£56,124.00
Rushmoor	£58,598.00
Rutland UA	£25,355.00
Ryedale	£33,271.00
Salford	£155,134.00
Sandwell	£161,909.00
Scarborough	£66,985.00
Sedgemoor	£63,610.00
Sefton	£140,892.00
Selby	£50,257.00
Sevenoaks	£47,129.00
Sheffield	£289,256.00
Shropshire UA	£144,002.00
Slough UA	£77,661.00
Solihull	£100,741.00
Somerset West and Taunton	£76,523.00
South Cambridgeshire	£72,011.00
South Derbyshire	£57,995.00
South Gloucestershire UA	£141,183.00
South Hams	£44,465.00
South Holland	£57,739.00
South Kesteven	£74,027.00
South Lakeland	£53,180.00
South Norfolk	£73,914.00
South Oxfordshire	£59,031.00
South Ribble	£62,514.00
South Somerset	£83,809.00
South Staffordshire	£54,556.00
South Tyneside	£89,461.00
Southampton UA	£140,813.00

Southend-on-Sea UA	£94,728.00
Southwark	£176,376.00
Spelthorne	£48,488.00
St Albans	£49,721.00
St Helens	£103,946.00
Stafford	£70,461.00
Staffordshire Moorlands	£53,425.00
Stevenage	£55,058.00
Stockport	£142,355.00
Stockton-on-Tees UA	£103,358.00
Stoke-on-Trent UA	£142,442.00
Stratford-on-Avon	£60,676.00
Stroud	£60,168.00
Sunderland	£161,457.00
Surrey Heath	£35,599.00
Sutton	£88,165.00
Swale	£75,607.00
Swindon UA	£116,603.00
Tameside	£129,480.00
Tamworth	£48,947.00
Tandridge	£33,073.00
Teignbridge	£66,593.00
Telford and Wrekin UA	£95,673.00
Tendring	£83,088.00
Test Valley	£58,119.00
Tewkesbury	£52,210.00
Thanet	£81,813.00
Three Rivers	£38,823.00
Thurrock UA	£88,255.00
Tonbridge and Malling	£55,645.00
Torbay UA	£77,193.00
Torridge	£42,899.00
Tower Hamlets	£169,815.00
Trafford	£118,245.00
Tunbridge Wells	£50,578.00

Uttlesford	£39,045.00
Vale of White Horse	£63,302.00
Wakefield	£190,429.00
Walsall	£137,868.00
Waltham Forest	£131,925.00
Wandsworth	£137,155.00
Warrington UA	£108,341.00
Warwick	£73,958.00
Watford	£52,098.00
Waverley	£45,952.00
Wealden	£62,084.00
Welwyn Hatfield	£59,019.00
West Berkshire UA	£73,358.00
West Devon	£33,802.00
West Lancashire	£62,418.00
West Lindsey	£54,748.00
West Northamptonshire	£192,261.00
West Oxfordshire	£53,248.00
West Suffolk	£88,460.00
Westminster	£87,540.00
Wigan	£178,049.00
Wiltshire UA	£198,588.00
Winchester	£51,127.00
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	£55,632.00
Wirral	£167,148.00
Woking	£49,954.00
Wokingham UA	£64,574.00
Wolverhampton	£137,612.00
Worcester	£61,014.00
Worthing	£62,883.00
Wychavon	£57,606.00
Wyre	£62,704.00
Wyre Forest	£56,519.00
York UA	£104,569.00