Department for Communities and Local Government

Introduction

This Supplementary Estimate is required for the following purposes:

This Supplementary Estimate is required for the following put	iposes.		£
Changes in budgets, non-budget voted provision and cash	Increases	Reductions	Total
(Section F) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to Cabinet Office for staffing costs associated with the Cities Policy Unit		-100,000	
(Section B) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to DCLG - Local Government for the GLA. Funding for the Community Right to Build, consolidating GLA revenue grants on LG DEL.		-600,000	
(Section A,B,C,F) Additional Budget Exchange for DCLG Communities budgets to reprioritise funding to support measures for local government such as Council Tax Benefit Reform and the Local Government Settlement for 2013-14 and to support future cost reduction measures. This represents good financial management		-205,999,000	
(Section A) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to HM Treasury for capitalisation directions for local authorities		-47,000,000	
(Section C) Transfer from the Treasury's Reserve funding to DCLG - Communities for Coastal Communities Fund	18,200,000		
(Section C) DCLG - Communities spending policy transfer from Resource to Capital for budget management purposes		-40,726,000	
(Section C) Transfer from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to DCLG - Communities for Local Enterprise Partnerships	2,438,000		
(Section A) Spending policy transfer Resource to Capital Exchange with DCLG - Communities and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport		-1,000,000	
(Section B) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Department for Work and Pensions to support continuation of the Support for Mortgage Interest programme		-5,000,000	
(Section L) Transfer from DCLG - LG to Treasury for Capitalisation directions for local authorities		-32,417,000	

(Section N) Transfer from DCLG - LG to Treasury for capitalisation directions for local authorities		-24,983,000	
(Section M) Transfer from DCLG - LG to Treasury for capitalisation directions for local authorities		-6,000,000	
(Section L) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to DCLG - Local Government for the GLA. Funding for the Community Right to Build, consolidating GLA revenue grants on LG DEL.	600,000		
(Section O) Transfer from DCLG - LG Commission for Local Administration Resource to Capital spending		-80,000	
Total change in Resource DEL (Voted)	21,238,000	-363,905,000	-342,667,000
(Section Q) Surrender from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury for the closure of the Housing Revenue Account Subsidy system	1,076,945,000		
(Section Q) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury in respect of the unused NewBuy provision		-29,300,000	
(Section Q) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury in respect of the unused Get Britain Building provision		-160,000,000	
(Section P) Transfer from the Treasury to DCLG - Communities for Fire pension superannuation costs	53,901,000		
(Section T) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury in respect of the unused Central Administration provision		-27,000	
(Section X) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury in respect of the unused London Thames Gateway provision		-2,233,000	
(Section T) Provision for DCLG - Communities estates dilapidations	18,000,000		
(Section U) Transfer from DCLG - LG to the Treasury in respect of unused NNDR Outturn Adjustment provision		-150,000,000	
(Section V) Provision for DCLG - LG for the Commission for Local Administration to reflect expected pension asset deficit movements	250,000		
Total change in Resource AME (Voted)	1,149,096,000	-341,560,000	807,536,000
(Section A) Transfer from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to DCLG Communities for the London Settlement	10,343,000		

