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Dear Chief Executive,

**PROGRAMME FUNDING FOR NEW LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION
2014-15**

I am now in a position to provide details of the programme funding for local welfare provision for 2014-15.

As you know, this will be the last year of separate funding from the Department for Work and Pensions. In line with our localism agenda, the Government will continue to provide support to local authorities through general funds as part of the Government's commitment to reducing ring-fencing and ending top-down Whitehall control.

In June 2012, I provided an indicative figure for provision in 2014-15. I am pleased to confirm the actual allocation will follow the indicative figure. Please see the table attached.

The resources for 2014-15 will be paid in quarterly instalments, starting at the beginning of April. Once the year starts, we will monitor the emerging picture of the support provided by local authorities. We will ask before the start of April what each local authority's forecast is and follow up those that don't reply or forecast low spend; and as we have done since April last year, officials will visit local authorities throughout the year asking for

evidence of what support they are providing to meet local welfare needs. Whilst we do not intend to withhold money, if evidence comes to light that the money is not being spent we will have to revisit that decision during the course of the year.



STEVE WEBB MP
MINISTER OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

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Programme (AME), Administration (DEL) and Set-up funding allocation by country and local authority

Table 1 - Total funding allocated to England

2014/15	
Programme funding	£144,198,240
Administrative funding	£27,929,203

Table 2 - Total funding allocated to Scotland

2014/15	
Programme funding	£23,795,238
Administrative funding	£4,608,808

Table 3 - Total funding allocated to Wales

2014/15	
Programme funding	£10,206,521
Administrative funding	£1,976,862

Table 4 – English Local Authority allocations

	2014/15	2014/15
Local Authority	Programme Funding (AME)	Administration Funding (DEL)
Barking and Dagenham	£ 766,521	£ 148,465
Barnet	£ 799,385	£ 154,830
Barnsley	£ 834,330	£ 161,598
Bath and North East Somerset	£ 249,260	£ 48,278
Bedford	£ 399,829	£ 77,441
Bexley	£ 500,127	£ 96,868

Birmingham	£ 6,170,642	£ 1,195,168
Blackburn with Darwen	£ 645,138	£ 124,954
Blackpool	£ 941,805	£ 182,415
Bolton	£ 1,017,045	£ 196,987
Bournemouth	£ 495,855	£ 96,040
Bracknell Forest	£ 174,271	£ 33,754
Bradford	£ 1,956,944	£ 379,033
Brent	£ 855,509	£ 165,700
Brighton and Hove	£ 629,487	£ 121,923
Bristol, City of	£ 1,564,735	£ 303,068
Bromley	£ 819,535	£ 158,732
Buckinghamshire	£ 479,510	£ 92,874
Bury	£ 570,871	£ 110,570
Calderdale	£ 550,199	£ 106,566
Cambridgeshire	£ 860,674	£ 166,701
Camden	£ 856,465	£ 165,885
Central Bedfordshire	£ 355,903	£ 68,934
Cheshire East	£ 612,032	£ 118,542
Cheshire West and Chester	£ 755,020	£ 146,237
City of London	£ 20,994	£ 4,066
Cornwall	£ 985,074	£ 190,795
County Durham	£ 1,592,057	£ 308,359
Coventry	£ 1,195,974	£ 231,644
Croydon	£ 1,151,867	£ 223,101
Cumbria	£ 1,148,229	£ 222,396
Darlington	£ 407,270	£ 78,883
Derby	£ 986,595	£ 191,090
Derbyshire	£ 1,531,041	£ 296,541
Devon	£ 1,127,174	£ 218,318
Doncaster	£ 914,324	£ 177,092
Dorset	£ 499,426	£ 96,732
Dudley	£ 693,159	£ 134,255
Ealing	£ 867,493	£ 168,021
East Riding of Yorkshire	£ 557,071	£ 107,897
East Sussex	£ 992,468	£ 192,227

Enfield	£ 910,673	£ 176,385
Essex	£ 2,461,324	£ 476,724
Gateshead	£ 839,042	£ 162,511
Gloucestershire	£ 925,583	£ 179,273
Greenwich	£ 1,094,072	£ 211,907
Hackney	£ 1,407,258	£ 272,566
Halton	£ 649,558	£ 125,810
Hammersmith and Fulham	£ 588,581	£ 114,000
Hampshire	£ 1,317,829	£ 255,245
Haringey	£ 1,118,562	£ 216,650
Harrow	£ 404,977	£ 78,438
Hartlepool	£ 532,270	£ 103,093
Havering	£ 604,178	£ 117,021
Herefordshire, County of	£ 306,277	£ 59,322
Hertfordshire	£ 1,765,277	£ 341,910
Hillingdon	£ 709,230	£ 137,368
Hounslow	£ 599,028	£ 116,023
Isle of Wight	£ 344,271	£ 66,680
Isles of Scilly	£ -	£ -
Islington	£ 1,209,612	£ 234,285
Kensington and Chelsea	£ 417,003	£ 80,768
Kent	£ 2,863,798	£ 554,678
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£ 1,481,500	£ 286,946
Kingston upon Thames	£ 244,788	£ 47,412
Kirklees	£ 1,119,027	£ 216,740
Knowsley	£ 1,043,213	£ 202,056
Lambeth	£ 1,588,613	£ 307,692
Lancashire	£ 2,936,800	£ 568,818
Leeds	£ 2,886,082	£ 558,994
Leicester	£ 1,606,825	£ 311,220
Leicestershire	£ 886,854	£ 171,771
Lewisham	£ 1,530,915	£ 296,517
Lincolnshire	£ 1,487,187	£ 288,047
Liverpool	£ 3,533,945	£ 684,476
Luton	£ 510,573	£ 98,891

