



Department for  
Communities and  
Local Government

17 April 2013

Dear Chief Executive/ Chief Fire Officer/ Police and Crime Commissioner,

**COUNCIL TAX FREEZE GRANT 2013-14**

I am pleased to confirm that your authority has met the criteria for the council tax freeze grant, which were set out by Brandon Lewis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in his Written Ministerial Statement of 19 December 2012, and in my letter of 20 December 2012.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201213/cmhansrd/cm121219/wmstext/121219m0001.htm#12121963000005>

Please find enclosed a copy of the "Council Tax Freeze Grant Determination 2013-14 (No 31/2155)" which specifies the amount of grant your authority will receive in 2013-14. The original has been signed and is held at DCLG's principal offices at the below address.

The grant has been made under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 and your authority will receive the funding in ten instalments of as near equal value as possible. Payments will begin in April 2013 and conclude in January 2014 to mirror the profile of authorities' council tax receipts. The first payment will be made within the next few days, and subsequent payments will be made on the fifteenth day of each month, unless that day falls on a weekend or public holiday, in which case the payment will be made on the next working day.

You will be aware that the Government intends to provide similar funding to eligible authorities in 2014-15. I will write again about this funding towards the end of 2013-14.

If you require any further information regarding the contents of this letter please do not hesitate to e-mail: [jasna.begum@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jasna.begum@communities.gsi.gov.uk); or write to

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I am copying this letter to Chief Finance Officers, the Chair of the Local Government Association, the Chief Executive of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, and the President of the Chief Fire Officers' Association.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Cooper". The signature is written in a light grey or blue ink.

**Claire Cooper**  
**Deputy Director, Council Tax**  
**Local Government Finance**

## **COUNCIL TAX FREEZE GRANT DETERMINATION 2013-14: No [31/2155]**

Brandon Lewis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government ("the Minister"), 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 Freeze Grant Determination 2013-14: No [31/2155].

### **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.

4) Payment of grant will be by 10 monthly instalments from April 2013 to January 2014, of as near equal value as possible.

### **Treasury consent**

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

Signed by authority of Brandon Lewis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government

**Katy Willison**

Acting Director

Local Government Finance

A Senior Civil Servant within the Department for Communities and Local Government

April 2013

## ANNEX A

### Authorities to which grant is to be paid

### Amount of grant to be paid (£)

#### Shire Districts

	£
Adur	63,249
Amber Valley	62,808
Arun	101,933
Ashfield	61,199
Babergh	49,399
Basildon	161,632
Basingstoke & Deane	69,056
Bassetlaw	55,624
Blaby	44,350
Bolsover	36,052
Boston	33,417
Braintree	88,257
Brentwood	56,708
Broadland	53,365
Broxbourne	42,458
Broxtowe	59,305
Carlisle	68,459
Charnwood	70,187
Cheltenham	78,581
Cherwell	63,031
Chorley	65,956
Colchester	106,919
Corby	33,381
Cotswold	54,612
Craven	34,258
Crawley	69,900
Dartford	57,834
Derbyshire Dales	56,727
East Devon	70,868
East Hertfordshire	93,296
East Northamptonshire	38,367
East Staffordshire	68,835
Eastbourne	81,204
Eastleigh	60,087
Epping Forest	82,083
Erewash	60,404
Fareham	60,997
Forest Heath	24,882
Forest of Dean	48,390
Fylde	56,627
Gloucester	72,525
Gosport	56,241
Great Yarmouth	46,424

Hambleton	32,661
Harborough	56,073
Harrogate	138,541
Hart	58,745
Hastings	70,121
Havant	83,225
Hertsmere	65,265
High Peak	56,665
Hinckley & Bosworth	42,281
Horsham	81,813
Hyndburn	53,423
Kettering	63,104
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	64,964
Lewes	75,459
Mansfield	58,620
Melton	34,255
Mendip	59,854
Mid Devon	52,843
Mid Suffolk	55,615
Mid Sussex	88,096
New Forest	115,751
Newark & Sherwood	63,513
Newcastle-under-Lyme	69,606
North Devon	57,638
North Norfolk	57,760
North Warwickshire	44,655
North West Leicestershire	56,056
Northampton	146,236
Nuneaton & Bedworth	80,058
Oadby & Wigston	37,634
Pendle	62,279
Redditch	58,191
Ribble Valley	31,472
Rossendale	54,726
Rother	73,370
Rugby	61,374
Rushmoor	59,051
Ryedale	38,045
Scarborough	89,943
Selby	48,128
Shepway	98,586
South Bucks	47,260
South Derbyshire	48,944
South Holland	46,494
South Lakeland	82,913
South Norfolk	62,321
South Northamptonshire	58,241
South Oxfordshire	67,536
South Ribble	76,979
South Somerset	91,249