(Section A) Spending policy transfer Capital to Resource Exchange with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and DCLG - Communities	1,000,000		
(Section G) Repayment from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury as part of the Local Authority Social Housing Programme, to provide cover for increased levels of public sector borrowing created by the programme		-2,413,000	
(Section C,G) - Additional Budget Exchange for DCLG Communities budgets to reprioritise funding to support measures for local government such as Council Tax Benefit Reform and the Local Government Settlement for 2013-14 and to support future cost reduction measures. This represents good financial management		-37,082,000	
(Section C) The use of Budget Exchange for DCLG - Communities budgets to meet the Regional Growth Fund reprofile		-384,000,000	
(Section G) Transfer from the Department for Transport to DCLG Communities for projects being delivered by the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation	1,000,000		
(Section C) Transfer from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to DCLG - Communities for the Regional Growth Fund	30,000,000		
(Section C) DCLG - Communities spending policy transfer from Resource to Capital for budget management purposes	40,726,000		
(Section G) Transfer from the Treasury to DCLG - Communities for FirstBuy, part of the housing package announcement in September 2012	40,000,000		
(Section O) Transfer from DCLG - LG Commission for Local Administration Resource to Capital spending	80,000		
Total change in Capital DEL (Voted)	123,149,000	-423,495,000	-300,346,000
(Section Q) Transfer from DCLG - Communities to the Treasury for the reduction of the Overhanging Debt forecast following the Housing Revenue Account Subsidy system closure	-912,547,000		
Total change in Capital AME (Voted)	-912,547,000	0	-912,547,000
Revisions to the net cash requirement reflect not only the changes to Resource and Capital as set out above but also adjustments to our non-cash items as set out in the Part II Resource to cash reconciliation table.		-339,615,000	
Total change in Net Cash Requirement	0	-339,615,000	-339,615,000
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Part I

			£
	Voted	Non-Voted	Total
Departmental Expenditure Limit - DCLG Communities			
Resource	-279,787,000	-	-279,787,000
Capital	-300,426,000	-	-300,426,000
Departmental Expenditure Limit - DCLG Local Govt Resource	(2 880 000		62 880 000
Capital	-62,880,000 80,000	-	-62,880,000 80,000
Capital	00,000	-	80,000
Annually Managed Expenditure			
Resource	807,536,000	-	807,536,000
Capital	-912,547,000	-	-912,547,000
Total Nat Dudgat			
Total Net Budget Resource	464,869,000	_	464,869,000
Capital	-1,212,893,000	-	-1,212,893,000
- ····	_,,_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		_,,,,
Non-Budget Expenditure	-		
Net cash requirement	-339,615,000		

Supplementary amounts required in the year ending 31 March 2013 for expenditure by Department for Communities and Local Government on:

Departmental Expenditure Limit - DCLG Communities:

Expenditure arising from:

responsibility for the fire and rescue services, FiReBuy, the Fire Service College trading fund; decentralising power to citizens and communities and promoting the Big Society, including support to local areas and the voluntary and community sector to improve social and community action, and increase empowerment to local communities; promoting race, gender and faith equality; tackling extremism and promoting sustainable, cohesive and integrated communities;

responsibility for housing to buy and rent; tenant empowerment; homelessness, rough sleepers and supporting people to stay in their homes; building standards; support for homeowners; planning; Planning Inspectorate; encouraging action at neighbourhood level; promoting local environmental improvement including architecture;

responsibility for regeneration and economic growth at the local level; Regional Growth Fund; European Regional Development Fund and Interregional assistance (INTERREG); Olympics and Olympic Park legacy; Iron Bridge Gorge and other land stabilisation; zero carbon and climate change;

responsibility for Local Services Support Grant; tackling Troubled Families; Weekly Waste Support Scheme; general support fo Local Authorities; supporting the implementation of the new rights included within the Localism Act 2011;

analytical services; research, monitoring, statistics, advice and consultancies; geographical and statistical data; mapping data and services; the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre trading fund; personal injury compensation claims by ex-employees (including those employed by predecessor departments); subscriptions and contributions to international organisations;

administration of the Department for Communities and Local Government, its NDPBs and associated offices; publicity, promotion and publications; communications; purchase, acquisition, hire, lease and rent of land, buildings, plant, equipment, machinery, vehicles and capital assets; special payments;

net spending by NDPBs (Homes and Communities Agency, Leasehold Advisory Service, London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, Thurrock Development Corporation, West Northamptonshire Development Corporation, Building Regulations Advisory Committee); payments to other Government Departments in support of DCLG policy; and associated depreciation and any other non-cash costs falling in DEL.

