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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 872**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit and Council  
tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1995**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd March 1995</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>30th March 1995</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>20th April 1995</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Security, with the consent of the Treasury<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 135(2), (4), (5), 136(1), 140(2) to (6) and 189(1) and (4) to (7) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation, in accordance with section 176(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned, hereby makes the following Order:

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1995, shall come into force on 20th April 1995.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Social Security Administration Act 1992;

“period overrun” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4;

“relevant year” means the year ending 31st March 1995;

“the 1991 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1991<sup>(3)</sup>;

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(1) See section 189(8) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).

(2) 1992 c. 5. Section 140 was amended by section 103 of and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), but the section as originally enacted continues in force in relation to community charge benefit subsidy by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/232).

(3) S.I. 1991/587.

“the 1992 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1992(4);

“the 1993 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) (No.2) Order 1993(5), and

“the 1994 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1994(6).

(3) In this Order, a reference to a numbered article or Schedule is to the article in, or Schedule to, this Order bearing that number and, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference in an article or a Schedule to a numbered paragraph or Part is to the paragraph or Part, as the case may be, bearing that number in that article or that Schedule.

## PART II

### HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY

#### Interpretation of Part II

2.—(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“allowance” means a rent allowance;

“authority” means a housing or, as the case may be, local authority;

“board and lodging accommodation” means—

- (a) accommodation provided for a charge which is inclusive of the provision of that accommodation and at least some cooked or prepared meals which are both cooked or prepared and consumed in that accommodation or associated premises; or
- (b) accommodation provided in a hotel, guest house, lodging house or some similar establishment, but it does not include accommodation in a residential care home or nursing home within the meaning of regulation 19(3) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(7) nor in a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations(8);

“development corporation” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 2 of the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968(9);

“housing benefit subsidy” means subsidy under section 135(1) of the Act (rate rebate, rent rebate and rent allowance subsidy payable) and under section 30(1A) of the Social Security Act 1986(10) (community charge rebate subsidy payable);

“rebate” means a rent rebate excluding, in the case of England and Wales, any Housing Revenue Account rebates(11);

“relevant date” has the meaning it is given for the purposes of Schedule 6 in paragraph 7 of that Schedule;

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(4) S.I. 1992/739

(5) S.I. 1993/935.

(6) S.I. 1994/523.

(7) S.I. 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 1445, 2022, 1989/1678, 1992/3147 and 1993/2119.

(8) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546 and amended by S.I. 1993/317.

(9) 1968 c. 16.

(10) 1968 c. 50; section 30(1A) was inserted by regulation 5(b) of S.I. 1988/1483. It was only payable in respect of Scotland in 1988/89.

(11) See the definition of “relevant benefit” in section 135(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

“scheme” means the housing benefit scheme as defined in section 123 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(12)</sup>;

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987<sup>(13)</sup>;

“the Rent Officers Order” means the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1990<sup>(14)</sup> or, as the case may be, the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1990<sup>(15)</sup>;

“termination date” has the meaning it is given for the purposes of Schedule 6 in paragraph 8 of that Schedule, and other expressions used in this Order and in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this Part of this Order—

“housing benefit qualifying expenditure” means the total of rebates and allowances, including any payments under regulation 91 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments on account of a rent allowance), granted by the authority during the relevant year, less—

- (a) the deduction, if any, calculated for that authority in article 6;
- (b) any allowances to which paragraph (7) of article 8 or paragraph 6 of Schedule 6, as the case may be, apply;
- (c) any rebates to which paragraph (4) of article 9 applies;
- (d) the deductions specified in article 11, and
- (e) where, under subsection (8) of section 134 of the Act<sup>(16)</sup> (arrangements for housing benefit), the authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount by which the total of the rebates or allowances which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

### **Amount of housing benefit subsidy**

3. The amount of an authority’s housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year—

- (a) for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act (subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 4;
- (b) for the purposes of section 135(5) of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

### **Rebates and allowances**

4.—(1) Subject to any adjustment in accordance with paragraph (3), for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act, an authority’s housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall, subject to paragraph (2), be—

- (a) in the case of an authority to which articles 5,7,8 and 9(1) to (3) do not apply, 95 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure;

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(12) 1992 c. 4.

(13) S.I. 1987/1971, amended by S.I. 1988/661, 909, 1444, 1843, 1971, 1989/43, 416, 566, 1017, 1322, 1990/546, 671, 1549, 1657, 1775, 2564, 1991/235, 1599, 2910, 1992/50, 201, 432, 1026, 1101, 1326, 1585, 2148, 3147, 1993/317, 518, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540, 2118, 1994/470, 578, 1003, 2137 and 3061.

(14) S.I. 1990/428, amended by S.I. 1991/426, 1993/652, 1994/568 and 3040.

(15) S.I. 1990/396, amended by S.I. 1991/533, 1993/646, 1994/582 and 3108.

(16) Section 134(8) allows modification of the housing benefit scheme so as to provide for the disregard from income of a war disablement pension or a war widow’s pension.

- (b) in the case of an authority to which at least one of those articles is relevant an amount equal to the aggregate of—
  - (i) 95 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting from total qualifying expenditure the amount of expenditure attributable to the rebates or allowances to which each of those articles which is relevant applies; and
  - (ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the rebates or allowances under each such article.

plus, in each case, the additions, where applicable, under articles 9(5), 10 and 13(2), but subject, in each case, to the deductions, where applicable, under articles 12 and 13(3).

(2) Where the authority is the Scottish Homes or a development corporation, its housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall include a further sum being—

- (a) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure, but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3; or
- (b) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after the deductions set out in paragraph (1)(b)(i), but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3.

(3) Where, during the relevant year there is a period overrun in respect of either rebates or allowances, or both, then the housing benefit subsidy for the authority for that year shall be adjusted by the deduction from the subsidy otherwise due under this article of—

- (a) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority attributable to expenditure in respect of allowances to the extent that the overrun relates to allowances; and
- (b) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority attributable to expenditure in respect of rebates to the extent that the overrun relates to rebates.

### **Backdated benefit**

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where—

- (a) during the relevant year an authority has, under paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations, treated any claim for a rebate or allowance as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made; and
- (b) any part of that authority's housing benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period,

for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(2) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 10(1)(b)(ii) applies.

### **Disproportionate rent increase**

6.—(1) Except where paragraph (5) or (6) applies, in the case of an authority in Scotland or the Development Board for Rural Wales, where the average rent increase differential, as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2), for such an authority has a value greater than zero, the deduction

from housing benefit qualifying expenditure specified in article 2(2)(a) shall be that proportion of the sum calculated for that authority in accordance with paragraph (4).

(2) The average rent increase differential for each appropriate authority shall be calculated by applying the formula—

$$(1 + A) \times \left\{ \frac{B \times D}{C \times E} \right\} - 1$$

where

A, B, C, D and E each has the value determined in accordance with paragraph (3).

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)—

- (a) the value of A shall be the proportion calculated for that authority pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of article 6 of the 1994 Order;
- (b) the value of B shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the final date;
- (c) the value of C shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the specified date;
- (d) the value of D shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the specified date, and
- (e) the value of E shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the final date.

(4) The sum referred to in paragraph (1) shall be that part of housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to rent rebates granted during the relevant year before any deduction by reason of this article but less any part of such expenditure to which article 4(1)(b)(ii) applies.

(5) This article shall not apply in the case of an authority

- (a) which has—
  - (i) set the rent for the relevant year according to the type, condition, class or description of the dwellings and the services, facilities or rights provided to the tenants, where that rent is reasonable having regard to those matters;
  - (ii) not taken account of whether a tenant was a beneficiary when setting rents for the relevant year, and
  - (iii) not let dwellings, either in the relevant year or in either of the two previous years, to beneficiaries irrespective of their housing needs;

or

(b) where—

- (i) any increases in rent between the specified date and the final date were of the same percentage and applied on the same day to all tenants irrespective of whether they were beneficiaries, and
- (ii) the average rent increase differential calculated in accordance with article 6 of the 1994 Order for that authority had a value which was zero or less than zero.

(6) This article shall also not apply in a case to which article 9 applies.

(7) In this article (and, in the case of the definition of “beneficiary”, also in article 11(2))

“average” means the arithmetic mean;

“beneficiary” means a person who is entitled or likely to become entitled to a rebate;

“Category 1 dwellings” means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the specified date and the final date in respect of which, on the final date, the persons liable to pay such rent were in receipt of rebates;

“Category 2 dwellings” means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the specified date and the final date in respect of which, on the final date, the persons liable to pay such rent were not in receipt of rebates;

“final date” means the 31st March 1995, but if that day falls in a rent free period the date in March which is closest to it and which does not fall in a rent free period;

“specified date” means the date in March 1994 which was defined as the third relevant date for that authority in article 6(5) of the 1994 Order, and

“rent” means either—

- (a) the payments specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (i) in paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent)<sup>(17)</sup>; or
- (b) the eligible rent,

as the authority may determine, provided that wherever the expression “rent” occurs in paragraph (2) it has the same meaning throughout in relation to that authority.

### **Treatment of high rents**

7.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), where any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority whose area is or lies within an area identified in column 1 of Schedule 5 is attributable to any allowance granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that area in column 2 of that Schedule, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that allowance shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies—

- (a) if the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess of eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
- (b) if the allowance granted is greater than the excess of the eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance which is equal to the excess, and 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance.

(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an allowance payable by an authority in respect of rents which exceed the threshold—

- (a) which are registered in respect of a dwelling under Part IV, V or VI of the Rent Act 1977<sup>(18)</sup> or Part V, VI or VII of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984<sup>(19)</sup> or which have been determined by a rent assessment committee in respect of a dwelling under Part I of the Housing Act 1988<sup>(20)</sup> or Part II of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988<sup>(21)</sup>; or
- (b) where the relevant tenancy is one to which, before 15th January 1989, the provisions of sections 56 to 58 of the Housing Act 1980<sup>(22)</sup> (assured tenancies) applied; or
- (c) where the relevant dwelling is situated within the area of a housing action trust established under Part III of the Housing Act 1988 (Housing Action Trust Areas); or

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(17) Regulation 10(1) was amended by S.I. 1988/1971.

(18) 1977 c. 42.

(19) 1984 c. 58.

(20) 1988 c. 50.

(21) 1988 c. 43.

(22) 1951 c. 51; sections 56 to 58 were partially repealed by section 140 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Housing Act 1988.

- (d) where the dwelling is an excluded tenancy by virtue of paragraph 3 or 10 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations(23) (excluded tenancies); or
  - (e) where an authority applies to a rent officer for a determination to be made under the Rent Officers Order in relation to a dwelling, but the officer is not required to make any determination under that Order.
- (4) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 8 applies.

### **Rent officers' determinations**

8.—(1) Where this article applies, in respect of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is attributable to allowances granted for the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date, the appropriate amount, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), shall be calculated in accordance with Schedule 6.

- (2) This article applies where—
- (a) an authority applies to a rent officer for a determination to be made under the Rent Officers Order in relation to a dwelling; and
  - (b) the officer makes a determination under that Order.
- (3) This article also applies in a case where—
- (a) the dwelling (A) is in a hostel; and
  - (b) by virtue of regulation 12A(2) of the Housing Benefit Regulations(24) (requirement to refer to rent officers) an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling (A) is not required because the dwelling is regarded as similar to another dwelling (B) in that hostel in respect of which a determination has been made, and in such a case the determination made in respect of dwelling (B) shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination in respect of dwelling (A).

(4) This article also applies where a rent officer has made a determination in respect of a tenancy of a dwelling and by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations(25) (excluded tenancies) a new determination is not required in respect of another tenancy of the dwelling, and in such a case the determination made shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination made in respect of that tenancy.

(5) Where a determination as to the rent which a landlord might reasonably be expected to obtain in respect of a dwelling is made by a rent assessment committee following a determination made by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, this article shall cease to apply in so far as it relates to a determination made by a rent officer under that paragraph from the date on which the rent assessment committee's determination takes effect.

- (6) Where
- (a) a determination under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order has been made by the rent officer, and
  - (b) an application is made to the rent assessment committee and, had that application been made before the reference to the rent officer which led to that determination, the rent officer would, in accordance with article 5(2) of the Rent Officers Order(26), not have made such a determination, this article shall cease to apply in so far as it relates to that determination under that paragraph from the date of that application, or 1st April 1994, whichever is the later date.

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(23) Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 13 of [S.I. 1990/546](#).

(24) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of [S.I. 1990/546](#) and amended by [S.I. 1993/317](#).

(25) Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 13 of [S.I. 1990/546](#); and paragraph 2 was amended by [S.I. 1991/235](#), [1993/317](#) and [1249](#).

(26) Article 5(2) was amended by [S.I. 1991/426](#) in the case of England and Wales and by [S.I. 1991/533](#) in the case of Scotland.

(7) Except in a case to which paragraph (3) applies, this article does not apply where an authority is required to apply for a determination in relation to a dwelling during the relevant year under regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations which a rent officer would be required to make, but the authority fails to apply for that determination and any allowance granted in such a case shall, subject to article 11(4), be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure pursuant to article 2(2)(b).

### **Additions in respect of homeless and short lease cases**

**9.—**(1) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), where paragraph (3) applies, any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 7 attributable to any rebate granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that authority in column (2) of that Schedule, then for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that rebate shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies—

- (a) if the rebate granted is the same as or is less than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates;
- (b) if the rebate granted is greater than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates which is equal to the excess and 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance after deducting that excess.

(3) This paragraph applies where a rebate is payable by an authority in respect of rents which exceed the threshold, which—

- (a) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985<sup>(27)</sup> or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987<sup>(28)</sup>, as the case may be, for board and lodging accommodation made available to that person;
- (b) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985 or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, as the case may be, for accommodation, which the authority holds on a licence agreement from a landlord, made available to that person;
- (c) a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation outside the Housing Revenue Account, which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person.

(4) Where, in Scotland—

- (a) a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation within the Housing Revenue Account, which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person, and
- (b) an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 7, has granted any rebate in respect of such payments,

the amount of any such rebate shall, subject to article 11(4), be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure, pursuant to article 2(2)(c), and the addition, if any, in respect of such rebates, referred to in article 4(1), shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (5).

(5) Where paragraph (4) applies

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(27) 1985 c. 68.

(28) 1987 c. 26.

- (a) if the rebate granted is in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent does not exceed the threshold specified in relation to that authority in column (2) of Schedule 7 (“the relevant threshold”), then the addition shall be 95 per cent. of that rebate;
- (b) if the rebate granted is the same as or is less than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the relevant threshold, there shall be no addition, and
- (c) if the rebate granted is greater than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, there shall be no addition in respect of such part of such rebate which is equal to the excess, but there shall be an addition of 95 per cent. of that part of such rebate attributable to the balance after deducting that excess.

### **Other additions to housing benefit subsidy**

**10.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), the additions referred to in article 4(1) are—

- (a) where following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have been or are subsequently encashed, an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;
- (b) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) where during the relevant year it is discovered that an overpayment of rebate or allowance has been made and an amount is to be deducted under article 11 in relation to that overpayment, an amount equal to—
  - (i) in the case of an overpayment caused by departmental error, 95 per cent. of so much of the overpayment as has not been recovered by the authority;
  - (ii) in the case of a fraudulent overpayment 95 per cent. of the overpayment; or
  - (iii) except where head (i) or (ii) applies, 25 per cent. of the overpayment;
- (c) where, during the relevant year, it is discovered that an overpayment in respect of which a deduction was made under article 11 of the 1994 Order (other than a deduction under sub-paragraph (1)(g) of that article) was a fraudulent overpayment the difference, if any, between 95 per cent. of any such overpayment and the amount of any housing benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of that overpayment.

(2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to—

- (a) an overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment, or
- (b) any technical overpayment.

(3) Where an overpayment is caused by departmental error, but some or all of that overpayment is recovered by the appropriate authority, no addition shall be applicable to the authority in respect of the amount so recovered.

(4) In paragraphs (1)(b)(i) and (3) and in article 11(1)(e) “overpayment caused by departmental error” means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department of Employment, acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made, did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.

(5) In paragraphs (1)(b)(ii) and (c), in article 11(1)(f) and in paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 “fraudulent overpayment” means an overpayment in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which—

- (a) is so classified by an officer of the authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and

- (b) occurs as a result of the payment of a rebate or allowance arising in consequence of—
- (i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representations for obtaining benefit), or
  - (ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 75 of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(29)</sup> (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such a rebate or allowance for himself or another.

(6) In paragraph (2)(a) “overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment” means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by that authority, where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.