South Staffordshire	37,820
St Albans	104,768
St Edmundsbury	67,191
Stafford	69,460
Staffordshire Moorlands	52,622
Stevenage	54,830
Stratford-on-Avon	67,320
Stroud	81,425
Suffolk Coastal	73,934
Swale	78,079
Tandridge	74,263
Taunton Deane	56,747
Teignbridge	75,410
Tendring	76,317
Tewkesbury	32,151
Thanet	95,771
Three Rivers	60,753
Torridge	35,181
Uttlesford	50,696
Vale of White Horse	58,155
Warwick	78,864
Watford	82,349
Waveney	58,604
Waverley	88,975
Wealden	113,194
Wellingborough	31,909
Welwyn Hatfield	80,726
West Dorset	53,977
West Lancashire	70,072
West Oxfordshire	35,317
Winchester	70,907
Worcester	53,809
Worthing	86,777
Wychavon	53,046
Wycombe	92,712
Wyre	71,250
Wyre Forest	69,428

### **London Boroughs**

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Camden	1,021,466
City of London	50,009
Greenwich	807,645
Hackney	824,754
Hammersmith & Fulham	625,748
Islington	864,164
Kensington & Chelsea	803,984
Lambeth	1,000,601
Southwark	928,925
Tower Hamlets	846,372

Westminster	492,724
Barking & Dagenham	540,359
Barnet	1,603,679
Bexley	958,716
Brent	994,218
Ealing	1,264,779
Enfield	1,203,603
Haringey	1,009,974
Havering	1,097,611
Hillingdon	1,118,935
Hounslow	973,634
Merton	847,835
Newham	740,579
Redbridge	1,022,168
Richmond upon Thames	1,176,472
Sutton	827,167
Waltham Forest	910,154

### **Metropolitan Districts**

Barnsley	853,761
Birmingham	3,346,175
Coventry	1,207,522
Doncaster	969,098
Dudley	1,136,079
Gateshead	857,088
Knowsley	522,149
Leeds	2,765,723
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,046,718
North Tyneside	858,419
Rotherham	964,721
Salford	943,456
Sandwell	1,037,891
Sefton	1,172,789
Sheffield	1,913,630
Solihull	947,881
South Tyneside	579,289
St Helens	656,253
Sunderland	979,080
Trafford	893,578
Wolverhampton	951,637

### **Unitary Authorities**

Bath & North East Somerset UA	790,219
Bedford UA	749,164
Blackburn with Darwen UA	491,596
Blackpool UA	597,566
Bournemouth UA	799,817
Bracknell Forest UA	497,761

Central Bedfordshire UA	1,310,218
Cheshire East UA	1,805,147
Cornwall UA	2,513,306
Durham UA	2,029,307
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	1,448,304
Hartlepool UA	408,111
Isle of Wight UA	724,777
Isles of Scilly	13,914
North East Lincolnshire UA	612,351
North Lincolnshire UA	671,890
Northumberland UA	1,537,664
Peterborough UA	649,270
Poole UA	730,681
Rutland UA	210,419
Shropshire UA	1,312,451
South Gloucestershire UA	1,160,780
Stoke-on-Trent UA	846,534
Swindon UA	843,111
Torbay UA	634,959
Wiltshire UA	2,217,703
Windsor & Maidenhead UA	634,102

### **Shire Counties**

Buckinghamshire	2,321,985
Cumbria	2,099,227
Derbyshire	2,812,039
Devon	3,301,491
Dorset	2,038,469
East Sussex	2,435,074
Essex	5,822,753
Gloucestershire	2,461,824
Hampshire	5,358,117
Hertfordshire	5,058,566
Kent	5,775,872
Lancashire	4,280,969
Leicestershire	2,427,360
Lincolnshire	2,546,524
Norfolk	3,490,892
North Yorkshire	2,495,488
Northamptonshire	2,445,350
Nottinghamshire	3,123,928
Somerset	2,041,552
Staffordshire	2,986,168
Suffolk	2,909,509
Warwickshire	2,348,090
West Sussex	3,893,918
Worcestershire	2,204,309



### **Police and Crime Commissioners**

Avon & Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner	961,574
Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner	668,339
Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner	500,390
Leicestershire Police and Crime Commissioner	561,062
North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner	619,562
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner	459,524
Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner	642,566
Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner	430,720
Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner	886,473
Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner	367,808
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner	799,521
Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner	402,283

### **Fire & Rescue Authorities**

Buckinghamshire Combined Fire Authority	177,300
Derbyshire Combined Fire Authority	223,787
Durham Combined Fire Authority	174,288
East Sussex Combined Fire Authority	249,930
Essex Combined Fire Authority	432,590
Hampshire Combined Fire Authority	395,063
Hereford & Worcester Combined Fire Authority	209,645
Humberside Combined Fire Authority	225,222
Kent Combined Fire Authority	434,433
Lancashire Combined Fire Authority	299,678
North Yorkshire Combined Fire Authority	188,095
Nottinghamshire Combined Fire Authority	235,811
Staffordshire Combined Fire Authority	244,711
Wiltshire Combined Fire Authority	159,057
Tyne and Wear Fire & CD Authority	240,488

### **Greater London Authority**

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