*Expenditure relating to any of the above areas in the form of; equity investment or making loans through advances of principal (financial transactions); using a payment by results mechanism; expenditure related to a financial guarantee given by the department; providing funding through endowments as laid out in Managing Public Money; purchase and management of exchange rate contracts to hedge exposure risk.

Income arising from:

responsibility for the fire and emergency services; inspections by the Crown Property Inspection Group; Fire Service College trading fund;

recovered grants relating to housing and regeneration programmes; the Planning Inspectorate;

the European Union; former Single Regeneration Budget programme receipts;

research and administrative services, fee paying enquiries, dissemination and sales of information, royalties; the loan, hire and storage of equipment; seminars, patent rights, conferences and publications (in print and non-print media); sponsorship, including contributions from co-sponsors towards the cost of research, surveys and publicity; the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre trading fund; donations; the disposal of land, buildings, water stores, plant, equipment, machinery, vehicles and capital assets; recoveries of seconded staff salaries; receipts for the use of accommodation; rental income and receipts from property and land; legal claims, including extra-contractual claims for defective work, awards of court costs and out of court settlements;

receipts (including fees and charges for services) from Local Authorities and other Government Departments including agencies, non-departmental public bodies and overseas governments. Receipts relating to the Olympic Park.

*Return of funds provided as financial transactions in earlier periods where assigned to equivalent policy aims, whether interest, dividend or return of advance.

Gains, when made, from exchange rate contracts.

Departmental Expenditure Limit - DCLG Local Govt:

Expenditure arising from:

financial support to Local Authorities, including revenue support grant and national non-domestic rates; council tax freeze, council tax benefit -new burdens, emergency assistance, elected mayors; improvement, transformation and efficiency; intervention action and capacity building in local authorities; local government reviews and revisions to administrative and electoral boundaries; payments to specified bodies; payments to the Valuation Office Agency for rating and valuation services; Audit Commission disbanding costs; GLA General Grant; Private Finance Initiative Special Grant.

net spending by NDPBs (Commission for Local Administration, Standards Board for England, Valuation Tribunals); and associated depreciation and any other non-cash costs falling in DEL.

Annually Managed Expenditure:

Expenditure arising from:

fire superannuation; Housing Revenue Account subsidy; overhanging debt payments on disposal of Local Authority housing stock; loan charges; repayments of excess contributions made by Local Authorities in respect of non-domestic rates; Planning Inspectorate;

net spending of NDPBs (Homes & Communities Agency, London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, Thurrock Development Corporation).

Income arising from:

housing revenue receipts from Local Authorities; adjustments to commuted loan charges or residual loan charge grants; receipts relating to the Olympic Park.

Department for Communities and Local Government will account for this Estimate.