(7) In paragraph (2)(b) “technical overpayment” means that part of an overpayment which occurs as a result of a rebate being granted in advance and

- (a) a change in circumstances reduces or eliminates entitlement to that rebate; or
- (b) the authority subsequently identifies a recoverable overpayment which does not arise from a change in circumstances,

but shall not include any part of that overpayment occurring before the benefit week following the week in which the change is disclosed to or identified by the authority.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii), (1)(c) and (5), this article shall not apply to that part of any rebate or allowance in respect of a case to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made) applies.

(9) Any reference in this article to an overpayment shall not include any rebate or allowances for any period overrun or other period immediately following expiry of the specified period determined under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(30)</sup> except for SO much of any rebate or allowance to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and determined.

### **Deductions to be made in calculating housing benefit subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances**

**11.—**(1) The deductions referred to in article 2(2)(d) are, subject to paragraph (4), to be of the following amounts where—

- (a) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), a tenant of an authority, who is in receipt of a rent rebate, while continuing to occupy, or when entering into occupation of, a dwelling as his home, either under his existing tenancy agreement or by entering into a new tenancy agreement—
  - (i) is during, or was at any time prior to, the relevant year able to choose whether or not to be provided with any services, facilities or rights (“improvements”) and chooses or chose to be so provided; or
  - (ii) is during, or was at any time prior to, the relevant year able to choose either to be provided with any improvements or, whether or not in return for an award or grant from the authority, to provide such improvements for himself; or
  - (iii) would be able during, or would have been able at any time prior to, the relevant year to exercise the choice set out in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of this paragraph if he were not or had not at that time been in receipt of a rent rebate,

the amounts attributable during the relevant year to such improvements whether they are or would be expressed as part of the sum fixed as rent, otherwise reserved as rent or expressed as an award or grant from the authority;

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<sup>(29)</sup> Regulation 75 was amended by [S.I. 1990/546](#).

<sup>(30)</sup> Regulation 66 was amended by [S.I. 1988/1971](#) and [1989/1322](#)

- (b) during the relevant year a person becomes entitled to a rent-free period which has not been, or does not fall to be, taken into account in calculating the amount of rent rebate to which he is entitled under the Housing Benefit Regulations, the amount of rebate which is or was payable to him in respect of such rent free period;
- (c) during the relevant year an award in the form of a payment of money or monies worth, a credit to the person's rent account or in some other form is made by an authority to one of its tenants in receipt of rent rebate, whether or not the person is immediately entitled to the award, the amount or value of the award, but no such deduction shall be made in respect of an award—
  - (i) made to a tenant for a reason unrelated to the fact that he is a tenant;
  - (ii) made under a statutory obligation;
  - (iii) made under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972<sup>(31)</sup> or section 83 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973<sup>(32)</sup> (power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised);
  - (iv) except where sub-paragraph (a)(ii) applies, made as reasonable compensation for reasonable repairs or redecoration the tenant has, or has caused to be, carried out whether for payment or not and which the authority would otherwise have carried out or have been required to carry out; or
  - (v) of a reasonable amount made as compensation for loss, damage or inconvenience of a kind which occurs only exceptionally suffered by the tenant by virtue of his occupation of his home;
- (d) during the relevant year the weekly amount of rebate or allowance is increased pursuant to paragraph (2) of regulation 61 of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(33)</sup>, the amount of such increase;
- (e) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to an overpayment of a rebate or allowance which was caused by departmental error, within the meaning of article 10(4), the amount so recovered where the overpayment had occurred and been discovered in a year earlier than the relevant year;
- (f) during the relevant year a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(5), is identified, the amount of the overpayment, but only to the extent that the amount of overpayment or any part of it has not been deducted from qualifying expenditure under article 4 of the 1994 Order;
- (g) subject to sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of paragraph 1(1), during the relevant year it is discovered that an overpayment of rebate or allowance has been made, the amount of such overpayment, but only to the extent that—
  - (i) the amount of overpayment or any part of it has not been deducted from qualifying expenditure under article 3 of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1989<sup>(34)</sup> or of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1990<sup>(35)</sup> or under article 4 of respectively the 1991 Order, the 1992 Order, the 1993 Order or the 1994 Order, as the case may be; and

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(31) 1972 c. 70; section 137 was amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c. 3), section 44; the Local Government Finance Act 1982 (c. 32), section 34, Schedule 5, paragraph 5, the Local Government Act 1986 (c. 10), section 3 and by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42), section 194, Schedule 12.

(32) 1973 c. 65; section 83 was amended by the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 43) sections 6 and 50; the Rating and Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 31), section 9; the Local Government Act 1986 (c. 10), section 3; the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 47), Schedule 1, paragraph 27; and by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42), section 36(9).

(33) Regulation 61(2) was inserted by S.I. 1994/578.

(34) S.I. 1989/607.

(35) S.I. 1990/785.

- (ii) the amount of the overpayment or any part of it does not include an amount to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations or paragraph (7) of article 2 of the Community Charge Benefits (Transitional) Order 1989(36), or as the case may be, paragraph (18) of regulation 59 of the Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Regulations 198837 (time and manner in which claims are to be made) applied;
  - (h) during the relevant year any instrument of payment issued by an authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument
- (2) No deduction shall be made under paragraph 1(a) in a case where the eligible rent for a tenant has been increased in a case to which that sub-paragraph would apply but—
- (a) any such services, facilities or rights (“improvements”)—
    - (i) relate solely to the physical needs of the property in question or the needs of that tenant; and
    - (ii) the increased rent in relation to such improvements is reasonable;
  - (b) the tenant was eligible whether or not he was a beneficiary, and
  - (c) the authority has not let properties, to which they intend to make improvements, either in the relevant year or in the two years preceding that year, solely or largely to beneficiaries.
- (3) In paragraph (2) “beneficiary” has the meaning it is given for the purposes of article 6 by paragraph (7) of that article.
- (4) Where in relation to any amount of a rebate or allowance a deduction falls to be made under two or more of article 8(7), article 9(4), paragraph 6 of Schedule 6, or the sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1), as the case may be, only the higher or highest, or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount, shall be deducted.

### **Deduction from housing benefit subsidy**

**12.** Where during the relevant year it is found by an authority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 6 years ending on 31st March 1994 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its date of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 4(1) shall be the amount of any housing benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

### **Additions to and deductions from housing benefit subsidy in respect of benefits savings**

**13.—(1)** Where this article applies, the addition to or, as the case may be, deduction from housing benefit subsidy referred to in article 4(1) shall be calculated in accordance with Part II of Schedule 8.

(2) This article applies in the case of an authority to which paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 applies and in such a case the addition shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

(3) This article also applies in the case of an authority to which paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 applies and in such a case the deduction shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

## PART III

### COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY

#### Interpretation of Part III

14.—(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“appropriate authority” means, in the case of an authority to which section 139(2) of the Act (arrangement for benefits) refers or, in the case of an authority in Scotland, a levying authority to which section 139(3) of the Act(37) refers;

“council tax benefit subsidy” means subsidy under section 140(38) of the Act;

“the Community Charge Benefits Regulations” means the Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989(39);

“the Council Tax Benefit Regulations” means the Council Tax Benefit (General) regulations 1992(40);

and other expressions used in this Order and in the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be, shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this part of this Order “council tax benefit qualifying expenditure” means the total of council tax benefit and community charge benefits granted by the appropriate authority during the relevant year, less—

(a) the deductions specified in article 19; and

(b) where, under subsection (6) of section 139 of the Act(41) (arrangements council tax benefit), the appropriate authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount by which the total of the council and community charge benefits which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

#### Amount of council tax benefit subsidy

15. The amount of an appropriate authority’s council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant Year—

(a) for the purposes of section 140(2)(42) of the Act (subsidy in respect of council tax benefit) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 16;

(b) for the purposes of section 140(5)(43) of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

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(37) S.I. 1988/1890, amended by S.I. 1989/43, 361, 972 and 1990/127.

(38) Section 139 was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 20.

(39) Section 140 was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21, but the section as originally enacted continues in force by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/232).

(40) S.I. 1989/1321, amended by S.I. 1990/834, 835, 1549, 1657, 1773, 1991/234, 849, 1599, 2742, 2910, 1992/432, 1026, 1101, 1326, 1385, 2148 and 1993/1105.

(41) S.I. 1992/1814, amended by S.I. 1993/349, 688, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540, 2118, 1994/470, 578, 1925, 2137 and 3061. Section 139(6) allows modification of the council tax benefit scheme so as to provide for the disregard from income of a war disablement pension or a war widow’s pension; it was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 20.

(42) Section 140(2) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(2).

(43) Section 140(5) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(5).

### **Council tax benefit**

**16.—**(1) Subject to paragraph (2) for the purposes of section 140(2) of the Act, an appropriate authority's council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall be—

- (a) in the case of an appropriate authority to which article 17 does not apply, 95 per cent. of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure;
- (b) in the case of an appropriate authority to which that article is relevant an amount equal to the aggregate of—
  - (i) 95 per cent. of so much of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting the amount of expenditure attributable to the council tax benefit to which that article applies; plus
  - (ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the council tax benefit under that article,

plus, in each case, the additions, where applicable, under articles 18 and 21(2), less, in each case, the deductions, where applicable, under articles 20 and 21(3).

(2) Where, during the relevant year there has been a period overrun in respect of council tax benefit, that authority's council tax benefit subsidy for that year shall be adjusted by deducting from the subsidy otherwise due under this article an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 4, of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority.

### **Backdated benefit**

**17.—**(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where —

- (a) during the relevant year an appropriate authority has—
  - (i) under paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made), treated any claim for a community charge benefit as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made; or
  - (ii) under paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made), treated any claim for council tax benefit as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made; and
- (b) any part of that appropriate authority's council tax benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period,

for the purposes of article 16(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(2) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 18(1)(b)(ii) applies.

### **Additions to council tax benefit subsidy**

**18.—**(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), the additions referred to in article 16 are—

- (a) where, following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an appropriate authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have been or are subsequently encashed. an amount equal to 35 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;
- (b) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) where it is discovered by an appropriate authority, during the relevant year, that excess benefits have been allowed and an amount is to be deducted under article 20 in relation to those excess benefits, an amount equal to—

- (i) where the excess benefits are allowed in consequence of a departmental error, 95 per cent. of that part of the excess benefits which have not been recovered by the appropriate authority;
  - (ii) where fraudulent excess benefits are allowed 95 per cent. of the excess benefits; or
  - (iii) except where head (i) or (ii) applies, 25 per cent. of the excess benefits;
- (c) where, during the relevant year, it is discovered that excess benefit in respect of which a deduction was made under article 19 of the 1994 Order (other than a deduction under sub-paragraph (1)(c) of that article) was fraudulent excess benefit, the difference, if any, between 95 per cent. of any such excess benefit and the amount of any council tax benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of that excess benefit.
- (2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to—
- (a) any excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment;
  - (b) any technical excess benefit, or
  - (c) any excess benefit allowed and discovered in the relevant year, as a result of a reduction in the amount of council tax a person is liable to pay.
- (3) Where excess benefits are allowed in consequence of departmental error, but some or all of that excess benefit is recovered by the appropriate authority, no addition shall be applicable to that authority in respect of the amount so recovered.
- (4) In paragraph (2)(a) “excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment” means excess benefits in consequence of a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by the appropriate authority where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made, did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (5) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii), in paragraph (3) and in article 19(1)(b) “excess benefits allowed in consequence of departmental error” means excess benefits in consequence of a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department of Employment acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (6) In paragraph (2)(b) “technical excess benefit” means that part of excess benefits which occurs as a result of benefits being allowed in advance and
- (a) a change of circumstances reducing or eliminating entitlement to those benefits; or
  - (b) the authority subsequently identifies recoverable excess benefits which arise otherwise than from a change in circumstances,
- but shall not include any part of those excess benefits occurring before the benefit week next following the week in which the change is disclosed to the appropriate authority.
- (7) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii) and (c), in article 19(1)(c) and in paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 “fraudulent excess benefit” means excess benefit in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which—
- (a) is so classified by an officer of the authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and
  - (b) occurs as a result of the award or continuation of benefit arising in consequence of—

- (i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representations for obtaining benefit), or
- (ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 63 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or, as the case may be, of regulation 65 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such benefit.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii), (1)(c) and (7), this article shall not apply to an award of benefit to which paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made), as the case may be, applies.

(9) Any reference in this article to excess benefits shall not include any council tax benefit for any period overrun or any period immediately following expiry of the specified period determined under regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (benefit period) except for so much of any such benefit to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and determined.

#### **Deductions to be made in calculating subsidy in respect of council tax benefit**

19.—(1) The deductions referred to in article 14(2) are, subject to paragraph (2), of the following amounts, namely where—

- (a) an appropriate authority has by virtue of regulation 58 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations<sup>(44)</sup>, regulation 51(5), 54(4) or 60 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (increases of weekly amounts for exceptional circumstances)<sup>(45)</sup> increased benefit in exceptional circumstances, the amount attributable to that increase;
- (b) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to excess community charge benefit or excess council tax benefit, as the case may be, which was allowed in consequence of departmental error, within the meaning of article 18(5), and where the excess benefit had occurred and been discovered in one or more of the years ending 31st March 1991, 31st March 1992, 31st March 1993 or 31st March 1994, as the case may be, the amount so recovered;
- (c) during the relevant year fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), is identified, the amount so identified, but only to the extent that the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it has not been deducted from council tax benefit qualifying expenditure under article 19 of the 1994 Order;
- (d) subject to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of this paragraph, during the relevant year it is discovered by an appropriate authority that excess benefits have been allowed, the amount of the excess benefits, but only to the extent that—
  - (i) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it has not been deducted from community charge benefit qualifying expenditure under article 15 of the 1991 Order or article 16 of the 1992 Order or the 1993 Order, or from council tax benefit qualifying expenditure under article 19 of the 1994 Order, as the case may be; and
  - (ii) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it does not include an amount payable pursuant to either paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made);
- (e) during the relevant year any instrument of payment which was issued by an authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is

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<sup>(44)</sup> Regulation 58 was amended by S.I. 1990/834.

<sup>(45)</sup> Regulation 60 was deleted and regulations 51(5) and 54(4) added by S.I. 1994/2137 as from 3/10/94.

found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument.

(2) Where in relation to any amount of benefit a deduction falls to be made under two or more sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1), only the higher or highest or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount shall be deducted.

#### **Deduction from council tax benefit subsidy**

**20.** Where during the relevant year it is found by an appropriate authority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 4 years ending on 31 st March 1994 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its date of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 16(1) shall be the amount of any council tax benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

#### **Additions to and deductions from council tax benefit subsidy in respect of benefits savings**

**21.—**(1) Where this article applies, the addition to or, as the case may be, deduction from council tax benefit subsidy referred to in article 16(1) shall be calculated in accordance with Part III of Schedule 8.

(2) This article applies in the case of an appropriate authority to which paragraph 5 of Schedule 8 applies and in such a case the addition shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

(3) This article also applies in the case of an appropriate authority to which paragraph 7 of Schedule 8 applies and in such a case the deduction shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security. 23rd March 1995

Department of Social Security

*Roger Evans*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,

We consent,

23rd March 1995

*Timothy Wood*  
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## SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3 and 15

CALCULATION OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY  
IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

## PART I

## GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an authority under section 135(5) of the Act shall be the aggregate of the housing benefit amounts calculated in accordance with Part II and the supplementary amount calculated in accordance with Part III, except that in the case of authorities in Scotland who administer only council tax benefit the housing benefit amounts and the supplementary amount shall be nil.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires “housing benefit amounts” means the aggregate of the housing benefit applicable amount and the housing benefit further amount, calculated in accordance with Part II.

## PART II

## APPLICABLE AND FURTHER AMOUNTS

**Housing benefit applicable amount**

2. For the purposes of Part I, the housing benefit applicable amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{A \times B}{C}$$

where—;

A is—

- (a) in the case of development corporations, the Development Board for Rural Wales or the Scottish Homes, £1,636,438;
- (b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph—
  - (i) in England, £68,521,488;
  - (ii) in Wales, £2,808,787;
  - (iii) in Scotland, £9,884,103;

B —

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (2)(a)(i) to (2)(b)(iv) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (2)(a) or (b), as the case may be, of Schedule 10;
- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is, in the case of an authority referred to in—

- (a) sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of A, 7,404,276.5;
- (b) sub-paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of A, 765,336,006.5899;
- (c) sub-paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of A, 43,056,845.87;
- (d) sub-paragraph (b)(iii) of the definition of A, 8,269,089.02.

### Further amount

3. For the purposes of Part I, the further amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula

$$\frac{D \times E}{F}$$

where—

D is—

- (a) in the case of development corporations, the Development Board for Rural Wales or the Scottish Homes, £86,128;
- (b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph—
  - (i) in England, £3,606,394;
  - (ii) in Wales, £147,831;
  - (iii) in Scotland, £520,216;

E—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9, is the amount prescribed in column (4)(a) of that Schedule for that authority;
- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (3) of that Schedule; and

F is, in the case of an authority referred to in—

- (a) sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of D, 29,058;
- (b) sub-paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of D, 2,673,100.3208;
- (c) sub-paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of D, 186,187.2;
- (d) sub-paragraph (b)(iii) of the definition of D, 269,134.75.

