

# Housing and Regeneration Act 2008

## The Homes and Communities Agency Transfer Scheme 2011

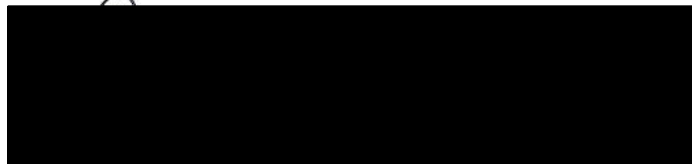
The Secretary of State makes this Transfer Scheme in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of, and Schedule 6 to, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 ('the Act').

### **The transfer date**

1. The transfer date for the purposes of section 51(4) of the Act is 2 December 2011.

### **Transfer of the rights and liabilities of the Minister of State for Housing and Local Government to the Homes and Communities Agency**

2. On the transfer date, the rights and liabilities of the Minister of State for Housing and Local Government arising from the Housing Market Renewal Grant Determination 2011/12: 31/1954 made on 29 November 2011 transfer to the Homes and Communities Agency.



Kevin Williamson  
Deputy Director

Department for Communities and Local Government  
for and on behalf of the Secretary of State

1 December 2011



## **HOUSING MARKET RENEWAL TRANSITION GRANT DETERMINATION 2011/12: 31/1954**

The Minister of State for Housing and Local Government ("the Minister of State"), 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 Housing Market Renewal Transition Grant Determination 2011/12 31/1954.

### **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 of State 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 B.

### **Grant conditions**

4. Pursuant to section 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Minister of State determines that the grant will be paid subject to the conditions set out in Annex A to this determination.

### **Treasury consent**

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

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Housing and Local Government



Sir Bob Kerslake

Permanent Secretary  
Department for Communities and Local Government

29 November 2011

## ANNEX A

### Grant Conditions

1. In this Annex-

“capital grant”, in relation to an authority, means the amount of grant identified as capital grant in relation to the authority in Annex B; and

“financial year” means any period of twelve months beginning with 1<sup>st</sup> April.

2. Capital grant paid to an authority under this determination may be used only for the purposes that a capital receipt may be used for in accordance with regulations made under section 11 of the Local Government Act 2003.

3. In relation to the financial year beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 and each subsequent financial year, the Chief Executive (or the acting Chief Executive) and the Chief Internal Auditor (or the officer with responsibility for financial affairs under section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972) of each authority which receives capital grant under this grant determination are required to each sign and return to the Housing Market Renewal Team at the Homes and Communities Agency a declaration in the following terms:

“To the best of our knowledge and belief, and having carried out appropriate investigations and checks, in our opinion, in all significant respects, the conditions attached to the Housing Market Renewal Transition Grant Determination 2011/12 31/1954 (‘the grant determination’) have been complied with in relation to the financial year beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> April [*insert the relevant year*]

This declaration is made in respect of £[*insert relevant amount of grant*] of the grant allocated to the authority under the grant determination”.

4. A declaration under paragraph 3 must be received no later than 10<sup>th</sup> June following the financial year in relation to which the declaration is made.

5. Paragraph 3 does not apply in relation to an authority and a financial year if one or more declarations have already been made in accordance with that paragraph which taken together concern the whole of the authority’s capital grant.

6. If an authority fails to comply with any of the requirements in paragraphs 2 to 4, the Minister of State may-

a) reduce, suspend or withhold grant; or

b) by notification in writing to the authority, require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant.

7. Any sum notified by the Minister of State under paragraph 6(b) shall immediately become repayable to the Minister.

ANNEX B - Grant Payment for 2011/12

Former Pathfinder Area	Local Authority for the Payment of Grant	Type of grant funding	Amount
[Redacted]			
Merseyside	Liverpool City Council	Capital	£9,289,400
[Redacted]			
[Redacted]			
		Total Capital	[Redacted]