Part II: Changes Proposed

		Net Resou	irces				Net Capital	
Pres	ent	Changes		Revis	ed	Present	Changes	Revised
Admin	Prog	Admin	Prog	Admin	Prog			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spending in	DEL - DCLG	G Communiti	es					
Voted expenditu 393,379	re 1,404,435	-20,100	-259,687	373,279	1,144,748	2,994,855	-300,426	2,694,429
of which:	1,101,155	20,100	200,007	515,219	1,111,710	2,771,000	500,120	2,071,12
A Localism								
-	347,525	-	-2,058	-	345,467	953,253	-1,322	951,93
B Neighbourhood			,		,	,	<u>y</u> -	
	643,312	39,344	-64,320	39,344	578,992	193,484	45,288	238,77
C Local Economi	es, Regeneration a	nd European Prog	grammes					
-	200,472	-	-134,715	-	65,757	386,375	-188,412	197,96
D Troubled Famil	lies							
-	103,000	-	16,000	-	119,000	-	-	
E Research, Data	& Trading Funds							
-	43,414	-	-14,452	-	28,962	-	-	
F DCLG Staff, Bu	uilding and Infrast	ructure Costs						
235,196	6,250	-18,283	-3,250	216,913	3,000	10,000	-6,000	4,00
G Neighbourhood 152,563	ls (NDPB)(Net) 5,070	-42,347	4,348	110,216	9,418	1,245,965	61,850	1,307,81
H Local Economi 5,620	es, Regeneration a -3,746	nd European Prog 1,186	grammes (NDPE -2,102	B)(Net) 6,806	-5,848	103,994	-110,046	-6,052
Departmental Una	allocated Provisior	1						
-	59,138	-	-59,138	-	-	101,784	-101,784	
Total Spendi	ing in DEL -]	DCLG Com	nunities					
		-20,100	-259,687				-300,426	
Spending in	DEL - DCLG	5 Local Govt						
Voted expenditu			(* 000					
-	24,019,159	-	-62,880	-	23,956,279	-	80	80
of which:								
L Other Grants an	•		21.017		120.070			
-	170,687	-	-31,817	-	138,870	-	-	
M Valuation Serv			(000		142.000			
-	149,000	-	-6,000	-	143,000	-	-	
N Audit Commiss	e		24 082		10			
- O Local Courses	24,993 nent (NDPB)(Net)	-	-24,983	-	10	-	-	
-	22,759	-	-80	-	22,679	-	80	8
Total Snand	ing in DEL		('oy/t					
Total Spendi	ing in DEL - 1	DCLG Local -	-62,880				80	

Spending in Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)

		nate							
			-	807,536				-912,547	
Total	Spending	g in AME							
	-	50,000	-	2,767	-	52,767	-	-	-
X Local	Economies,	Regeneration and E	uropean Prog	rammes (NDPB)(Net	:)				
-	-	45,362	-	-5,000	-	40,362	-	-	-
W Neigh	nbourhoods	(NDPB)(Net)							
Loou	-	1	-	250	-	251	-	-	-
V Local	Governmen	t (NDPB)(net)		150,000		150,000			
U NOII-L	Joinestic Ka	300,000	-	-150,000	_	150,000	_	_	_
U Nor F	- Jomestic Pa	-6,585 ites Outturn Adjustm	-	17,973	-	11,388	-	-	-
T DCLG	i Staff, Build	ding and Infrastructu	re Costs	17 072		11 200			
T D CI C	-	-843,542	-	887,645	-	44,103	946,000	-912,547	33,453
Q Neigh	bourhoods								
	-	345,303	-	53,901	-	399,204	-	-	-
P Localis	sm								
of which	h:								
	-	-105,460	-	807,536	-	702,076	946,000	-912,547	33,453
Voted ev	xpenditure								

Total for Estimate

	-20,100	484,969	-1,212,893
of which:			
Voted expenditure			
voteu expenditure	-20,100	484,969	-1,212,893
Non-voted expenditure	-	-	-

£'000

	Present Plans	Changes	Revised Plans
Net Cash Requirement	29,311,186	-339,615	28,971,571