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## PART III

### SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT

#### Supplementary amount

4. Subject to paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8, for the purposes of Part I, the supplementary amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{G \times H}{I}$$

where—

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G is—

- (a) in the case of development corporations, the Development Board for Rural Wales or the Scottish Homes, £45,982;
- (b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph—
  - (i) in England £1,925,366;
  - (ii) in Wales £78.923;
  - (iii) in Scotland £277.730;

H—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in columns (2)(a)(i) to (2)(b)(iv) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (2)(a) or (b), as the case may be, of Schedule 10;
- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

I is, in the case of an authority referred to in—

- (a) sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of G, 7,404,276.5;
- (b) sub-paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of G, 765,336,006.5899;
- (c) sub-paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of G, 43,056,845.87;
- (d) sub-paragraph (b)(iii) of the definition of G, 8,269,089.02.

**5.** Where the supplementary amount for an appropriate authority as calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 is less than £500 for that authority, it shall be £500.

**6.** Where the total of the supplementary amounts calculated in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 exceeds—

- (a) in the case of development corporations, the Development Board for Rural Wales or the Scottish Homes, £45.982;
- (b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph—
  - (i) in England £1,925,366;
  - (ii) in Wales £78,923;
  - (iii) in Scotland £277,730,

the supplementary amount for an authority to which paragraph 5 does not apply shall be further calculated, subject to paragraph 7, by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{J \times K}{J}$$

where—

J is the supplementary amount calculated under paragraph 4;

K is the amount which remains after deducting the aggregate of the amounts for authorities to which paragraph 5 applies from the total of the supplementary amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)(i), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii), as the case may be, of the definition of G in paragraph 4; and

L is the aggregate of all the supplementary amounts calculated under paragraph 4 for all the authorities except those authorities to which paragraph 5 applies.

7. Where the supplementary amount for an appropriate authority as further calculated in accordance with paragraph 6 is less than £500 for that authority, it shall be £500.

8. Until such time as the aggregate of the authorities' supplementary amounts calculated under paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 equals the aggregate of the amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)(i), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) of the definition of G in paragraph 4, the calculations set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 shall, subject to the modifications set out below, continue to apply to calculate the supplementary amount for those authorities to whom neither paragraph 5 nor 7 has applied; and for that purpose—

- (a) J shall apply as if the supplementary amount were the amount calculated under paragraph 6 or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of that authority;
- (b) K shall apply as if the amount to be deducted to determine the balance of the total amount available were the aggregate of the supplementary amounts for authorities to which, in the calculation under paragraphs 6 and 7 or, if there has been more than one calculation under those paragraphs, the last such calculation, paragraph 7 applied; and
- (c) L shall apply as if the total of the supplementary amounts were the total of all the supplementary amounts calculated under paragraph 6 or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last calculated under that paragraph in respect of all appropriate authorities to which paragraph 7 did not apply in that calculation.

## SCHEDULE 2

Articles 3 and 1.5

### CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS

#### PART I

##### GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an authority under section 140(5) of the Act<sup>(46)</sup> shall be the aggregate of the council tax benefit amounts calculated in accordance with Part II and the supplementary amount calculated in accordance with Part III.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—

“housing benefit amounts” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1; and

“council tax benefit amounts” means the aggregate of the council tax benefit applicable amount and the council tax benefit further amount, calculated in accordance with Part II.

#### PART II

##### APPLICABLE AND FURTHER AMOUNTS

###### **Council tax benefit applicable amount**

2. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 7 and for the purposes of Part I, the council tax benefit applicable amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

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<sup>(46)</sup> Section 140(5) was amended by paragraph 21(5) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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$$\frac{A \times B}{C}$$

where—

A is, in the case of appropriate authorities—

- (a) in England, £54,829,301;
- (b) in Wales, £2,716,124;
- (c) in Scotland, £3,916,359;

B—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (3)(a) to (c) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (3)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of Schedule 10;
- (b) in the case of an authority listed in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is, in the case of an appropriate authority—

- (a) in England, 720,795,390.549;
- (b) in Wales, 42,298,179.59;
- (c) in Scotland, 84,424,037.32.

### Further amount

3. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 7 and for the purposes of Part I, the council tax benefit further amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{D \times E}{F}$$

where—

D is, in the case of appropriate authorities—

- (a) in England, £2,885,753;
- (b) in Wales, £142,954;
- (c) in Scotland, £206,124;

E—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9, is the figure specified in column (4)(b) of that Schedule for that authority;
- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (3) of that Schedule; and

F is, in the case of an appropriate authority—

- (a) in England, 4,359,675.5802;
- (b) in Wales, 351,708.24;
- (c) in Scotland, 487,636.42.

### Calculation of applicable and further amounts

4.—(1) Subject to paragraphs 5 to 7, where in the case of an appropriate authority in England or Wales

- (a) a (being the total of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority) exceeds B (being 120 per cent. of the relevant amount), the council tax benefit amounts for that appropriate authority for the relevant year shall be the sum calculated under paragraphs 2 and 3 less the excess; or
- (b) a (being the total of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority) is less than y (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the council tax benefit amounts for that appropriate authority shall be the sum calculated under paragraphs 2 and 3 plus an amount equal to the difference between  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ .

(2) The relevant amount for the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 6 is the aggregate of the housing benefit amounts and council tax benefit amounts payable to that appropriate authority for the financial year ending 31st March 1994 calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2 to the 1994 Order (calculation of subsidy in respect of administration costs).

5. Where the total of all the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the additional sums calculated under Part I and paragraph 4, less any amount paid by reason of Part III, is other than, for appropriate authorities—

- (a) in England. £129,842,936;
- (b) in Wales, £5.8 15,696,

the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part for an appropriate authority to which paragraph 4 does not apply shall be calculated, subject to paragraphs 6 and 7, by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{H \times K}{J} - L.$$

where—

H is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority;

J is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 4 does not apply;

K is the balance of the total of housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part for appropriate authorities after deduction of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the council tax benefit amounts as calculated under this Part for such appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 4 applies; and

L is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 for that appropriate authority.

6. Where, in the case of an appropriate authority in England or in Wales, as the case may be—
- (a)  $\Sigma$  (being the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the amount calculated under paragraph 5) exceeds B (being 120 per cent. of the relevant amount), the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority for the relevant year shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 5 less the excess; or

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- (b)  $\Sigma$  (being the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the amount calculated under paragraph 5) is less than  $\gamma$  (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 5 plus an amount equal to the difference between  $\Sigma$  and  $\gamma$ .

7. Until the council tax benefit amounts under this Part as calculated under paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 equal the amount specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 as subsidy in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit for appropriate authorities in England or in Wales, as the case may be, the formula set out in paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 shall, subject to the modifications specified below, continue to apply to calculate the council tax benefit amounts under this Part for those appropriate authorities to whom neither paragraph 4 nor paragraph 6 has applied; and for that purpose—

- (a) H shall apply as if the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part were the amount calculated under paragraph 5, or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of the appropriate authority;
- (b) J shall apply as if the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part were the total of the council tax benefit amounts calculated under paragraph 5, or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 6 did not apply in that calculation; and
- (c) K shall apply as if the amount to be deducted to determine the balance of the total amount available were the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule I and the council tax benefit amounts as calculated under this Part for appropriate authorities to whom, in the calculation under paragraph 5 and 6, or, if there has been more than one calculation under those paragraphs, the last such calculation, paragraph 6 applied.

## PART III

### SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT

#### Supplementary amount

8. Subject to paragraphs 9 to 12, for the purposes of Part I the supplementary amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$L \times \frac{M}{N}$$

where—

L is in the case of appropriate authorities .

- (a) in England £1,540,634;
- (b) in Wales £76,320;
- (c) in Scotland £110,045;

M—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 9 is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (3)(a) to (c) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (3)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of Schedule 10;

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- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

N is, in the case of an appropriate authority—

- (a) in England, 720,795,390.549;
- (b) in Wales, 42,298,179.59;
- (c) in Scotland, 84,424,037.32.

**9.** Where the supplementary amount for an appropriate authority as calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 is less than £300 for that authority, it shall be £300.

**10.** Where the total of the supplementary amounts calculated in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 exceeds in the case of appropriate authorities—

- (i) in England, £1,540,634;
- (ii) in Wales, £76,320;
- (iii) in Scotland £110,045,

the supplementary amount for an appropriate authority to which paragraph 9 does not apply shall be further calculated, subject to paragraph 11, by applying the following formula—

$$O \times \frac{P}{Q}$$

where—

O is the supplementary amount calculated under paragraph 8;

P is the amount which remains after deducting the aggregate of the amounts for appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 9 applies from the total of supplementary amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c). as the case may be, of the definition of L in paragraph 8; and

Q is the aggregate of all the supplementary amounts calculated under paragraph 8 for all the appropriate authorities except those appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 9 applies.

**11.** Where the supplementary amount for an appropriate authority as further calculated in accordance with paragraph 10 is less than £300 for that authority, it shall be £300.

**12.** Until such time as the aggregate of the authorities' supplementary amounts calculated under paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 equals the aggregate of the amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the definition of L in paragraph 8, the calculations set out in paragraphs 10 and 11 shall, subject to the modifications set out below, continue to apply to calculate the supplementary amount for those appropriate authorities to whom neither paragraph 9 nor 11 has applied; and for that purpose—

- (a) O shall apply as if the supplementary amount were the amount calculated under paragraph 10 or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of that appropriate authority;
- (b) P shall apply as if the amount to be deducted to determine the balance of the total amount available were the aggregate of the supplementary amounts for appropriate authorities to whom, in the calculation under paragraphs 10 and 11 or, if there has been more than one calculation under those paragraphs, the last such calculation, paragraph 11 applied; and
- (c) Q shall apply as if the total of the supplementary amounts were the total of all the supplementary amounts calculated under paragraph 10 or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last calculated under that paragraph in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 11 did not apply in that calculation.

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## SCHEDULE 3

Articles 4(2)

MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY  
PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND

(1) <i>Authority granting rebates</i>	(2) <i>Maximum amount of Subsidy</i> £
Scottish Homes	2,674,819
Cumbernauld (DC)	247,848
East Kilbride (DC)	379,466
Glenrothes	241,773
Irvine	138,908
Livingston	297,255

## SCHEDULE 4

Articles 4(3) and 16(2)

CALCULATION OF DEDUCTIONS FROM HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY AND  
COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF PERIOD OVERRUNS

## PART I

## GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “period overrun” means any period, in the relevant year—
- (i) which follows a benefit period in that year or the previous year; and
  - (ii) in respect of which the authority makes a payment to a claimant after the expiration of the benefit period without making a further award under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations(47), or regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be;
- “benefit period” has the same meaning as in regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations or regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be, save that where an appropriate authority makes an award under one of those regulations for a specified period of less than 60 benefit weeks, it means 60 benefit weeks commencing with the benefit week when that specified period began; and
- “overrun week” means any week forming part of a period overrun.

(47) Regulation 66 was amended by S.I. 1988/1971 and 1989/1322.

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## PART II

### DEDUCTIONS

2. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(a) for an authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

3. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(b) for an authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

4. The percentage referred to in article 16(2) for an appropriate authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

## PART III

### CALCULATIONS AND TABLES

5.—(1) In the heading to column 1 in the Table in sub-paragraph (2) below, “total benefit weeks” means the total of all benefit weeks and overrun weeks for all claimants in the appropriate category as described in paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be, granted benefit by the authority in the relevant year.

(2) The Table referred to in this Schedule is as follows—

TABLE

<i>(1) Overrun weeks in the relevant year as a percentage of the total benefit weeks in that year</i>	<i>(2) Percentage reduction for the purpose of paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be</i>
81 to 100%	5%
61 to 80.99%	4%
41 to 60.99%	3%
21 to 40.99%	2%
5 to 20.99%	1%
less than 5%	nil per cent.

### SCHEDULE 5

Article 7

#### THRESHOLD ABOVE WHICH REDUCED HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY IS PAYABLE ON RENT ALLOWANCE

<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £</i>
>ENGLAND	

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(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Avon	88.48
Barking	97.98
Barnet	145.67
Bedfordshire	83.98
Berkshire	109.89
Bexley	117.94
Brent	117.41
Bromley	121.90
Buckinghamshire	97.32
Cambridgeshire	71.43
Camden	154.25
Cheshire	84.05
City of London	301.89
Cleveland	73.95
Cornwall	88.41
Croydon	142.79
Cumbria	48.47
Derbyshire	64.87
Devon	86.59
Dorset	83.35
Durham	63.32
Baling	129.52
Enfield	108.46
Essex	110.99
Gloucestershire	75.47
Greater Manchester	89.50
Greenwich	126.28
Hackney	112.08
Hammersmith and Fulham	126.79
Hampshire	104.85
Haringey	125.48
Harrow	134.31
Havering	108.73

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(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Hereford and Worcester	72.81
Hertfordshire	94.44
Hillingdon	121.71
Hounslow	129.31
Humberside	63.71
Isle of Wight	94.10
Islington	125.21
Kensington and Chelsea	149.29
Kent	119.44
Kingston Upon Thames	129.64
Lambeth	107.92
Lancashire	99.30
Leicestershire	61.44
Lewisham	102.65
Lincolnshire	59.78
Merseyside	75.87
Metton	124.08
Midlands (West)	63.38
Newham	95.05
Norfolk	75.70
Northamptonshire	64.70
Northumbria	60.74
Nottinghamshire	69.39
Oxfordshire	121.89
Redbridge	124.10
Richmond upon Thames	144.18
Shropshire	68.64
Somerset	77.21
Southwark	119.92
Staffordshire	60.75
Suffolk	72.20
Surrey	122.08
Sussex (East)	121.69

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Area</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Threshold (Weekly Sum)</i> <i>£</i>
Sussex (West)	113.68
Sutton	123.69
Tower Hamlets	125.49
Tyne and Wear	62.00
Waltham Forest	97.56
Wandsworth	128.64
Warwickshire	61.05
Westminster	178.70
Wiltshire	83.80
Yorkshire (North)	67.09
Yorkshire (South)	58.87
Yorkshire (West)	62.62
<b>WALES</b>	
Clwyd	59.76
Dyfed	68.48
Glamorgan (Mid)	64.99
Glamorgan (South)	75.81
Glamorgan (West)	62.75
Gwent	70.60
Gwynedd	55.44
Powys	69.55
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Borders Region	106.46
Central	105.45
Dumfries	95.43
Fife	99.36
Grampian	90.47
Highlands and Western Islands	78.14
Lothian	91.49
Other Islands	76.72
Strathclyde	93.60
Tayside	99.29

## SCHEDULE 6

Article 2(2) and 8

### RENT OFFICERS' DETERMINATIONS

#### Calculation of the appropriate amount

1. Subject to paragraph 6, the appropriate amount, in a case to which paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of article 8 applies, shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 2, 3 or 4 as appropriate.

#### Rent officers' determination

2. Where the rent officer determines a property-specific rent and does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and the amount of eligible rent does not exceed the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

3. Where the rent officer determines a property-specific rent, and does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and the amount of eligible rent exceeds the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date—

- (a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess—
  - (i) except in a case to which paragraph 5 applies, paragraph 6 shall apply to any such allowance;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, the appropriate amount shall be 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
- (b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess the appropriate amount shall be—
  - (i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess, and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

#### Rent officers' property-specific and size-related rents

4.—(1) Where the rent officer makes a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order that the dwelling exceeds the size criteria for its occupiers and he determines both a property-specific rent for that dwelling and a size-related rent, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date shall be the appropriate amounts determined in accordance with the relevant sub-paragraphs of this paragraph.

(2) Where the eligible rent does not exceed the relevant rent, less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

(3) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent does not exceed the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

(4) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent exceeds the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts—

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- (a) where the allowance is the same as or is less than the excess—
    - (i) except in a case to which paragraph 5 applies, paragraph 6 shall apply to any such allowance;
    - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, the appropriate amount shall be 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
  - (b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess the appropriate amount shall be—
    - (i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;
    - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.
- (5) For the period after the end of that 13 week period, if the amount of the eligible rent exceeds the relevant rent less ineligible amounts—
- (a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess—
    - (i) except in a case to which paragraph 5 applies, paragraph 6 shall apply to any such allowance;
    - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, the appropriate amount shall be 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
  - (b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess the appropriate amount shall be—
    - (i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;
    - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

#### **No restriction on unreasonable rents or on rent increases**

5. This paragraph applies where an authority has been unable to treat a person's eligible rent as reduced by reason of regulation 11(3), (3A)(a), (4) or 12(2)(b) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (restrictions on unreasonable rents or on rent increases).

