



Department for  
Communities and  
Local Government

15 May 2014

To: Local Authority Chief Finance  
Officers

Dear Chief Finance Officer,

**Rural Services Delivery Grant - additional grant**

Please find enclosed with this letter your Rural Services Delivery Grant determination and amounts for the financial year 2014-15.

This funding relates to the additional allocation of £2 million to the most rural councils announced on 12 February 2014. This is additional to the £9.5m of Rural Services Delivery Grant that was rolled into the settlement for 2014-15. This £2m grant is distributed on the same basis as that used to allocate the Rural Services Delivery funding, that is, broadly on the basis of the sparsity indicator, and full details are set out in the consultation document on our website at;

[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/266891/LGFS\\_2014-15\\_consultation.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/266891/LGFS_2014-15_consultation.pdf)

The amounts involved for each relevant local authority are set out in Annex A and are consistent with the table on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2014-15 website at:

[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/279430/Rural\\_web.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/279430/Rural_web.pdf)

***Payment arrangements***

The grant will be payable in one instalment in May 2014.

***Contact Details***

If you have any further questions please email Andrew Lock at [andrew.lock@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.lock@communities.gsi.gov.uk) or call on 030344 42137.

Yours sincerely,

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**Local Government Finance**

## **Rural Services Delivery Grant - Top Up Grant Determination (2014/15) (31/2352.)**

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, hereby makes the following determination:-

### **Citation**

1. This determination may be cited as the Rural Services Delivery Grant – Top UP Grant Determination (2014/15): 31/2352/14.

### **Purpose of the grant**

2. The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

### **Determination**

3. The Minister determines as the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid the authorities and the amounts set out in Annex A.

### **Payment**

4. The grant shall be payable in one instalment in May 2014.

### **Treasury consent**

5. Before making this determination, the Minister obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

**Stuart Hoggan**  
**Deputy Director**  
**Local Government Finance**

**15 May 2014**

**Rural Services Grant Top Up 2014-15**

<b>Local authority</b>	<b>2014-15 top up (£)</b>
Allerdale	8,038
Ashford	2,051
Babergh	5,599
Bassetlaw	1,327
Boston	2,105
Braintree	546
Breckland	11,665
Carlisle	4,537
Chichester	4,668
Copeland	1,195
Cornwall	97,359
Cotswold	14,875
Craven	6,911
Cumbria	143,365
Daventry	4,585
Derbyshire Dales	9,906
Devon	184,082
Devon & Somerset Fire	10,462
Dorset	37,542
East Cambridgeshire	3,990
East Devon	5,570
East Lindsey	16,404
East Northamptonshire	832
East Riding of Yorkshire	46,063
Eden	16,732
Forest Heath	539
Forest of Dean	3,092
Hambleton	15,527
Harborough	3,316
Harrogate	5,937
Hereford and Worcester Fire Authority	2,694
Herefordshire	125,942
Horsham	252

Huntingdonshire	1,052
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	11,428
Lincolnshire	171,233
Maldon	761
Malvern Hills	5,617
Melton	4,487
Mendip	6,007
Mid Devon	11,523
Mid Suffolk	10,691
Newark and Sherwood	938
Norfolk	98,308
North Devon	7,659
North Dorset	7,531
North Kesteven	8,877
North Lincolnshire	5,074
North Norfolk	11,945
North Yorkshire	204,561
North Yorkshire Fire Authority	12,708
Northumberland	57,784
Purbeck	1,250
Ribble Valley	2,665
Richmondshire	8,935
Rother	1,516
Rutland	20,951
Ryedale	14,129
Scarborough	512
Selby	3,335
Shropshire	163,312
Shropshire Fire Authority	7,897
Somerset	59,324
South Cambridgeshire	3,226
South Hams	10,075
South Holland	3,931
South Kesteven	7,274
South Lakeland	10,705
South Norfolk	7,042
South Northamptonshire	4,657
South Oxfordshire	1,043
South Somerset	4,106
St Edmundsbury	3,729
Stafford	621

Staffordshire Moorlands	1,493
Stratford-on-Avon	7,386
Suffolk	53,640
Suffolk Coastal	6,126
Taunton Deane	685
Teignbridge	1,190
Tewkesbury	340
Torridge	11,701
Uttlesford	6,900
Vale of White Horse	225
Wealden	5,100
West Devon	11,466
West Dorset	11,902
West Lindsey	11,710
West Oxfordshire	3,135
West Somerset	5,278
Wiltshire	81,878
Wiltshire Fire Authority	1,213
Winchester	1,143
Wychavon	1,362
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