Part II: Revised subhead detail including additional provision

Revised

£'000

		Resour	ces				Capital	
A	Iministration	i coour		Programme			Cupiui	
Gross	Income	Net	Gross	Income	Net	Gross	Income	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spending in D	EL - DCLG	Communiti	es					
Voted expenditu	·e							
406,511	-33,232	373,279	1,389,871	-245,123	1,144,748	2,936,792	-242,363	2,694,429
of which:								
A Localism								
-	-	-	368,832	-23,365	345,467	953,731	-1,800	951,931
B Neighbourhood								
53,341	-13,997	39,344	578,992	-	578,992	279,335	-40,563	238,772
C Local Economie	es, Regeneration	and European P	•	• • • • • • •	<	205.0(2	••••	1050(2
-	-	-	265,757	-200,000	65,757	397,963	-200,000	197,963
D Troubled Famil	ies		125.052	16.052	110.000			
- -	- • T 1' T 1	-	135,052	-16,052	119,000	-	-	-
E Research, Data	& Trading Fund	s _	33,668	-4,706	28,962			
- F DCLG Staff, Bu			33,008	-4,700	28,902	-	-	
236,148	-19,235	216,913	4,000	-1,000	3,000	4,000	_	4,000
G Neighbourhood		210,915	4,000	1,000	5,000	4,000		4,000
110,216		110,216	9,418	-	9,418	1,307,815	-	1,307,815
H Local Economie	es Regeneration		<i>,</i>		>,	1,507,010		1,007,010
6,806	-	6,806	-5,848	-	-5,848	-6,052	_	-6,052
Total Spendin	ain DEL I		nunitios					
406,511	-33,232	373,279	1,389,871	-245,123	1,144,748	2,936,792	-242,363	2,694,429
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Spending in D		Local Govt						
Voted expenditur	.е	_	23,956,279	_	23,956,279	80	_	80
of which:			23,750,277		23,750,277	00		00
I Revenue Suppor	Grant							
-	-	-	477,407	-	477,407	-	-	-
J Non-Domestic R	ates Payments							
-	-	-	23,119,000	-	23,119,000	-	-	-
K London Govern	ance							
-	-	-	55,313	-	55,313	-	-	-
L Other Grants an	d Payments		120.050		120.050			
-	-	-	138,870	-	138,870	-	-	-
M Valuation Serv	ces		1.42.000		142.000			
- N Audit C	- Diak	-	143,000	-	143,000	-	-	-
N Audit Commiss	ion Disbanding		10		10			
- O Local Governm	ent (NDPR)(Net	- t)	10	-	10	-	-	-
-	-	-	22,679	-	22,679	80	-	80
			-		-			
Total Spendir	g in DEL - I	OCLG Local	Govt					

Spending in Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)

Voted expenditure	_		735,814	-33,738	702,076	33,453		33,453
- of which:	-	-	/33,814	-33,738	702,070	55,455	-	55,455
P Localism								
-	-	-	399,204	-	399,204	-	-	
Q Neighbourhoods								
-	-	-	77,841	-33,738	44,103	33,453	-	33,453
R Local Economies,	Regeneration a	and European I	Programmes					
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
S Research, Data and	Trading Fund	ls						
-	-	-	4,000	-	4,000	-	-	
Г DCLG Staff, Build	ing and Infras	tructure Costs	11 200		11,200			
-	-	-	11,388	-	11,388	-	-	
U Non-Domestic Rat	es Outturn Ad	justments	150,000	_	150,000	_	_	
V Local Government	(NDPR)(net)		150,000		150,000			
-	-	-	251	-	251	-	-	
W Neighbourhoods (NDPB)(Net)							
-	-	-	40,362	-	40,362	-	-	
X Local Economies,	Regeneration a	and European I	Programmes (ND	PB)(Net)				
-	-	-	52,767	-	52,767	-	-	
Fotal Spending	in AME							
-	-	-	735,814	-33,738	702,076	33,453	-	33,453
Fotal for Estim	ite							
406,511	-33,232	373,279	26,081,964	-278,861	25,803,103	2,970,325	-242,363	2,727,962
of which:								
Voted Expenditure								
406,511	-33,232	373,279	26,081,964	-278,861	25,803,103	2,970,325	-242,363	2,727,962
	ture							

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Part II: Resource to cash reconciliation

Present Changes Revised Plans Plans **Net Resource Requirement** 25,711,513 464,869 26,176,382 **Net Capital Requirement** 3,940,855 -1,212,893 2,727,962 Accruals to cash adjustments -341,182 408,409 67,227 Of which: Adjustments to remove non-cash items: -33,993 -1,878 -35,871 Depreciation New provisions and adjustments to previous provisions -189,034 171,050 -17,984 Departmental Unallocated Provision -160,922 160,922 Supported capital expenditure (revenue) _ _ _ Prior Period Adjustments Other non-cash items -30,000 6,195 -23,805 Adjustment for NDPBs: Remove voted resource and capital -1,576,771 53,552 -1,523,219 1,647,538 18,541 Add cash grant-in-aid 1,666,079 Adjustments to reflect movements in working balances: Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in stock Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in debtors _ -_ Increase (-) / Decrease (+) in creditors 27 Use of provisions 2,000 2,027 Removal of non-voted budget items Of which: Consolidated Fund Standing Services Other adjustments 28,971,571 29,311,186 -339,615 **Net Cash Requirement**