#### **Deductions in respect of allowances**

6. Subject to article 11(4), in a case to which this paragraph applies any such allowance shall be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure, pursuant to article 2(2)(b).

#### **Relevant date**

7. For the purposes of this Schedule—
- (a) in a case where a claim for rent allowance is made on or after 1st April 1994, the relevant date is the date on which entitlement to benefit commences;
  - (b) in a case where—
    - (i) on 1st April 1994 there is current on that date a claim for an allowance in relation to the dwelling; and

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- (ii) there is also current on that date a rent officer's determination in relation to the dwelling, the relevant date is 1st April 1994; and for the purposes of this head, a rent officer's determination includes a determination, interim determination, further determination or re-determination made under the Rent Officers Order, save that where a determination made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order had not taken effect by 31st March 1994, the relevant date will be 13 weeks after the relevant date determined under the 1994 Order<sup>(48)</sup>;
- (c) in a case where—
  - (i) during the relevant year there has been a relevant change relating to a rent allowance within the meaning of regulation 12A(8) of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(49)</sup> and;
  - (ii) by virtue of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officer) an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling is required;the relevant date is the date on which the relevant change of circumstances takes effect for the purposes of regulation 68 of the Housing Benefit Regulation<sup>(50)</sup> (date on which change of circumstances is to take effect) or, if the relevant change of circumstances does not affect entitlement to an allowance, the Monday following the date on which the relevant change occurred;
- (d) in a case where a rent officer makes both an interim determination and a further determination in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, the relevant date is—
  - (i) if the relevant rent determined under the further determination is higher than or equal to the amount determined under the interim determination, the date determined under the foregoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;
  - (ii) if the relevant rent determined under the further determination is lower than the amount determined under the interim determination, the Monday following the date on which the further determination is made by the rent officer;
- (e) in a case where the rent officer has made a re-determination under paragraph I of Schedule 3 to the Rent Officers Order, the relevant date is—
  - (i) if the relevant rent determined under the re-determination is higher than or equal to the amount determined under the original determination, the date determined under the foregoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;
  - (ii) if the relevant rent determined under the re-determination is lower than the amount determined under the original determination, the Monday following the date on which the re-determination is made by the rent officer.

### Termination date

8. For the purposes of this Schedule “termination date” means—
- (a) 31st March 1995; or
  - (b) where the rent officer's determination replaces a determination made in relation to the same dwelling, the relevant date of the new determination by the rent officer in relation to the same dwelling as defined by paragraph 7(a); or
  - (c) the date on which the allowance ceases to be paid in respect of the tenancy,

<sup>(48)</sup> Paragraph (3A) was added by regulation 2(c) of S.I. 1989/566.

<sup>(49)</sup> Paragraph (2) was added by regulation 3(b) of S.I. 1989/566.

<sup>(50)</sup> See Schedule 6, paragraph 7.

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whichever is earlier.

## Apportionment

9. For the purposes of this Schedule where more than one person is liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling the relevant rent, shall be apportioned on the same basis as such payments are apportioned under regulation 10(S) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent).

## Interpretation

10. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ineligible amounts” means—

- (a) where—
  - (i) the rent determination was made before 1st April 1994 or, in the case of a re-determination, the original rent determination was made before 1st April 1994 any amount which the rent officer determines under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order<sup>(51)</sup> is attributable to the provision of services ineligible to be met by housing benefit, except to the extent that it relates to fuel charges, plus the amount in respect of such charges ineligible to be met under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments in respect of fuel charges);
  - (ii) the rent determination was made on or after 1st April 1994, any amount which the rent officer determines under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order is attributable to the provision of services ineligible to be met by housing benefit, plus the amount in respect of fuel charges ineligible to be met under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments in respect of fuel charges);
- (b) any amount in respect of amounts ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1A of Schedule 1<sup>(52)</sup> to the Housing Benefit Regulations (amount ineligible for meals);
- (c) where the dwelling is a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officers), any amount ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to those Regulations<sup>(53)</sup> (ineligible service charges), other than under sub-paragraphs (d) to (f) of that paragraph;

“property-specific rent” means the rent determined by a rent officer under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, except in a case where a rent officer has made a rent determination under paragraph 2A(3)<sup>(54)</sup> of that Schedule, when it shall be the latter determination;

“relevant rent” means—

- (a) in a case where the rent officer has determined both a property-specific rent and a size-related rent, whichever is the lower of the two, or
- (b) in a case where the rent officer has determined only a property-specific rent or a size-related rent, as the case may be, that rent;

“size-related rent” means the rent determined by a rent officer under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and other expressions used in this Schedule and in the Rent Officers Order have the same meanings in this Schedule as they have in that Order.

<sup>(51)</sup> Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546 and paragraph 8 was amended by S.I. 1993/317.

<sup>(52)</sup> Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 as amended by S.I. 1991/426 and 1994/568 in the case of England and Wales and by S.I. 1991/533 and 1994/582 in the case of Scotland.

<sup>(53)</sup> Paragraph 1A of Schedule 1 was inserted by S.I. 1988/1444 and amended by S.I. 1989/416, 1990/2910, 1993/349 and 1994/542.

<sup>(54)</sup> Paragraph 1 was amended by S.I. 1988/1444, 1991/1599 and 1994/1003.

## SCHEDULE 7

Article 9

AMOUNT BY REFERENCE TO WHICH APPROPRIATE  
MAXIMUM AMOUNT IS DETERMINED

TABLE

<i>(1)</i> <i>Area</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Threshold (Weekly Sum)</i> £
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Adur	60.57
Allerdale	43.89
Alnwick	41.99
Amber Valley	41.36
Arun	67.83
Ashfield	36.44
Ashford	75.26
Aylesbury Vale	59.12
Babergh	61.17
Barking and Dagenham	120.95
Barnet	120.95
Barnsley	37.47
Barrow-in-Fumess	52.62
Basildon	59.49
Basingstoke and Deane	68.40
Bassetlaw	41.55
Bath	57.95
Bedford	46.37
Berwick-upon-Tweed	33.50
Beverley	38.75
Bexley	120.95
Birmingham	52.52
Blaby	38.18
Blackburn	55.22
Blackpool	44.78
Blyth Valley	39.75
Bolsover	38.25

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(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Bolton	43.37
Boothferry	37.58
Boston	46.62
Bournemouth	63.79
Bracknell Forest	55.31
Bradford	45.81
Braintree	60.03
Breckland	56.81
Brent	120.95
Brentwood	67.64
Bridgnorth	51.45
Brighton	62.84
Bristol	52.61
Broadland	34.08
Bromley	120.95
Bromsgrove	45.66
Broxboume	72.90
Broxtowe	44.12
Bumley	50.73
Bury	42.06
Calderdale	44.07
Cambridge	56.43
Camden	120.95
Cannock Chase	49.7 1
Canterbury	67.67
Caradon	52.73
Carlisle	46.35
Canick	47.69
Castle Morpeth	41.49
Castle Point	75.12
Charnwood	45.11
Chelmsford	61.20
Cheltenham	61.37

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Area</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Threshold (Weekly Sum)</i> £
Cherwell	60.30
Chester	42.5 1
Chesterfield	38.17
Chester-le-Street	43.68
Chichester	61.53
Chiltern	56.81
Chorley	38.37
Christchurch	55.56
City of London	120.95
Cleethorpes	42.5 1
Colchester	59.00
Congleton	42.5 1
Copeland	43.64
Corby	43.53
Cotswold	63.81
Coventry	47.49
Craven	51.77
Crawley	58.46
Crewe and Nantwich	43.64
Croydon	120.95
Dacorum	56.87
Darlington	42.45
Dartford	65.64
Daventry	47.06
Derby	45.53
Derbyshire Dales	44.22
Derwentside	50.87
Doncaster	37.68
Dover	73.25
Dudley	48.74
Durham	44.06
Ealing	120.95
Easington	50.70

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East Cambridgeshire	56.81
East Devon	49.73
East Dorset	71.64
East Hampshire	59.67
East Hertfordshire	64.26
East Lindsey	48.42
East Northamptonshire	50.16
East Staffordshire	41.67
East Yorkshire	44.01
Eastbourne	56.11
Eastleigh	58.76
Eden	51.18
Ellesmere Port and Neston	33.74
Elmbridge	70.88
Enfield	120.95
Epping Forest	64.08
Epsom and Ewell	67.94
Erewash	41.37
Exeter	48.60
Fareham	59.33
Fenland	52.18
Forest Heath	54.24
Forest of Dean	55.14
Fylde	41.54
Gateshead	45.23
Gedling	40.76
Gillingham	58.68
Glanford	38.28
Gloucester	60.40
Gosport	63.02
Gravesham	64.04
Great Grimsby	41.06
Great Yarmouth	44.15

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Greenwich	120.95
Guildford	70.35
Hackney	120.95
Halton	42.53
Hambleton	44.33
Hammersmith and Fulham	120.95
Harborough	55.88
Haringey	120.95
Harlow	54.00
Harrogate	52.62
Harrow	120.95
Hart	59.01
Hartlepool	48.63
Hastings	58.18
Havant	65.86
Havering	120.95
Hereford	45.77
Hertsmere	65.10
High Peak	43.88
Hillingdon	120.95
Hinckley and Bosworth	48.33
Holderness	41.86
Horsham	73.53
Hounslow	120.95
Hove	58.04
Huntingdonshire	52.47
Hyndburn	52.77
Ipswich	48.24
Isles of Scilly	63.96
Islington	120.95
Kennet	63.84
Kensington and Chelsea	120.95
Kenier	50.87

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Kettering	47.79
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	46.93
Kingston upon Hull	42.48
Kingston upon Thames	120.95
Kingswood	50.07
Kirklees	48.42
Knowsley	51.96
Lambeth	120.95
Lancaster	45.20
Langbaugh-on-Tees	54.39
Leeds	37.50
Leicester	45.98
Leominster	54.21
Lewes	60.68
Lewisham	120.95
Lichfield	48.05
Lincoln	41.49
Liverpool	41.84
Luton	53.90
Macclesfield	46.85
Maidstone	58.62
Maldon	68.63
Malvern Hills	56.67
Manchester	55.68
Mansfield	44.70
Medina	49.50
Melton	44.45
Mendip	59.12
Merton	120.95
Mid Bedfordshire	50.96
Mid Devon	52.50
Mid Suffolk	55.77
Mid Sussex	48.20

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Middlesbrough	54.90
Milton Keynes	53.48
Mole Valley	56.91
New Forest	63.68
Newark and Sherwood	43.11
Newbury	56.91
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	48.47
Newcastle-under-Lyme	37.13
Newham	120.95
North Cornwall	54.84
North Devon	66.78
North Dorset	57.62
North East Derbyshire	38.22
North Hertfordshire	62.78
North Kesteven	49.24
North Norfolk	50.88
North Shropshire	45.99
North Tyneside	36.72
North Warwickshire	42.68
North West Leicestershire	43.05
North Wiltshire	55.11
Northampton	51.68
Northavon	67.14
Norwich	48.69
Nottingham	47.07
Nuneaton and Bedworth	40.10
Oadby and Wigston	41.10
Oldham	44.30
Oswestry	43.43
Oxford	57.00
Pendle	49.19
Penwith	57.48
Peterborough	50.95

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Plymouth	47.75
Poole	59.16
Portsmouth	54.47
Preston	51.90
Purbeck	62.66
Reading	71.42
Redbridge	120.95
Redditch	50.39
Reigate and Banstead	77.24
Restormel	52.78
Ribble Valley	40.16
Richmond upon Thames	120.95
Richmondshire	56.10
Rochdale	49.08
Rochester upon Medway	62.49
Rochford	56.82
Rossendale	46.56
Rother	62.24
Rotherham	32.9 1
Rugby	49.38
Runnymede	74.39
Rushcliffe	47.19
Rushmoor	62.57
Rutland	56.70
Ryedale	41.07
Salford	48.53
Salisbury	65.94
Sandwell	54.65
Scarborough	49.17
Scunthorpe	42.87
Sedgefield	43.29
Sedgemoor	59.57
Sefton	48.87

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Selby	45.45
Sevenoaks	62.49
Sheffield	42.14
Shepway	56.30
Shrewsbury and Atcham	45.99
Slough	65.79
Solihull	52.70
South Bedfordshire	59.16
South Bucks	50.00
South Cambridgeshire	55.62
South Derbyshire	44.93
South Hams	65.87
South Herefordshire	50.85
South Holland	47.48
South Kesteven	46.57
South Lakeland	48.93
South Norfolk	54.65
South Northamptonshire	53.25
South Oxfordshire	62.43
South Ribble	46.35
South Shropshire	49.34
South Somerset	58.01
South staffordshire	50.85
South Tyneside	36.09
South Wight	62.49
Southampton	55.02
Southend-on-Sea	69.05
Southwark	120.95
Spelthorne	77.73
St Albans	62.12
St Edmundsbury	52.98
St Helens	49.62
Stafford	43.07

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Staffordshire Moorlands	43.01
Stevenage	57.62
Stockport	41.88
Stockton-on-Tees	41.48
Stoke-on-Trent	46.11
Stratford-on-Avon	51.83
Stroud	53.73
Suffolk Coastal	55.94
Sunderland	37.83
Surrey Heath	62.49
Sutton	120.95
Swale	51.79
Tameside	49.22
Tamworth	54.99
Tandridge	60.69
Taunton Deane	49.71
Teesdale	40.02
Teignbridge	54.90
Tendring	60.60
Test Valley	64.35
Tewkesbury	53.05
Thamesdown	50.09
Thanet	56.85
The Wrekin	54.53
Three Rivers	61.76
Thurrock	61.56
Tonbridge and Malling	50.66
Torbay	62.46
Torrige	47.21
Tower Hamlets	120.95
Trafford	45.19
Tunbridge Wells	89.10
Tynedale	44.46

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Area</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Threshold (Weekly Sum)</i>
	£
Uttlesford	63.29
Vale of White Horse	54.86
Vale Royal	45.35
Wakefield	39.23
Walsall	47.04
Waltham Forest	120.95
Wandsworth	120.95
Wansbeck	39.98
Wansdyke	54.89
Warrington	39.95
Warwick	55.50
Watford	57.95
Waveney	48.44
Waverley	68.85
Wealden	50.22
Wear Valley	48.29
Wellingborough	44.64
Welwyn Hatfield	56.94
West Devon	52.95
West Dorset	60.00
West Lancashire	42.56
West Lindsey	43.17
West Oxfordshire	53.82
West Somerset	56.5 1
west Wiltshire	61.95
Westminster	120.95
Weymouth and Portland	49.19
Wigan	40.22
Winchester	62.82
Windsor and Maidenhead	72.98
Wirral	49.71
Woking	71.90
Wokingham	70.97

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Wolverhampton	47.81
Woodspring	64.05
Worcester	49.50
Wortbing	61.30
Wychavon	52.49
Wycombe	65.55
Wyre	42.48
Wyre forest	50.69
York	48.63
<b>WALES</b>	
Aberconway	46.59
Alyn and Deeside	42.44
Arfon	48.92
Blaenau Gwent	51.47
Brecknock	45.70
Cardiff	56.30
Carmarthen	50.29
Ceredigion	51.20
Colwyn	45.80
Cynon Valley	46.47
Delyn	47.43
Dinefwr	39.11
Dwyfor	43.92
Glyndwr	42.45
Islwyn	54.12
Llanelli	54.23
Lliw Valley; 45.00	
Meirionnydd	47.83
Merthyr Tydfil	48.53
Monmouth	57.93
Montgomeryshire	50.39
Neath	49.44
Newport	56.62

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Ogwr	50.83
Port Talbot	51.37
Preseli Pembrokeshire	46.43
Radnorshire	54.57
Rhondda	50.82
Rhuddlan	44.18
Rhymney Vally	54.38
South Pembrokeshire	50.30
Swansea	48.90
Taff Ely	52.04
Torfaen	63.23
Vale of Glamorgan	57.95
Wrexham Maelor	42.67
Ynys Mon	46.41
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Aberdeen	33.95
Angus	29.73
Annandale and Eskdale	44.26
Argyll and Bute	46.26
Badenock and Strathspey	42.21
Banff and Buchan	36.49
Bearsden and Milagavie	45.05
Berwickshire	37.17
Caithness	42.74
Clackmannan	39.74
Clydebank	44.19
Clydesdale	37.14
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	40.37
Cumnock and Doon Valley	38.35
Cunninghame	38.28
Dumbarton	47.09
Dundee	50.49
Dunfermline	39.24

