



Department for
Communities and
Local Government

English Local Authorities

27 April 2015

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

2015-16 COUNCIL TAX FREEZE – FINAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS

I am pleased to provide confirmation of the amount of the council tax freeze grant to authorities which have met the criteria for the 2015-16 council tax freeze scheme, which were set out in my letter of 18 December 2014.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/407206/Letter_to_LAs_-_2015-16_indicative_freeze_grants_publishing_2_.pdf

Please find enclosed a copy of the “Council Tax Freeze Grant Determination 2015-16 (No. 31/2589)” which specifies the amount of grant eligible authorities will receive in 2015-16. The original has been signed and is held at DCLG's principal offices at the address below.

The grant has been made under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 and authorities will receive the funding in ten instalments to mirror the profile of authorities' council tax receipts.

The first payment will be made on 30 April 2015 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. Payment will conclude in January 2016.

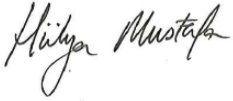
If you require any further information regarding the contents of this letter please contact Jasna Begum on Council.Tax@communities.gsi.gov.uk

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

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Chief Executive of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy and representatives bodies for parish councils.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hülya Mustafa', written in a cursive style.

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