Part III: Note A - Statement of Comprehensive Net Expenditure & Reconciliation Table

£'000
Revised Plans
404,278
-33,232
-
371,046
28,922,916
-485,686
-
-33,738
-100,000
28,303,492
28,674,538
1,513,767 23,956,279
2,564,703
-
706,336
33,453
-100,000
-
-
-2,498,156
100,000
-100,000
26,176,382
23,956,279 1,518,027

Total Resource (Estimate)	26,176,382
Other adjustments	-
Adjustments to remove: Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the resource budget	-
Adjustments to include: Prior period adjustments	-

Part III: Note B - Analysis of Departmental Income

	£'000
	Revised Plans
Voted Resource DEL - DCLG Communities	-278,355
Of which:	
Administration	
Sales of Goods and Services	-33,232
Of which:	
B: Neighbourhoods	-13,997
F: DCLG Staff, Building and Infrastructure Costs	-19,235
Total Administration	-33,232
Programme	
EU Grants Received	-200,000
Of which:	
C: Local Economies, Regeneration and European Programmes	-200,000
Sales of Goods and Services	-2,359
Of which:	
A: Localism	-699
E: Research, Data & Trading Funds	-660
F: DCLG Staff, Building and Infrastructure Costs	-1,000
Interest and Dividends	-2,439
Of which:	
A: Localism	-189
E: Research, Data & Trading Funds	-2,250
Other Grants	-16,052
Of which:	
D: Troubled Families	-16,052
Other Income	-24,273
Of which:	
A: Localism	-22,477
E: Research, Data & Trading Funds	-1,796
Total Programme	-245,123
Voted Resource AME	-33,738
Of which:	
Programme	
Other Income	-33,738
Of which:	
Q: Neighbourhoods	-33,738
Total Programme	-33,738
Total Voted Resource Income	-312,093

Voted Capital DEL - DCLG Communities	-242,363
Of which:	
Programme	
EU Grants Received	-200,000
Of which:	
C: Local Economies, Regeneration and European Programmes	-200,000
Other Grants	-40,563
Of which:	
B: Neighbourhoods	-40,563
Repayments	-1,800
Of which:	
A: Localism	-1,800
Total Programme	-242,363

Total Voted Capital Income

-242,363

Part III: Note C - Analysis of Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts

In addition to income retained by the Department the following income is payable to the Consolidated Fund:

						£'000
	Present		Changes		Revised	
	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts
Income in budgets surrendered to the Consolidated Fund (resource)	-	-	-		-	-
Income in budgets surrendered to the Consolidated Fund (capital)	-	-	-		-	-
Non-budget amounts collectable on behalf of the Consolidated Fund (in the SoCNE)	-100,000	-100,000	-		-100,000	-100,000
Total	-100,000	-100,000	-		-100,000	-100,000
Detailed description of CFEF	R sources					
						£'000
	Present		Changes		Revised	
	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts
Non-Budget						
Capital Pooled Housing Receipts	-100,000	-100,000	-		-100,000	-100,000

Part III: Note D - Explanation of Accounting Officer responsibilities

The Accounting Officer prepares resource accounts for each financial year.