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East Kilbride	39.65
East Lothian	36.21
Eastwood	34.22
Edinburgh	50.60
Ettrick and Lauderdale	33.22
Falkirk	36.06
Glasgow	48.48
Gordon	42.60
Hamilton	39.99
Inverclyde	40.85
Inverness	45.82
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	32.81
Kincardine and Deeside	40.37
Kirkcaldy	41.30
Kyle and Carrick	41.39
Lochaber	46.98
Midlothian	28.55
Monklands	40.42
Moray	38.43
Motherwell	36.90
Naim	42.87
Nithsdale	40.42
North East Fife	38.59
Orkney Islands	43.46
Perth and Kinross	36.13
Renfrew	38.45
Ross and Cromarty	48.81
Roxburgh	43.50
Shetland Islands	46.88
Skye and Lochalsh	50.03
Stewartry	44.73
Stirling	45.89
Strathkelvin	39.54

<i>(1)</i> Area	<i>(2)</i> Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Sutherland	47.39
Tweeddale	35.34
West Lothian	33.50
Western Isles	52.57
Wigtown	46.20

## SCHEDULE 8

Articles 13 and 21

### BENEFIT SAVINGS

#### PART I

#### GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additions to or deductions from, as the case may be, housing benefit subsidy or council tax subsidy referred to in articles 13 and 21 shall be calculated in accordance with this Schedule.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—

A is equal to  $(B + C) \times 32$ ;

B is the total sum of housing benefit savings made by a relevant authority;

C is the total sum of housing benefit related savings made by a relevant authority;

D is equal to  $(E + F) \times 32$ ;

E is the total sum of council tax benefit savings made by a relevant authority;

F is the total sum of council tax benefit related savings made by a relevant authority;

G, in the case of a relevant authority, is the figure prescribed in column (2) of the Table in Part IV for that authority;

H is 0.75 of the value of G;

I is 0.5 of the value of G;

J is 0.25 of the value of G:

“authorised person” means

(i) an officer of a relevant authority; or

(ii) an employee of a relevant authority’s contractor, where that individual has been designated by that authority for the investigation of fraud;

“council tax benefit savings” means any amount which would have been allowed by way of council tax benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more authorised persons, and which would, had that amount been allowed as council tax benefit, have been fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), or in a case where only a proportion of that non-allowance was due to that investigation and intervention the amount shall be that proportion;

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“council tax benefit related savings” means—

- (i) where council tax benefit savings have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no relevant benefit, or less relevant benefit is payable, any amount of relevant benefit is payable, that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid to that claimant in a payment week; and
- (ii) in a case where the council tax benefit savings were less than the total council tax benefit not allowed, the council tax benefit related savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of relevant benefit not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which those council tax benefit savings bear to the total council tax benefit not allowed.

except that in neither case shall it include any amount which has been included in the housing benefit related savings for that authority;

“housing benefit savings” means any amount which would have been paid by way of housing benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more authorised persons, and which would, had that amount been paid as housing benefit, have been a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(S), or, in a case where only a proportion of that non-payment was due to that investigation and intervention, the amount shall be that proportion;

“housing benefit related savings” means—

- (i) where housing benefit savings under this Schedule have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no relevant benefit or less relevant benefit is payable, any amount of relevant benefit that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid to that claimant in a payment week; and
- (ii) in a case where the housing benefit savings were less than the total housing benefit not paid, the housing benefit related savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of relevant benefit not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which those housing benefit savings bear to the total housing benefit not paid;

“a payment week” means—

- (i) in the case of income support, a benefit week within the meaning prescribed therefor in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987<sup>(55)</sup>;
- (ii) in the case of invalidity benefit, severe disablement allowance or sickness benefit, the week in advance in which such benefit is to be paid pursuant to regulation 24(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987<sup>(56)</sup> or, in a case where that regulation does not apply, would be so paid if that regulation did apply;
- (iii) in the case of retirement pension, the week in arrears in which such benefit is to be paid pursuant to regulation 22(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987<sup>(57)</sup> or, in a case where that regulation does not apply, would be so paid if that regulation did apply; “a relevant authority” is an authority identified in column (1) of the Table in Part IV, and

“relevant benefit” means income support, invalidity benefit, retirement pension, severe disablement allowance or sickness benefit, in a case where a claimant who is in receipt of housing benefit or council tax benefit, as the case may be, is also in receipt of income support.

<sup>(55)</sup> S.I. 1987/1967; the definition of “benefit week” was added by S.I. 1988/1445.

<sup>(56)</sup> S.I. 1987/1968.

<sup>(57)</sup> The relevant amendment is S.I. 1991/2741.

## PART II

### HOUSING BENEFIT SAVINGS

#### **Addition to housing benefit subsidy**

2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than H, the addition for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - H\} \times A}{(A + D)}$$

(2) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than G, the addition for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above plus 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - G\} \times A}{(A + D)}$$

3. In the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) do not exceed H, but do exceed I, there shall be no addition or deduction under this Part for that authority.

#### **Deduction from housing benefit subsidy**

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, in the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than I, the deduction for that authority shall be 20 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - I\} \times A}{(A + D)}$$

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than J, the deduction for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above together with a further amount of 30 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - J\} \times A}{(A + D)}$$

(3) In a case where the value of G for a relevant authority is less than E60,000, there shall be no deduction for that authority.

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## PART III

### COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SAVINGS

#### Council tax benefit savings

5.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than H, the addition for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - H\} \times D}{(A + D)}$$

(2) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than G, the addition for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above plus 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - G\} \times D}{(A + D)}$$

6. In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) do not exceed H, but do exceed I, there shall be no addition or deduction under this Part for that authority.

#### Deduction from council tax benefit subsidy

7.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than I, the deduction for that authority shall be 20 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - I\} \times D}{(A + D)}$$

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than J, the deduction for that authority shall be the amount calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above, together with a further amount of 30 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{\{(A + D) - J\} \times D}{(A + D)}$$

(3) In a case where the value of G for a relevant authority is less than £60,000, there shall be no deduction for that authority.

## PART IV

### TABLE

8. The Table referred to in this Schedule is as follows:

<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Adur	97,802
Allerdale	113,789
Alnwick	38,906
Amber Valley	115,075
Arun	212,055
Ashfield	81,786
Ashford	120,242
Aylesbury Vale	104,908
Babergh	89,192
Barking and Dagenham	216,822
Barnet	532,090
Barnsley	309,524
Barrow-in-Fumess	117,541
Basildon	141,740
Basingstoke and Deane	209,955
Bassetlaw	118,232
Bath	218,950
Bedford	183,118
Berwick-upon-Tweed	19,384
Beverley	57,438
Bexley	297,263
Birmingham	2,268,814
Blaby	29,076
Blackburn	233,934
Blackpool	429,863
Blyth Valley	129,418
Bolsover	80,837
Bolton	375,760
Boothfeny	69,986
Boston	66,102
Bournemouth	499,623
Bracknell Forest	134,693
Bradford	915,452

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<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
Braintree	172,410
Breckland	127,097
Brent	1,063,596
Brentwood	61,494
Bridgnorth	33.98 1
Brighton	414,194
Bristol	769,979
Broadland	102,648
Bromley	372,388
Bromsgrove	56,186
Broxboume	78,439
Broxtowe	122,403
Bumley	160,079
Bury	168,768
Calderdale	302,508
Cambridge	212,493
Camden	1,044,989
Cannock Chase	90,959
Canterbury	211,160
Caradon	120,106
Carlisle	139,904
Carrick	172,911
Castle Morpeth	37,523
Castle Point	64,824
Charnwood	121,238
Chelmsford	168,041
Cheltenham	133,684
Cherwell	182,318
Chester	163,644
Chester-le-Street	57,260
Chesterfield	158,374
Chichester	156,945
Chiltern	91,370
Chorley	83,246

<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
Christchurch	44,411
City of London	24,727
Cleethorpes	102,815
Colchester	197,811
Congleton	56,942
Copeland	76,034
Corby	64,938
Cotswold	116,570
Coventry	552,053
Craven	51,365
Crawley	148,919
Crewe and Nantwich	112,007
Croydon	861,293
Dacomm	188,159
Darlington	177,210
Dartford	126,518
Daventry	57,275
Derby	430,25 1
Derbyshire Dales	35,685
Derwentside	155,376
Doncaster	404,045
Dover	218,561
Dudley	464,55 1
Durham	102,920
Ealing	954,749
Easington	148,211
East Cambridgeshire	47,873
East Devon	170,789
East Dorset	89,383
East Hampshire	124,635
East Hertfordshire	77,776
East Lindsey	173,672
East Northamptonshire	73,456
East Staffordshire	94,007

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<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
East Yorkshire	173,163
Eastbourne	170,883
Eastleigh	85,115
Eden	40,782
Ellesmere Port and Elmbridge	68,960
Elmbridge	183,812
Enfield	622,371
Epping Forest	171,443
Epsom and Ewell	67,534
Erewash	98,851
Exeter	238,539
Fareham	58,020
Fenland	132,185
Forest Heath	65,409
Forest of Dean	64,266
Fylde	58,251
Gateshead	421,322
Gedling	90,813
Gillingham	178,991
Glanford	58,544
Gloucester	166,044
Gosport	120,675
Gravesham	120,326
Great Grimsby	200,394
Great Yarmouth	199,865
Greenwich	623,716
Guildford	185,412
Hackney	1,366,545
Halton	190,315
Hambleton	53,353
Hammersmith and Fulham	958,547
Harborough	57,777
Haringey	1,444,949
Harlow	176,988

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<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
Harrogate	182,232
Harrow	323,518
Hart	62,699
Hartlepool	257,127
Hastings	229,936
Havant	164,525
Havering	274,548
Hereford	111,669
Hertsmere	81,971
High Peak	108,357
Hillingdon	356,486
Hinckley and Bosworth	73,382
Holderness	52,401
Horsham	137,784
Hounslow	47 1,472
Hove	317,128
Huntingdonshire	156,857
Hyndburn	136,399
Ipswich	282,911
Isles of Scilly	1,076
Islington	894,037
Kennet	76,605
Kensington and Chelsea	743,840
Kerrier	162,501
Kettering	103,387
Kingston upon Hull	638,702
Kingston upon Thames	239,604
Kingswcod	93,743
Kirklees	493,658
Knowsley	383,205
Lambeth	1,214,512
Lancaster	271,141
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	268,456
Leeds	1,268,991

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Leicester	636,255
Leominster	28,307
Lewes	152,570
Lewisham	857,951
Lichfield	78,870
Lincoln	156,255
Liverpool	1,611,694
Luton	275,088
Macclesfield	95,453
Maidstone	110,802
Maldon	42,470
Malvern Hills	80,455
Manchester	2,149,231
Mansfield	190,625
Medina	165,190
Melton	27,364
Mendip	132,644
Merton	350,537
Mid Bedfordshire	97,673
Mid Devon	95,493
Mid Suffolk	76,590
Mid Sussex	114,180
Middlesbrough	399,407
Milton Keynes	257,300
Mole Valley	55,087
New Forest	205,161
Newark and Sherwood	126,121
Newbury	161,774
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	921,788
Newcastle-under-Lyme	113,084
Newham	1,000,649
North Cornwall	115,142
North Devon	192,390
North Dorset	39,307

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North East Derbyshire	74,519
North Hertfordshire	202,467
North Kesteven	65,891
North Norfolk	116,926
North Shropshire	58,384
North Tyneside	314,297
North Warwickshire	43,727
North West Leicestershire	58,522
North Wiltshire	114,974
Northampton	311,715
Notthavon	124,503
Norwich	309,956
Nottingham	734,623
Nuneaton and Bedworth	157,283
Oadby and Wigston	24,923
Oldham	442,231
Oswestry	32,678
Oxford	333,677
Pendle	118,943
Penwith	164,886
Peterborough	257,255
Plymouth	526,926
Poole	225,310
Portsmouth	575,546
Preston	244,710
Purbeck	54,132
Reading	372,932
Redbridge	589,683
Redditch	112,962
Reigate and Banstead	156,644
Restormel	161,643
Ribble Valley	19,724
Richmond upon Thames	342,874
Richmondshire	37,481

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Rochdale	332,026
Rochester upon Medway	276,869
Rochford	87,206
Rossendale	86,755
Rother	127,071
Rotherham	367,215
Rugby	109,576
Runnymede	99,248
Rushcliffe	69,362
Rushmoor	125,898
Rutland	25,247
Ryedale	89,231
Salford	561,959
Salisbury	175,131
Sandwell	681,180
Scarborough	178,303
Scunthorpe	119,462
Sedgefield	127,281
Sedgemoor	174,628
Sefton	394,981
Selby	47,161
Sevenoaks	151,949
Sheffield	1,150,043
Shepway	147,967
Shrewsbury and Atcham	105,534
Slough	229,166
Solihull	235,660
South Bedfordshire	145,106
South Bucks	62,079
South Cambridgeshire	68,568
South Derbyshire	48,531
South Hams	112,350
South Herefordshire	34,463
South Holland	60,143

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South Kesteven	130,769
South Lakeland	98,169
South Norfolk	92,343
South Northamptonshire	46,059
South Oxfordshire	106,758
South Ribble	82,801
South Shropshire	39,073
South Somerset	181,854
South Staffordshire	80,957
South Tyneside	290,495
South Wight	134,951
Southampton	480,072
Southend-on-Sea	415,819
Southwark	845,988
Spelthome	79,068
St Albans	159,435
St Edmundsbury	111,648
St Helens	279,635
Stafford	72,308
Staffordshire Moorlands	54,679
Stevenage	126,093
Stockport	281,760
Stockton-on-Tees	311,547
Stoke-on-Trent	387,275
Stratford-on-Avon	102,948
Stroud	100,316
Suffolk Coastal	84,688
Sunderland	474,891
Surrey Heath	84,062
Sutton	273,114
Swale	163,494
Tameside	424,579
Tamworth	77,205
Tandridge	64,336

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Taunton Deane	158,787
Teesdale	15,063
Teignbridge	180,986
Tendring	225,189
Test Valley	84,189
Tewkesbury	53,87 1
Thamesdown	248,216
Thanet	334,002
The Wrekin	197,213
Three Rivers	66,131
Thurrock	220,53 1
Tonbridge and Malling	102,024
Tot-bay	335,420
Tot-ridge	109,468
Tower Hamlets	744,136
Trafford	288,357
Tunbridge Wells	187,365
Tynedale	34,013
Uttlesford	71,267
Vale of White Horse	71,351
Vale Royal	71,005
Wakefield	413,849
Walsall	430,564
Waltham Forest	807,166
Wandsworth	927.7 16
Wansbeck	67,100
Wansdyke	83,583
Warrington	200,498
Warwick	170,943
Watford	105,954
Waveney	248,840
Waverley	145,061
Wealden	87,293
Wear Valley	119,709

<i>Authority</i>	<i>Prescribed Figure (£)</i>
Wellingborough	88,123
Welwyn Hatfield	140,161
West Devon	43,757
West Dorset	85,662
West Lancashire	133,105
West Lindsey	51,978
West Norfolk	117,853
West Oxfordshire	111,467
West Somerset	77,88 1
West Wiltshire	113,512
Westminster	1,184.162
Weymouth and Portland	169,174
Wigan	387,006
Winchester	137,065
Windsor and Maidenhead	156,601
Wirral	652,171
Woking	70,876
Wokingham	115,039
Wolverhampton	537,909
Woodspring	3 19,723
Worcester	95,479
Worthing	221,780
Wychavon	103,039
Wycombe	186,135
Wyre	104,019
Wyre Forest	115,405
York	168,103
<b>WALES</b>	
Aberconwy	97,395
Alyn and Deeside	53,388
Arfon	60,187
Blaenau Gwent	108,808
Brecknock	44,437
Cardiff	659,647

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Carmarthen	75,718
Ceredigion	99,512
Colwyn	102,314
Cynon Valley	108,280
Delyn	83,848
Dinefwr	43,510
Dwyfor	30,431
Glyndwr	30,517
Islwyn	64,420
Llanelli	94,574
Lliw Valley	87,881
Meirionnydd	25,940
Merthyr Tydfil	89,741
Monmouth	79,173
Montgomeryshire	35,456
Neath	97,623
Newport	278,669
Ogwr	165,326
Port Talbot	67,794
Preseli Pembrokeshire	101,051
Radnorshire	19,496
Rhondda	139,982
Rhuddlan	82,604
Rhymney Valley	160,911
South Pembrokeshire	64,568
Swansea	401,294
Taff-Ely	121,499
Torfaen	151,606
Vale of Glamorgan	196,850
Wrexham Maelor	121,729
Ynys Mon	124,049
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Aberdeen	165,996
Angus	73,380

