**Local Government Finance Settlement 2020-21: Technical Consultation**

If you are responding to this consultation by email or in writing, please reply using this questionnaire pro-forma, which should be read alongside the consultation document.

You should save the pro-forma on your own device, from which you can complete the survey at your own pace, and submit when you are ready.

There are 9 questions in this survey. You do not have to answer every question should you not wish to. The comments box will expand as you type into it should you need more space.

Should you wish to attach further evidence or supporting information, you may attach and send this with the pro-forma.

Please **email responses to:**

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Alternatively, **written responses should be sent to:**

Local Government Finance Settlement Team

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

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Your opinions are valuable to us. Thank you for taking the time to read the consultation document and respond.

**Your Details (Required details are marked with an asterisk (\*))**

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**Are the views Expressed on this form an official response from a:**

London Borough

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Unitary Authority

Shire County

Shire District

Fire and Rescue Authority

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Combined Authority

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Other Local Authority Grouping

Local Authority Officer

Local Authority Councillor

Member of Parliament

Other Representative Group

Business

Business Organisation

Valuation Organisation

Voluntary Organisation

Member of the Public

**Question 1**

**Do you agree with the Government’s proposed methodology for the distribution of Revenue Support Grant in 2020-21?**

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 2**

***Should central government eliminate negative RSG in full through forgone business rates receipts?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 3**

***Do you think that there should be a separate council tax referendum principle of 2% or £5, whichever is greater, for shire district councils in 2020-21?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 4**

***Do you have views on the proposed package of council tax referendum principles for 2020-21?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 5**

***Do you agree with the Government’s proposals for social care funding in 2020-21?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 6**

**Do you agree with the Government’s proposals for iBCF in 2020-21?**

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 7**

***Do you agree that there should be a new round of 2020-21 New Homes Bonus allocations for 2020-21, or would you prefer to see this funding allocated for a different purpose, and if so how should the funding be allocated?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 8**

***Do you agree with the Government’s proposed approach to paying £81 million Rural Services Delivery Grant in 2020-21 to the upper quartile of local authorities, based on the super-sparsity indicator?***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**

**Question 9**

***Do you have any comments on the impact of the proposals for the 2020-21 settlement outlined in this consultation document on persons who share a protected characteristic?  Please provide evidence to support your comments.***

Yes

No

No comment

**Additional comments**