The following individuals are responsible for the expenditure within this Estimate:

Accounting Officer:	Sir Bob Kerslake
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In accordance with Chapter 3 of Managing Public Money (issued by the Treasury), the following individuals are NDPB Accounting Officer appointments:

NDPB Accounting Officers:

Richard Hill	Homes and Communities Agency
Mike Biles	Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited
Anthony Essien	The Leasehold Advisory Service
Gerard Whiteman	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation
David Rossington	Thurrock Development Corporation (closed at end of Oct 2012)
Peter Mawson	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation
Heather Lees	Commission for Local Administration
Antonio Masella	Valuation Tribunal for England

Sir Bob Kerslake has personal responsibility for the proper presentation of the department's resource accounts and their transmission to the Comptroller & Auditor General, and is also responsible for the use of public money and stewardship of assets.

In discharging these responsibilities, particular regard is given to:

- observing any accounting and disclosure requirements (including any Accounts Direction) and applying suitable accounting policies on a consistent basis;
- making judgements and estimates on a reasonable basis;
- stating whether applicable accounting standards, as set out in the Financial Reporting Manual (FReM), or an organisation's version of it, have been followed, and explain any material departures in the accounts; and
- preparing the accounts on a going concern basis.

The responsibilities of an Accounting Officer, including responsibility for regularity and propriety of the public finances for which an Accounting Officer is answerable, for keeping proper records and safeguarding assets, are also set out in Chapter 3 of Managing Public Money.

In accordance with Managing Public Money requirements, the relationship between the Principal Accounting Officer and Additional Accounting Officer(s), and with their Ministers, together with their respective responsibilities, is set out in writing. Similarly, the relationship between the Principal/Additional Accounting Officer and the NDPB Accounting Officer(s) is set out in writing.

Part III: Note E - Non-Departmental Public Bodies

£'000

Section in Part II: Subhead Detail	Body	Resources	Capital	Grant-in-aid
DCLG Communities	8			
G,H,W,X	Homes & Communities Agency	194,813	1,282,607	1,606,708
G	Leasehold Advisory Commission	1,263	-	1,274
G	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation	3,796	18,900	21,262
H,X	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation	3,453	256	5,157
Н	Thurrock Development Corporation	1,120	-	8,906
G	Building Regulations Advisory Committee	8	-	-
G	Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited†	-	-	-
DCLG Local Govt.				
O,V	Commission for Local Administration	14,030	80	14,266
0	Valuation Tribunal for England	8,900	-	8,506
Total		227,383	1,301,843	1,666,079

The above Resource budgets include depreciation

†Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited are self-funded

Part III: Note K - Contingent Liabilities

Nature of liability	£'000
STATUTORY	
Homeowners Mortgage Support Scheme (HMSS): Statutory Contingent Liability taken on under the provisions of the Banking Act 2009 in respect of Homeowners Support Scheme.	993
Payments to Local Authorities under the Defective Housing grant scheme. Claims for repair or repurchase of defective Right to Buy homes sold by local authorities between 1980 and 1985.	250-750
NON STATUTORY	
Crossrail – agreement, if certain conditions are met, to pay for a shortfall in the amount raised through a Statutory Planning charge.	10,000 - 300,000
Treasury Solicitor manages a total of about 230 low liability litigation cases for the Department.	500
The Department has made commitments to fund pension deficits on certain of its Arms Length Bodies. In the event of the reorganisation or abolition of those bodies, the Department may face liabilities relating to those commitments. The timing and value of any such payments are very difficult to predict. The most significant deficit based on latest valuations relates to the Audit Commission Pension Scheme. It is planned that a Crown Guarantee will be provided to scheme Trustees to avoid early crystallisation of liabilities as a result of the weakening of the employer covenant in the context of the Audit Commission's forthcoming closure.	Unquantifiable
Potential liability for restitution claims in respect of local property enquiry searches to a private companies consortium	Unquantifiable
Potential losses from the New Buy scheme to underwrite a % of mortgage lending risk on new build properties.	capped at 1,000,000,000
Formal notice of infraction proceeding against the UK Government for failure to adequately implement the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, in particular, provisions for ensuring effective compliance and enforcement with its requirements.	Unquantifiable
Potential liability for UK failing to meet the first carbon budget	Unquantifiable