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Annandale and Eskdale	26,171
Argyll and Bute	64,453
Badenoch and Strathspey	13,487
Banff and Buchan	55,796
Bearsden and Milngavie	10,175
Berwickshire	19,874
Borders	12,203
Caithness	19,778
Central	58,359
Clackmannan	46,069
Clydebank	69,401
Clydesdale	42,444
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	43,516
Cumnock and Doon Valley	41,618
Cunninghame	123,905
Dumbarton	74,782
Dumfries and Galloway	21,303
Dundee	346,847
Dunfermline	135,419
East Kilbride	14,310
East Lothian	91,863
Eastwood	21,587
Edinburgh	761,813
Ettrick and Lauderdale	23,955
Falkirk	133,527
Fife	68,197
Glasgow	2,049,993
Gordon	29,522
Grampian	43,412
Hamilton	95,510
Highland	30,594
Inverclyde	110,061
Inverness	50,519
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	88,052

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Kincardine and Deeside	14,524
Kirkcaldy	190,740
Kyle and Carrick	95,042
Lochaber	22,123
Lothian	133,849
Midlothian	42,188
Monklands	115,054
Moray	47,879
Motherwell	144,087
Naim	6,747
Nitbsdale	43,883
North East Fife	54,317
Orkney Islands	18,898
Perth and Kinross	112,152
Renfrew	195,419
Ross and Cromarty	45,398
Roxburgh	43,760
Shetland Islands	12,034
Skye and Lochalsh	14,538
Stewartry	15,297
Stirling	87,435
Strathclyde	629,557
Strathkelvin	41,194
Sutherland	9,462
Tayside	74,952
Tweeddale	10,240
West Lothian	84,707
Western Isles	23,625
Wigtown	39,002
<b>DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS</b>	
Cumbernauld (DC)	26,629
East Kilbride (DC)	44,276
Glenrothes (DC)	28,965
Irvine (DC)	17,231

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Livingston (DC)	33,559
Rural Wales	4,256
Scottish Homes	315,889

SCHEDULE 9

PRESCRIBED CASELOAD AND CLAIMS FIGURES

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Housing Benefit Caseload</i>				<i>(3) Council Tax Benefit Caseload</i>				<i>(4) No of New Claims</i>		
	<i>(a) income Support Cases</i>		<i>(b) Non-income Support Cases</i>		<i>(a) (b) (c) (a) (b)</i>		<i>(a) (b)</i>		<i>(a) (b)</i>		
	<i>(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>	<i>(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>	<i>(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>	<i>(a) Income support Cases</i>	<i>(b) Non-Income Support Cases</i>	<i>(c) Non-Income Support Cases</i>	<i>(a) Housing Benefit</i>	<i>(b) Council Tax Benefit</i>
	<i>(i)</i>	<i>(ii)</i>	<i>(i)</i>	<i>(ii)</i>	<i>(iii)</i>	<i>(iv)</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(b)</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>											
ADUR	1,329.19	663.81	170.75	92.50	692.06	258.44	3,615.00	265.00	1,981.50	2,232.00	4,695.00
ALLERDALE	1,417.52	1,183.13	184.88	192.94	1,150.75	1,160.56	5,594.39	957.81	4,033.31	3,697.00	7,996.00
ALNWICK	1,000.00	371.75	89.25	44.00	572.75	238.81	1,799.72	279.25	1,361.31	1,933.00	2,418.00
AMBERLEY VALLEY	2,124.56	1,037.44	203.81	154.75	1,749.94	464.63	5,535.00	833.06	4,494.06	3,527.00	8,998.00
ARUN	1,823.62	573.44	240.00	413.94	1,124.00	1,154.75	7,214.06	678.19	4,154.00	6,021.00	13,726.00
ASHFIELD	1,056.91	1,059.32	200.50	143.81	2,208.13	332.13	6,182.31	1,006.81	5,253.75	4,796.00	10,184.00
ASHFORD	1,089.50	772.56	456.44	159.06	1,600.22	297.50	5,329.81	892.75	2,793.50	3,445.00	7,857.00
AYLESBURY VALE	1,184.25	1,158.50	19.50	94.06	1,864.73	374.69	5,895.25	587.81	3,214.44	3,926.00	9,042.00
BABERGH	1,160.00	839.94	316.25	169.13	1,245.00	307.75	3,827.94	783.88	2,633.50	2,606.00	6,293.00
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	1,374.00	1,144.31	357.75	54.94	4,684.72	256.00	15,023.06	13.44	6,254.75	3,251.00	15,292.00
BARNEET	1,369.31	5,970.19	619.63	483.06	2,787.31	1,717.25	17,459.26	370.94	6,529.06	14,353.00	27,081.00
BARNSDALE	1,188.62	4,414.47	38.00	162.63	7,809.94	1,420.63	16,644.88	1,824.38	3,715.31	3,441.00	10,241.00
BARROTT IN-FURNESS	1,806.19	1,417.69	149.25	118.25	920.94	490.94	5,047.88	478.75	2,808.63	3,580.00	11,340.00

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	(a) income Support Cases		(b) Non-income Support Cases				(a) Income support Cases	(c) Non-Non-Earners		(a) Housing Benefit Tax	(b) Council Benefit
	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(Earners)		(Non-Earners)			(b) Non-Non-Earners			
			(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)					
BASILDON	17,941.56	4,564.50	134.88	101.50	3,142.25	499.19	12,489.97	99.38	5,881.94	3,192.58	1,525.01
BASINGSTOCK AND DEANE	2,768.48	1,444.44	46.00	211.06	1,917.75	536.81	5,467.00	31.31	3,255.56	6,849.00	8,521.00
BASSELY	1,837.00	1,054.31	1183.75	125.94	2,452.50	445.69	6,078.81	588.19	4,498.94	2,354.00	6,297.00
BATH	2,585.25	1,876.13	408.38	322.81	1,356.81	664.19	6,106.63	328.94	2,843.50	5,566.00	6,714.00
BEDFORD	5,324.19	0.00	0.00	584.94	0.00	2,318.19	6,279.46	69.19	4,001.69	4,458.00	11,297.00
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED	24.75	260.13	70.00	49.00	523.75	157.94	1,598.88	62.50	1,153.19	438.00	213.00
BEVERLY	70.00	644.50	127.50	83.88	1,029.00	871.94	4,126.25	698.88	3,231.44	4,097.00	12,029.00
BEXLEY	2,224.31	3,312.06	250.94	276.19	1,978.25	1,340.88	11,664.64	98.88	5,388.63	5,162.00	21,243.00
BIRMINGHAM	3,333.94	9,914.00	1,329.88	20,311.76	663.29	5,938.94	258.63	39,949.25	4,474.60	18,280.69	8,280.69
BLABY	713.56	438.44	27.25	55.19	560.00	209.06	2,588.00	42.94	1,760.31	1,282.00	4,301.00
BLACKBURN	2,293.13	534.25	200.88	2,619.88	753.44	11,788.56	434.88	6,648.81	7,060.00	5,059.00	15,059.00
BLACKPOOL	1,954.53	81230.25	604.19	1,375.63	1,737.63	1,295.75	454.69	6,141.25	4,195.00	5,998.00	15,998.00
BLYTH VALLEY	2,987.50	1,239.88	291.00	124.25	2,144.00	596.13	5,782.88	49.75	4,092.88	4,460.00	10,103.00
BOLSOVER	28.94	880.06	97.50	77.88	2,084.38	452.13	4,460.50	67.88	3,939.25	1,890.00	7,557.00
BOLTON	756.50	649.81	808.75	223.94	4,911.00	1,283.13	2,488.81	1,101.44	1,541.60	3,562.00	6,788.00
BOOTHFERRY	1,005.81	135.50	71.13	925.75	188.19	3,686.38	49.38	2,640.94	1,511.00	4,531.00	10,531.00
BOSTON	918.06	71.00	191.19	76.25	1,207.25	160.38	3,476.56	68.44	2,282.63	1,153.00	4,209.00
BOURNE	1,700.07	180.19	46.75	637.00	1,620.56	2,611.31	12,331.75	17.25	6,175.88	3,803.00	18,159.00
BRACKNELL FOREST	1,881,054.00	11.56	145.56	1,514.19	408.00	4,066.13	622.88	2,420.19	3,028.00	5,073.00	15,073.00
BRADFORD	10.00	1,196.63	1019.50	834.31	6,637.00	8,711.63	6,533.63	257.56	8,013.38	1,369.00	18,857.00
BRAINTREE	251,057.94	887.50	123.63	2,352.75	412.69	7,079.94	586.38	3,840.69	5,048.00	11,206.00	11,206.00
BRECKLASBY	1,195.94	106.00	250.19	758.50	1,174.69	5,582.19	694.69	3,685.19	3,832.40	4,282.22	11,282.22

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	(a) income Support Cases		(b) Non-income Support Cases								
			(Earners)		(Non-Earners)		(Earners)		(Non-Earners)		
	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
BRENT	7,631.38	4,423.50	505.75	1,001.19	2,969.81	2,409.25	16,719.18	621.44	7,888.31	19,817.26	1,799.14
BRENTWOOD	1,400.14	420.75	204.38	57.75	840.00	218.25	2,958.56	69.13	1,661.50	1,909.66	4,076.57
BRIDGNORTH	1,407.25	138.75	66.50	762.75	199.50	2,338.13	367.00	1,694.75	1,724.05	3,664.75	
BRIGHTON	1,137,326.00	19.25	641.25	2,285.06	1,926.19	2,949.18	1,021.75	5,218.00	10,151.00	1,173.00	
BRISTOL	5,196.69	1,139.88	103.68	111.81	7,238.00	1,101.88	27,205.56	590.75	4,555.38	28,286.00	1,186.00
BROADLAND	1,824.13	75	354.56	1.25	1,330.94	4,818.44	722.56	3,257.44	1,879.00	3,335.00	
BROMLEY	1,297.00	9,305.38	39.25	807.63	17.94	4,699.94	4,665.38	374.13	3,306.13	3,490.12	4,215.63
BROMSGROVE	1,094.69	192.25	68.44	813.75	225.44	3,917.19	627.69	2,428.69	2,006.00	6,128.00	
BROXBORNE	1,193.81	162.94	57.00	1,016.81	203.38	4,193.13	397.94	2,411.94	2,349.38	3,885.91	
BROXTON	1,031,088.81	182.31	149.00	1,496.63	623.13	5,160.38	656.56	3,936.25	5,570.00	6,893.00	
BURNLEY	1,481.75	1,656.25	297.94	121.75	1,605.19	63.25	6,256.25	521.44	3,612.44	4,286.00	5,685.00
BURY	4,396.13	1,996.50	82.31	168.50	1,987.00	748.44	10,232.68	626.56	2,213.94	5,023.00	2,422.00
CALDERDALE	1,192,638.06	472.25	288.56	3,155.69	1,070.19	3,007.75	1,017.81	7,249.13	10,071.52	3,628.44	
CAMBRIDGE	1,051,942.19	505.06	291.06	1,786.81	700.63	4,942.69	1,102.63	3,261.44	6,972.00	10,107.00	
CAMDEN	1,646.25	1,839.60	275.78	89.75	4,988.56	379.13	19,244.60	677.00	6,920.44	2,554.00	4,460.00
CANNOCK	1,109.38	18.75	316.75	77.75	2,159.50	870.50	5,121.63	83.25	3,860.50	5,813.68	3,101.25
CHASE											
CANTERBURY	1,167.75	3,172.54	181.25	381.50	1,534.50	113.50	7,105.25	1,287.00	4,664.75	4,864.00	10,830.00
CARADON	1,172.56	1,180.38	192.69	211.75	921.94	363.75	4,627.19	610.44	2,288.44	1,296.00	3,516.00
CARLISLE	1,149.00	1,196.19	66.75	148.69	1,903.00	498.56	5,549.69	796.19	3,592.81	5,543.00	10,381.00
CARRICK	1,1905.38	1,682.44	15.69	328.06	1,002.13	531.06	5,032.3	1,676.00	2,587.94	5,554.00	9,907.00
CASTLE MORPETH	1,018.94	77.13	113.75	30.44	932.50	199.75	1,871.31	349.69	1,884.50	1,148.00	3,080.00
CASTLE POINT	1,164.81	729.06	87.25	71.50	479.25	243.63	4,795.13	335.00	2,541.38	1,732.71	6,376.14
CHARNOCKWOOD	1,161,165.25	14.25	228.50	1,527.25	530.00	5,727.63	1,063.75	2,282.00	2,981.00	6,691.00	
CHELMSFORD	1,153,001,037.19	301.50	116.00	2,224.75	460.25	6,081.44	532.75	3,969.00	8,481.00	18,358.00	

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CHELSEA	1,895.69	655.38	385.88	991.81	637.63	6,134.00	1,322.75	5,267.69	5,014.00	8,004.00	
CHERWELL	1,092.06	1,534.25	434.75	277.44	1,516.06	611.94	4,828.31	1,983.44	3,350.75	1,109.00	
CHESTER	22.19	1,590.84	22.50	195.13	1,565.69	731.81	6,380.81	1,174.13	3,920.50	7,253.00	
CHESTER LE-STREET	53.00	81.88	235.25	26.75	1,671.75	195.88	3,378.34	12.50	2,594.63	2,624.00	
CHESTER	1,263.50	774.75	129.50	2,866.25	590.88	6,970.75	782.75	5,244.88	3,575.00	1,696.00	
CHICHESTER	7,142.69	440.50	273.63	1,345.75	522.69	4,172.44	509.88	2,323.44	2,264.00	10,088.00	
CHILTERN	1,624.31	10.00	242.81	0.00	1,116.19	2,645.06	299.31	1,809.19	1,760.00	5,121.00	
CHORLEY	774.81	1,724.31	170.75	167.63	727.75	512.50	5,474.88	520.63	2,789.50	1,930.00	
CHRISTCHURCH	35.75	0.00	152.13	0.00	725.81	2,118.75	167.13	1,407.81	1,803.00	8,219.00	
CITY OF LONDON	520.00	86.44	49.50	5.88	448.25	29.19	152.69	2.63	47.94	964.00	
CLEETHROPES	1,138.56	83.25	108.00	727.50	410.06	4,378.06	33.00	2,541.06	2,106.00	4,958.00	
COLCHESTER	1,140.63	457.63	304.56	1,732.50	609.50	7,297.50	1,276.94	1,162.75	5,006.00	9,444.00	
CONGLETON	313.13	94.06	61.31	993.94	185.56	2,928.25	520.38	2,519.00	1,514.35	4,544.64	
COPELAND	1,452.50	1,453.38	165.75	103.25	1,166.50	757.25	4,207.63	393.25	2,878.25	1,928.32	
CORBURY	2,371.13	1,030.13	206.75	52.88	1,335.75	277.50	3,845.50	30.38	2,021.50	4,814.00	
COTSWOLD	1,196.50	17.75	295.00	234.25	1,149.75	460.19	2,990.50	673.25	2,360.19	2,665.00	
COVENTRY	1,284.06	573.25	23.75	545.25	4,281.00	2,225.69	2,046.81	739.50	5,129.92	5,099.00	
CRAVEN	34.38	469.56	102.44	105.00	546.94	282.38	1,788.94	294.94	1,470.31	1,737.00	
CRAWLEY	1,605.69	867.44	322.00	108.50	2,136.25	308.94	4,430.63	355.75	2,803.44	2,610.00	
CREWE AND NANTWICH	2,730.75	1,082.56	29.75	108.31	1,424.00	425.88	5,607.56	808.56	3,783.63	2,969.00	
CROYDON	1,197,456.81	1,001.81	735.31	3,362.19	2,393.63	2,264.75	144.13	7,823.56	5,210.00	9,029.00	
DACORUM	2,001,075.88	502.50	144.13	2,804.75	400.56	6,116.38	756.13	4,204.81	8,248.00	18,684.00	