Manchester	£ 2,721,885	£ 527,191
Medway	£ 663,252	£ 128,463
Merton	£ 366,911	£ 71,066
Middlesbrough	£ 954,042	£ 184,785
Milton Keynes	£ 747,067	£ 144,697
Newcastle upon Tyne	£ 1,262,979	£ 244,622
Newham	£ 1,060,966	£ 205,494
Norfolk	£ 1,905,516	£ 369,072
North East Lincolnshire	£ 696,579	£ 134,918
North Lincolnshire	£ 452,585	£ 87,659
North Somerset	£ 419,518	£ 81,255
North Tyneside	£ 716,790	£ 138,832
North Yorkshire	£ 793,346	£ 153,660
Northamptonshire	£ 1,678,473	£ 325,097
Northumberland	£ 869,822	£ 168,473
Nottingham	£ 1,826,780	£ 353,822
Nottinghamshire	£ 1,784,916	£ 345,713
Oldham	£ 856,548	£ 165,901
Oxfordshire	£ 779,213	£ 150,923
Peterborough	£ 663,666	£ 128,543
Plymouth	£ 878,428	£ 170,139
Poole	£ 208,198	£ 40,325
Portsmouth	£ 599,514	£ 116,118
Reading	£ 375,353	£ 72,701
Redbridge	£ 533,221	£ 103,278
Redcar and Cleveland	£ 631,301	£ 122,274
Richmond upon Thames	£ 330,846	£ 64,080
Rochdale	£ 806,140	£ 156,138
Rotherham	£ 773,427	£ 149,802
Rutland	£ 23,116	£ 4,477
Salford	£ 1,185,232	£ 229,563
Sandwell	£ 1,334,354	£ 258,446
Sefton	£ 955,455	£ 185,058
Sheffield	£ 2,071,098	£ 401,143
Shropshire	£ 467,992	£ 90,644
Slough	£ 272,000	£ 52,683

Solihull	£ 467,148	£ 90,480
Somerset	£ 912,181	£ 176,677
South Gloucestershire	£ 344,050	£ 66,638
South Tyneside	£ 532,660	£ 103,169
Southampton	£ 540,104	£ 104,611
Southend-on-Sea	£ 504,548	£ 97,724
Southwark	£ 1,362,932	£ 263,981
St. Helens	£ 632,563	£ 122,519
Staffordshire	£ 1,475,587	£ 285,801
Stockport	£ 741,973	£ 143,710
Stockton-on-Tees	£ 743,244	£ 143,956
Stoke-on-Trent	£ 1,066,323	£ 206,532
Suffolk	£ 1,463,161	£ 283,394
Sunderland	£ 1,202,316	£ 232,872
Surrey	£ 959,156	£ 185,775
Sutton	£ 422,179	£ 81,770
Swindon	£ 436,520	£ 84,548
Tameside	£ 900,528	£ 174,420
Telford and Wrekin	£ 486,724	£ 94,272
Thurrock	£ 368,757	£ 71,423
Torbay	£ 552,980	£ 107,105
Tower Hamlets	£ 1,444,675	£ 279,814
Trafford	£ 464,142	£ 89,898
Wakefield	£ 943,043	£ 182,654
Walsall	£ 1,098,510	£ 212,766
Waltham Forest	£ 774,070	£ 149,927
Wandsworth	£ 930,923	£ 180,307
Warrington	£ 552,524	£ 107,016
Warwickshire	£ 943,130	£ 182,671
West Berkshire	£ 166,222	£ 32,195
West Sussex	£ 1,030,763	£ 199,645
Westminster	£ 885,291	£171,469
Wigan	£ 991,278	£191,997
Wiltshire	£ 619,057	£119,903
Windsor and Maidenhead	£ 101,121	£19,586
Wirral	£ 1,345,925	£ 260,687
Wokingham	£ 77,213	£ 14,995

Wolverhampton	£ 1,329,642	£ 257,533
Worcestershire	£ 947, 372	£ 183,493
York	£ 315,141	£ 61,039