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DARLINGTON	2,600.00	1,786.25	227.00	157.19	1,530.00	607.63	5,729.50	654.94	3,637.63	3,551.00	5,897.00
DARTFORD	1,568.00	808.63	149.44	80.63	1,254.75	383.81	4,044.94	258.31	2,223.06	2,492.00	5,446.00
DAVENTRY	2,063.00	38.63	154.00	69.75	1,009.00	170.94	2,348.94	384.25	1,996.00	2,204.00	4,951.00
DERBY	7,483.25	5,005.75	420.56	390.81	3,527.19	1,720.69	7,306.00	1,503.63	4,472.13	3,462.00	3,183.00
DERBYSHIRE	7,543.50	91.25	66.63	813.75	241.13	2,559.00	335.38	1,875.38	2,718.00	6,309.00	6,309.00
DALES											
DERWENTSHIRE	1,350.00	71.38	471.25	76.31	3,110.00	428.31	7,448.63	396.31	5,566.31	3,285.00	4,569.00
DONCASTER	3,426.64	648.25	180.38	7,105.25	1,107.19	21,421.31	324.38	2,659.42	1,633.00	7,981.00	7,981.00
DOVER	2,013.00	1,860.13	402.75	310.75	1,852.25	1,014.81	6,195.63	381.75	4,156.06	4,811.00	2,323.00
DUDLEY	2,652.00	1,176.79	42.63	210.19	7,108.81	182.25	21,978.75	533.81	14,242.31	3,099.00	2,188.00
DURHAM	784.25	14.75	286.25	92.44	2,576.75	404.06	4,728.50	673.44	3,928.56	4,816.00	5,285.00
EALING	4,046.88	235.00	757.31	429.63	3,119.82	2,032.25	5,702.18	386.19	6,232.88	3,896.00	5,093.00
EASINGTON	4,901.25	43.75	408.75	59.81	4,631.00	766.44	7,748.50	740.31	6,644.19	6,211.00	10,142.00
EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	594.44	1,136.56	74.19	151.50	603.88	801.44	3,175.75	388.44	2,084.3	11,797.42	2,307.18
EAST DEVON	1,553.06	1,536.19	20.75	377.06	1,262.00	669.81	5,229.00	35.06	3,841.56	4,018.39	5,038.11
EAST DORSET	7.50	1,570.75	1.25	223.75	5.31	914.31	3,320.25	37.50	2,031.13	1,408.00	4,484.00
EAST HAMPSHIRE	1,354.19	774.69	291.06	214.94	1,006.00	394.13	3,522.63	327.25	2,188.88	1,805.00	5,126.00
EAST HERTFORDSHIRE	1,919.81	684.00	227.25	71.38	1,690.75	337.75	4,153.06	61.88	2,719.25	3,340.67	6,019.36
EAST LINDSEY	2,124.82	258.19	206.75	354.00	1,266.25	949.81	7,560.06	1,071.50	4,481.56	6,754.00	6,366.00
EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	1,276.00	70.25	152.00	97.81	1,119.00	239.56	3,174.50	355.56	2,275.31	3,013.00	6,910.00
EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	1,974.00	998.69	127.25	97.56	1,251.25	401.88	4,484.19	356.81	2,780.13	1,373.00	2,488.00

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EAST YORKSHIRE	1,593.38	1,785.69	176.25	335.19	992.75	590.06	4,865.56	71.19	3,234.81	13,946.06	6,856.00
EASTBOURNES	1,907.52	1,474.44	116.75	486.13	976.25	1,170.06	6,740.94	432.88	3,420.56	6,796.00	9,145.00
EASTLINDSEY	1,613.19	86.06	146.75	138.63	1,142.31	1589.63	4,024.25	342.88	2,617.69	3,906.00	8,058.00
EDEN	505.75	447.25	107.50	118.56	426.25	293.25	1,493.50	47.56	1,257.50	6,224.00	6,295.00
ELLESMERE AND NESTON	1,515.86	883.81	167.50	42.00	1,101.63	333.38	4,928.44	701.75	2,780.25	3,853.00	9,559.00
ELMBRIDGE	1,500.00	1,045.75	229.81	177.06	1,182.75	1515.63	4,187.25	366.88	3,117.13	3,225.77	6,805.06
ENFIELD	1,044.94	1,705.56	789.63	384.00	3,543.81	1,349.94	6,878.75	448.13	7,859.00	9,393.00	21,702.00
EPPING FOREST	2,660.75	875.00	186.00	77.00	2,107.00	418.81	5,834.00	50.75	3,638.56	4,288.10	8,178.80
EPSOM AND EWELL	586.00	506.56	85.94	74.13	422.75	279.00	1,938.06	82.06	1,219.75	1,647.00	4,150.00
EREWHAM	1,171.06	1,346.31	119.81	146.06	1,729.75	540.94	6,479.88	47.63	4,465.69	7,299.00	10,473.00
EXETER	1,544.31	1,050.19	239.50	327.06	1,219.50	926.31	6,781.75	540.56	2,930.06	7,443.00	10,386.00
FAREHAM	1,464.69	37.44	170.56	98.13	761.69	284.31	3,620.88	29.69	2,215.50	1,805.00	4,969.00
FENLAND	1,182.51	1,080.21	136.25	128.44	1,182.00	440.13	5,018.75	278.69	2,189.13	3,146.00	7,055.00
FOREST HEATH	1,134.44	514.44	131.19	82.31	722.19	197.81	2,505.38	32.50	1,529.25	2,099.00	4,243.00
FOREST OF DEAN	1,547.44	686.31	184.31	115.06	1,056.00	245.31	3,987.00	476.88	2,514.31	1,683.00	5,442.00
FYLDE	765.31	1,014.63	105.63	231.56	475.75	448.06	2,825.19	603.19	2,045.56	1,927.00	4,025.00
GATESHEAD	1,806.75	629.00	890.75	263.69	7,453.50	1,787.44	20,333.25	1,717.69	12,431.19	12,142.00	20,577.00
GEDLING	343.06	1,273.00	108.50	176.50	1,196.75	17.25	4,853.06	652.50	3,619.75	1,754.00	6,506.00
GILLINGHAM	1,131.74	3,743.50	126.00	168.31	814.56	417.13	5,367.13	359.56	1,861.69	4,538.00	9,757.00

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GLANFORD	2,256.81	24.81	57.50	81.56	727.25	242.38	3,421.84	421.81	2,221.63	2,017.25	5,049.95
GLOUCESTER	1,647.92	1,215.56	64.69	186.75	1,343.66	654.31	6,846.25	460.94	3,293.56	6,897.06	17,005.01
GOSPORT	1,008.38	1,001.94	291.56	152.94	1,113.00	474.44	4,225.34	26.25	2,215.69	2,248,004	965.00
GRAVESEND	1,175.11	1,170.13	32.00	137.56	1,849.50	433.56	5,844.63	20.06	2,862.81	3,194,007	531.00
GREAT GRIMSBY	3,645.00	2,286.19	194.81	192.75	1,613.19	22.38	8,967.19	28.31	4,264.06	2,960,005	763.00
GREAT YARMOUTH	2,663.50	2,106.69	246.25	238.00	1,786.75	170.00	6,663.94	677.75	4,153.00	8,392,001	3,558.00
GREENWICH	1,511.84	1,738.89	805.19	301.44	5,172.81	1,515.19	7,012.44	412.13	7,989.00	5,781,004	4,624.00
GUILDFORD	900.00	1,228.81	82.00	195.13	1,420.75	339.94	4,674.81	596.13	2,784.94	3,876,266	689.75
HACKNEY	1,118.62	1,617.62	1,164.94	433.88	5,552.44	1,803.19	8,766.75	352.06	10,791.62	25,632,006	3,374.70
HALTON	485.50	4,633.94	272.00	350.63	1,822.56	1,827.13	10,309.69	44.63	3,306.94	4,346,007	804.00
HAMBLEDON	1,101.52	1,283.25	220.00	523.50	751.88	2,353.50	691.25	1,986.38	2,369,002	909.00	0.00
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM	1,135.66	1,135.66	13.69	469.00	2,988.81	2,390.38	3,673.31	1,080.94	5,660,441	4,271,006	6,056.00
HARBOROUGH	1,051.19	116.50	76.00	802.75	200.06	1,910.88	349.00	1,813.31	869.00	6,991.00	0.00
HARINGEY	1,067.75	1,439.56	593.94	1,092.88	4,419.88	2,408.38	27,416.81	523.06	8,189,752	5,061,131	635.46
HARLOW	1,886.28	59.25	397.56	75.69	2,559.81	240.13	5,545.28	63.50	3,626.94	4,331,266	350.74
HARROGATE	1,596.61	1,681.56	25.31	411.81	1,417.69	851.44	4,595.63	27.88	3,662.38	3,810,001	1,164.00
HARROX	1,247.06	3,877.23	53.13	241.31	1,723.13	1,076.38	10,018.06	17.94	4,461.25	7,526,009	560.00
HART	742.56	450.94	124.88	94.50	537.38	248.94	2,097.75	10.38	1,241.06	1,281,293	970.79
HARTLEPOOL	1,130.12	1,143.06	56.00	203.00	2,316.29	941.00	9,217.94	890.00	5,016.25	10,074,003	4,410.00
HASTINGS	1,003.10	1,598.19	256.75	404.25	1,055.25	1,246.81	7,724.19	653.25	3,427.81	5,824,849	758.96
HAVANT	642.13	1,144.44	65.44	147.63	679.38	324.44	7,868.56	73.31	2,808.81	5,235,001	4,734.00
HAVERING	1,154.25	1,630.56	76.25	191.88	7,521.78	852.81	11,792.06	277.88	1,304.38	1,002,001	3,724.00
HEREFORD	1,065.06	1,171.62	51.25	152.06	839.75	413.44	3,446.19	34.56	1,740.44	2,455,003	425.00

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HERTSBURY	1,697.34	56.56	202.81	109.06	1,475.19	14.56	4,440.75	444.38	2,727.75	3,246.50	6,323.17
HIGH PEAK	1,854.78	889.94	158.50	162.63	1,070.25	486.06	4,321.94	482.13	2,628.06	3,197.00	6,635.00
HILLINGDON	2,714.63	884.25	243.63	3,630.75	1,090.94	1,783.81	1,296.13	3,144.19	2,245.00	1,759.00	9,759.00
HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH	2,798.15	576.88	84.25	97.13	1,180.06	275.44	3,604.19	363.13	2,777.00	2,791.00	8,564.00
HOLDENESS	490.13	45.31	74.81	569.00	180.56	3,875.50	1,069.38	2,908.31	1,448.35	5,544.20	
HORSHAM	1,406.28	50.88	385.06	186.56	1,344.19	18.00	3,942.31	505.88	2,415.69	3,180.75	7,709.91
HOUNSLOW	4,439,962.64	697,931.30	306.38	3,170.44	230.69	1,051.38	61.69	6,248.88	2,269.67	7,966.12	
HOVE	1,637.63	4,454.81	129.25	459.19	823.94	1,383.75	7,859.94	409.19	2,992.69	5,519.00	10,570.00
HUNTINGDON	1,608,889.82	46.69	203.56	1,565.94	497.69	6,144.00	418.75	2,969.88	3,448.00	8,815.00	
HYNDLEY	1,776,881,406.19	209.31	163.13	1,178.06	625.50	4,926.06	703.44	3,278.81	3,765.00	8,841.00	
IPSWICH	951.62	660.06	83.25	328.56	2,115.00	70.44	8,671.50	1,274.06	6,183.94	7,244.00	3,614.00
ISLES OF SCILLY	13.75	19.75	12.00	7.56	19.25	17.75	50.00	17.81	41.75	120.00	133.00
ISLINGTON	2,569.25	815.94	475.88	452.31	5,350.69	1,732.00	5,723.99	8.44	6,889.69	9,457.00	10,081.00
KENNET	356.44	590.75	205.31	129.94	1,099.44	271.69	2,757.94	283.75	1,722.13	1,940.00	5,244.00
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	1,850,48,566.38	508.06	555.75	1,306.81	2,203.25	10,492.84	170.81	2,882.06	2,708.00	5,696.00	
KERRIER	2021.50	2,040.44	164.38	243.63	757.19	565.63	6,283.44	658.75	2,406.06	4,253.00	10,449.00
KETTERING	1,802.81	943.56	159.06	96.88	1,224.00	319.69	4,246.88	365.19	2,845.94	3,721.00	7,503.00
KINGS LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK	3,520.31	1,574.50	263.31	218.81	1,850.38	734.69	7,767.50	902.38	4,451.81	6,389.00	14,142.00

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KINGSTON UPON HULL	10,547.75	248,251.17	9,254.60	1,060.06	7,090.25	2,479.25	28,674.25	372.81	12,758.50	6,978.00	19,197.00
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	4,501.60	387,778.1	194.31	1,616.68	854.38	5,691.63	391.13	3,430.56	4,551.00	8,861.00	
KINGSWORTH	600.69	744.00	119.81	99.00	1,004.19	231.88	4,219.44	472.06	2,382.56	1,430.00	8,907.00
KIRKLESHIRE	73.00	426.00	49.50	458.69	6,651.56	1,803.88	22,959.06	312.94	4,248.60	5,615.00	7,752.00
KNOWSLEY	72.00	787.31	693.00	134.06	4,281.75	1,105.06	21,452.06	202.00	6,424.06	1,260.00	5,191.00
LAMBETH	443.94	1,873.88	895.19	15.00	5,938.75	2,829.13	12,562.85	198.19	5,460.13	8,928.00	9,990.00
LANCASHIRE	883,373.38	172.75	332.69	1,040.00	1,148.00	7,823.25	729.19	1.50	9,862.00	17,792.00	
LANGBATHURGH ON-TEES	6,490.20	634,255.0	182.81	3,075.00	737.38	11,166.68	3,441.06	6,516.88	9,979.00	17,440.00	
LEEDS	30,416.75	3,267.88	460.75	1,176.06	7,613.50	1,105.94	40,803.17	509.56	4,767.47	10,808.00	9,726.00
LEICESTER	745.16	1,051.56	532.50	673.75	6,371.50	1,982.88	24,537.00	164.75	3,026.88	4,731.00	8,902.00
LEOMINGSTER	530.19	108.75	102.81	411.00	193.06	1,954.94	440.56	1,154.56	1,233.00	2,686.00	
LEWES	1,417.19	1,307.63	256.75	189.50	930.31	623.19	4,691.81	544.75	2,786.75	3,900.00	8,919.00
LEWISHAM	4,896.81	411.50	1,166.65	507.25	5,595.63	2,238.00	22,979.81	1,558.88	8,017.13	22,959.23	7,114.95
LICHFIELD	601.00	74.75	183.88	79.63	1,165.25	335.00	3,937.00	1,077.75	3,037.75	1,460.00	6,926.99
LINCOLN	22.50	169.00	87.50	255.69	1,755.69	567.19	8,314.75	735.94	3,178.63	4,421.28	10,105.94
LIVERPOOL	3,450.50	2,054.88	761.00	1,084.13	2,946.47	1,541.38	4,494.62	1,067.13	3,364.06	7,885.97	7,168.18
LUTON	4,549.75	251.81	243.00	190.31	2,314.00	924.94	12,424.56	1.81	4,680.19	5,100.00	8,821.00
MACCLESFIELD	170.13	17.50	169.13	1,477.50	563.06	5,935.88	1,005.88	4,291.56	6,603.00	9,839.00	
MAIDSTONE	881,210.63	278.00	166.50	1,831.69	614.44	6,105.50	38.50	4,318.88	4,283.00	9,241.00	
MALDEN	3.75	589.88	98.50	82.50	576.50	256.81	2,732.38	260.00	1,506.81	1,390.00	4,411.00
MALVERN HILLS	766.88	15.31	212.31	142.13	1,043.81	132.44	3,785.44	503.44	2,203.00	2,844.59	5,896.49

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MANCHESTER	19,232.69	69,598.25	1,693.19	6,696.25	10,062.63	48,160.16	114.94	2,279.88	88,155.00	1,492.00	
MANSFIELD	751,700.25	296.00	205.06	2,685.25	28.13	6,407.75	797.06	5,430.88	489.00	2,779.00	
MEDINA	0.75	4,302.88	89.69	564.31	28.56	1,955.19	5,110.88	723.25	4,068.75	1,644.00	8,030.00
MELTON	634.25	279.44	111.50	64.75	610.25	195.75	1,184.94	249.00	1,591.00	1,121.00	1,279.00
MENDIP	1,819.25	1,441.50	243.50	236.25	1,255.63	506.94	4,720.75	630.50	2,995.34	4,764.39	9,877.96
MERTON	1,100.69	3,499.38	490.50	302.13	2,094.25	1,292.25	10,726.56	40.13	5,047.75	3,318.00	14,771.00
MID BEDFORDSHIRE	1,812.50	666.94	173.50	94.38	1,590.50	264.38	4,030.19	48.63	2,858.88	2,248.00	2,879.00
MID DEVON	1,314.50	784.19	189.75	171.25	870.00	357.50	3,148.44	449.50	1,855.25	3,000.00	2,433.00
MID SUFFOLK	1,472.25	612.88	186.75	111.38	987.50	286.88	3,526.88	22.63	2,055.63	1,601.00	8,803.00
MID SUSSEX	31.25	2,213.38	2.00	404.88	4.31	1,414.19	9,702.88	877.63	2,228.00	2,867.00	8,533.00
MIDDLESEX	5,736.00	6,607.25	38.06	249.19	3,235.00	1,300.25	5,693.00	436.50	6,752.50	14,484.00	8,248.00
MILTON KEYNES	1,472.38	231.44	608.56	362.38	3,061.63	39.13	12,157.81	1,804.44	6,027.50	7,838.00	15,170.00
MOLE VALLEY	1,032.34	70.31	172.50	144.00	944.75	334.25	2,366.13	352.50	1,659.50	2,087.00	4,703.00
NEW FOREST	2,522.19	1,728.63	13.50	360.88	1,585.13	360.31	6,585.81	993.88	4,027.94	3,803.00	9,026.00
NEWARK AND SHERWOOD	285.75	1,199.00	179.00	122.56	1,856.00	619.88	5,141.25	562.81	3,986.88	2,982.00	8,129.00
NEWBURY	2,063	3,016.13	6.31	425.31	12.00	1,800.44	4,663.75	721.13	2,907.44	3,475.00	7,531.00
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	1,132.50	630.25	1,653.50	476.88	8,831.00	2,729.13	29,790.00	1,047.13	4,849.88	6,642.00	9,046.00

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NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	147.89	946.81	194.63	83.00	2,001.56	6430.38	6,780.69	704.13	4,684.94	2,614.00	6,075.00
NEWHAM	1795.18	2,793.69	324.13	344.25	5,659.94	2,394.63	20,795.56	268.63	3,916.81	121,325.00	7,232.00
NORTH CORNWALL	1,604.00	1,307.44	245.25	225.25	860.75	473.75	4,320.19	737.75	2,432.75	110,001.00	14,567.00
NORTH DEVON	1,297.25	1,858.38	126.75	191.38	791.50	479.13	2,980.13	258.38	1,567.63	3,414.00	3,812.00
NORTH DORSET	928.25	453.94	143.25	88.94	648.75	212.25	2,178.94	222.94	1,287.00	1,935.00	1,922.00
NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	3,113.50	478.06	219.00	49.31	2,469.50	256.88	5,523.50	24.06	4,847.13	2,460.41	5,916.10
NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE	2,462.31	1,246.00	15.81	155.13	2,470.50	726.31	5,046.06	602.44	3,903.81	3,885.00	6,936.00
NORTH KESTEVEN	1,463.50	32.56	160.25	88.88	1,165.00	240.38	3,616.81	507.88	2,362.13	1,842.00	4,586.00
NORTH NORFOLK	1,974.94	1,146.00	249.06	257.88	1,176.56	608.69	5,195.65	54.94	2,868.75	2,375.00	6,150.00
NORTH SHROPSHIRE	986.25	504.63	109.81	109.06	687.88	298.38	2,467.88	21.63	1,758.00	1,567.00	1,884.00
NORTH TYNESIDE	8,528.06	3,561.31	652.69	385.63	5,604.69	1,856.50	14,902.38	1,724.81	11,326.10	10,222.00	9,479.00
NORTH WARWICKSHIRE	1,244.75	456.88	104.75	63.44	1,141.50	341.69	3,091.88	22.44	3,048.44	1,077.00	3,139.00
NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE	1,403.00	107.88	113.00	91.88	1,505.00	364.25	3,525.63	73.13	3,314.25	2,087.00	5,074.00
NORTH WILTSHIRE	2,159.13	39.25	226.50	160.63	1,498.00	363.13	4,344.63	90.38	2,672.38	3,049.00	7,002.00
NORTH HAMPSHIRE	1,411.00	838.50	85.13	190.88	2,986.88	25.88	11,582.75	309.75	3,368.25	7,946.00	14,261.00

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NORTHAMPTON	886.94	192.00	132.56	1,304.44	886.63	5,379.31	777.56	3,150.06	2,457.00	280.00		
NORWICH	795.63	1,047.69	888.38	365.31	4,174.00	1,183.56	10,797.31	1,606.94	3,362.31	110,803.68	10,055.51	
NOTTINGHAM	6,436.63	1,076.88	716.50	7,403.88	2,841.32	127,095.12	2,601.88	3,194.69	1,271.00	104,075.00		
NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH	1,094.81	1,219.13	242.06	124.63	2,251.56	607.06	6,881.69	1,142.69	6,047.38	3,075.00	10,223.00	
OADBURY AND WIGSTON	508.75	327.94	47.50	59.00	348.25	190.94	1,716.69	239.75	1,497.69	1,506.00	2,455.00	
OLDHAM	1,247.53	1,138.69	334.75	284.13	4,696.06	1,285.00	17,570.13	1,774.88	1,518.87	1,431.00	18,023.00	
OSWESTRY	444	462.44	105.50	78.44	426.00	164.81	2,121.63	247.44	986.31	1,685.00	2,395.00	
OXFORD	1,340.88	1,897.06	888.25	540.69	2,074.25	1,111.00	6,988.63	1,195.69	3,390.75	1,953.00	4,864.00	
PENDLE	1,014.31	1,283.44	170.00	128.19	1,036.50	883.94	5,015.50	69.19	3,393.94	2,756.00	5,430.26	
PENWITH	118.44	1,604.88	158.25	305.31	770.13	479.38	5,122.31	552.81	2,251.25	2,261.00	2,845.00	
PETERBOROUGH	1,540.63	1,467.43	30.69	431.50	2,480.50	1,310.81	12,396.81	1,332.69	5,730.06	1,547.00	10,392.00	
PLYMOUTH	1,145.56	1,936.38	10.75	689.13	3,493.06	1,119.19	16,301.94	1,534.63	7,645.50	4,859.46	11,138.55	
POOLE	2,245.50	1,297.06	187.25	237.44	1,400.06	881.69	8,332.31	424.19	3,868.25	1,176.00	8,068.00	
PORTSMOUTH	1,081.75	1,462.63	1,188.38	13.88	4,042.31	1,774.06	3,468.88	1,165.75	5,816.38	2,234.00	12,095.00	
PRESTON	1,652.38	1,726.56	12.44	300.50	1,854.19	992.56	9,778.94	1,502.44	4,691.56	1,761.00	11,954.00	
PURBECK	1,175	575.56	123.25	112.69	464.15	296.50	2,040.31	233.69	1,198.00	1,778.00	1,895.00	
READING	1,510.13	1,353.81	159.31	429.06	1,978.75	1,090.56	7,307.44	1,124.38	4,448.56	1,185.00	8,549.00	
REDBRIDGE	1,144	1,657.81	1,452.81	434.88	2,360.00	1,057.50	4,726.50	395.44	5,955.00	1,218.00	17,036.00	
REDDITCH	1,088	73.75	400.13	75.38	1,405.81	222.00	5,075.88	602.75	2,401.56	2,615.00	5,573.00	
REIGATE AND BANSTEAD	744.44	856.19	267.31	146.19	1,479.69	571.38	4,000.63	56.00	2,958.06	3,322.00	8,965.00	
RESTON	1,061.44	2,000.75	161.25	314.56	948.25	677.38	6,073.44	12.56	2,745.38	16,009.00	7,561.00	

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RIBBLE VALLEY	24.25	255.44	70.00	56.75	288.25	130.56	1,161.43	18.50	1,274.81	579.00	2,165.00
RICHMOND UPON THAMES	11.06	527.94	56.06	294.31	1,840.94	1,397.06	6,949.25	57.88	4,604.00	6,699.00	5,561.00
RICHMOND UPON THAMES	6.15	130.86	81	221.00	76.63	625.63	164.88	1,609.56	406.88	856.25	2,800.00
ROCHDALE	17.50	115.13	681.75	244.00	3,824.25	1,214.50	5,424.12	667.29	9,841.75	5,511.00	12,046.00
ROCHESTER UPON MEDWAY	5,750.25	252.56	492.50	0.88	2,923.00	9,536.75	250.56	2,902.88	7,400.00	8,236.00	8,236.00
ROCHESTER	1,000	692.63	81.75	80.13	554.75	344.06	3,786.13	325.88	2,058.56	1,413.00	5,294.00
ROSSENDALE	1,780.31	228.25	91.63	1,118.50	16.88	4,281.81	165.88	2,497.13	3,455.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
RGOTHER	265.63	3,117.38	198.25	219.31	781.00	555.63	4,570.00	69.81	2,463.38	1,549.00	8,014.00
ROTHERHAM	1,418.1	1,738.56	467.50	176.50	6,045.81	1,245.69	20,626.63	935.00	12,193.00	1,187.00	14,048.00
RUGBY	1,124.75	1,033.00	179.75	134.75	1,151.50	422.50	4,573.25	608.50	2,947.50	1,901.71	5,880.15
RUNNYMERE	1,066.50	243.13	78.25	886.13	393.81	2,484.06	401.13	1,785.94	1,750.00	4,235.00	4,235.00
RUSHCLIFFE	1,195.01	212.75	120.75	132.13	1,009.75	503.06	3,344.25	432.63	2,647.81	2,679.00	6,500.00
RUSHMORE	1,008.88	21.69	282.44	101.50	1,073.19	454.63	3,121.81	234.94	1,650.31	3,008.54	4,145.18
RUTLAND	1,173.50	185.63	77.75	34.00	308.25	83.69	987.38	130.75	654.19	605.00	1,293.00
RYEDALE	1,000	1,627.88	0.06	269.38	0.00	1,202.44	2,839.63	297.94	2,151.69	3,345.00	5,750.00
SALFORD	1,067.00	374.81	241.74	18.75	8,867.00	2,711.69	24,722.83	592.75	3,939.10	16,187.00	24,988.00
SALISBURY	1,007.00	1,285.19	514.63	332.69	1,634.50	642.56	4,074.94	763.31	2,859.81	6,871.00	9,433.00
SANDWICH	1,120.94	1,356.19	1,658.81	329.25	10,826.06	1,090.50	1,344.64	125.06	9,523.81	5,067.00	14,554.00
SCARBOROUGH	1,123.88	18.56	410.81	1,411.88	795.56	6,581.75	819.38	3,538.44	7,737.00	3,283.00	3,283.00
SCUNTHORPE	1,125.06	246.75	105.38	1,608.50	870.56	5,125.56	857.13	3,374.56	2,660.00	5,192.00	5,192.00
SEDGEBELT	1,257.22	512.00	69.50	3,459.75	547.63	6,992.00	929.25	5,278.88	4,331.20	6,682.97	6,682.97
SEDGEMORE	1,131.53	538.50	278.81	219.88	1,365.19	518.88	5,570.38	73.94	3,282.06	2,798.00	6,032.00
SEFTON	1,934.69	292.50	468.50	412.56	3,111.13	2,545.69	23,806.44	385.56	1,416.56	3,313.00	23,557.00

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SELBY	1,198.75	18.56	96.50	89.81	1,007.06	607.50	3,064.56	93.06	2,302.56	2,252.50	4,800.14
SEVENTON	2,579.25	25.25	331.06	0.75	1,934.94	1,144.75	373.31	2,736.19	2,855.06	6,684.00	
SHEFFIELD	1,588.18	530.00	181.25	222.63	17,715.31	3,805.63	45,418.88	532.88	29,172.92	25,478.00	2,042.00
SHEPHERDIA	794.50	748.56	198.00	364.38	891.25	936.94	6,280.06	797.38	3,172.69	4,658.82	4,481.57
SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM	2,192.98	31.31	219.50	190.69	1,260.50	447.00	4,453.81	484.69	2,569.00	4,460.00	8,570.00
SLOUGH	2,205.69	1,932.31	128.44	145.44	1,995.63	378.50	6,314.25	563.63	3,108.63	1,556.91	11,930.28
SOLIHULL	6,128.00	1,109.94	481.00	119.25	2,642.50	616.81	11,699.10	277.25	6,081.81	4,866.00	15,499.00
SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE	2,237.25	1,014.88	10.25	94.81	1,727.75	427.69	4,985.13	428.31	3,377.94	1,186.53	5,555.53
SOUTH BUCKS	50.31	1,255.06	10.19	179.00	4.81	1,084.00	1,924.88	190.19	1,446.56	1,832.54	2,557.72
SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	1,699.88	665.56	192.00	191.00	1,618.63	291.00	39,723.94	40.00	2,386.13	2,014.00	8,411.00
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE	1,287.25	567.44	75.50	68.38	1,141.50	264.38	3,351.69	70.38	2,643.38	2,789.00	7,494.00
SOUTH HAMS	1,268.06	1,092.44	404.25	248.38	803.25	402.25	3,686.75	564.38	1,740.25	1,173.00	5,894.00
SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE	775.19	533.25	117.50	132.44	451.88	225.94	2,076.44	404.19	1,174.81	1,414.00	2,937.00
SOUTH HOLLAND	1,276.50	88.56	147.25	86.94	1,299.25	188.19	2,998.31	447.94	2,658.44	1,687.00	3,060.00
SOUTH KESTEVEN	2,525.00	1,117.00	68.25	244.50	1,885.56	471.00	5,132.50	93.50	3,603.56	3,045.00	7,328.00
SOUTH LAKELAND	1,344.31	195.44	201.13	241.38	969.81	503.31	3,376.79	34.25	2,807.38	2,474.00	5,643.00
SOUTH NORFOLK	1,712.25	756.00	200.75	155.75	1,287.25	392.00	4,319.00	44.25	3,047.75	3,056.98	6,508.55

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SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	934.25	326.63	112.00	79.38	954.00	149.31	2,229.88	282.38	1,834.31	1,088.00	1,127.00
SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE	1,725.44	554.94	287.31	231.06	1,418.06	439.69	3,751.63	567.38	2,853.23	3,652.00	5,608.00
SOUTH RIBBLE	1,406.25	783.31	121.25	83.25	845.00	308.75	4,022.56	664.00	2,780.50	1,879.00	5,841.00
SOUTH SHROPSHIRE	553.75	471.94	92.00	149.31	454.50	241.31	1,823.69	405.81	1,371.31	1,064.19	1,591.50
SOUTH SOMERSET	3,037.00	1,626.25	585.75	347.06	2,520.25	506.25	5,769.75	1,030.06	4,368.25	4,727.00	10,578.00
SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	1,934.19	86.25	172.94	73.25	1,513.00	18.69	4,599.44	757.19	2,839.94	1,533.50	5,575.14
SOUTH TYNESIDE	10,690.00	1,896.19	21.50	167.81	5,849.75	1,306.06	7,296.44	1,000.31	10,176.81	13,021.00	19,594.00
SOUTH WIGHT	21.88	2,307.50	0.00	274.25	2.00	820.00	3,760.44	75.25	2,000.25	2,942.00	6,459.00
SOUTH WILTSHIRE	8,110.00	578.94	703.50	509.75	3,620.50	2,167.81	17,241.44	4,059.50	7,274.81	16,954.00	17,741.00
SOUTH ON-SEA	1,634.90	783.83	33.13	448.69	1,799.94	1,537.06	2,231.75	133.81	15,909.50	10,665.00	19,290.00
SOUTH WARRICK	1,634.90	783.83	33.13	448.69	1,799.94	1,537.06	2,231.75	133.81	15,909.50	10,665.00	19,290.00
SPELTHORPE	1,781.50	140.13	144.63	1,062.75	405.19	3,543.31	280.75	2,256.19	2,168.00	7,811.00	
ST ALBANS	2,020.50	1,097.00	0.63	136.56	1,479.50	527.38	4,021.25	525.94	2,955.88	3,041.00	5,869.00
ST EDMUNDSBURY	2,034.25	844.81	259.00	135.69	1,444.00	452.63	4,188.81	782.94	2,802.38	2,832.00	5,642.00
ST HELENS	8,029.00	29,354.75	26.00	151.50	4,060.25	1,072.88	15,181.75	318.50	8,920.63	5,109.00	12,113.00
STAFFORD	4.00	0.19	211.50	110.69	1,689.50	474.06	4,452.19	489.69	3,336.06	7,871.00	16,371.00
STAFFORD MOORLANDS	1,012.06	66.75	55.00	905.50	227.13	3,284.31	214.75	2,115.63	36.00	2,180.00	

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STEVENAGE	5,617.51	1,068.75	300.25	74.81	2,186.25	341.69	5,394.25	671.81	3,216.69	5,053.33	7,667.50
STOCKPORT	1,008.68	1,883.89	89.81	280.75	2,881.81	1,662.81	7,810.13	532.56	5,599.63	2,337.08	4,786.00
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	17.13	324.81	13.56	204.50	3,472.31	901.69	13,184.44	398.81	16,906.73	3,454.01	8,046.00
STOKE-ON-TRENT	9,888.56	5,573.94	541.50	291.94	6,189.25	1,488.25	19,868.19	328.94	2,903.75	1,271.08	3,179.00
STRATHMORE-ON-AVON	780.63	760.75	263.00	148.81	1,493.75	502.44	4,004.13	664.81	3,284.44	1,802.04	2,262.00
STROUD	1,128.79	984.38	270.25	236.50	1,495.00	435.31	5,043.63	765.75	3,667.56	3,786.00	9,299.00
SUFFOLK COASTAL	1.50	2,608.63	1.00	467.88	2.38	1,662.84	4,355.38	710.13	2,837.19	3,315.00	8,145.00
SUNDERLAND	1,941.75	1,915.31	1,141.00	271.25	9,771.50	1,810.50	27,353.31	499.75	16,568.01	1,108.00	4,749.00
SURREY HEATH	453.25	1,013.38	54.50	135.56	338.81	521.69	1,952.63	229.06	1,115.25	1,574.04	4,304.00
SUTTON	772.38	2,147.50	24.56	262.44	2,359.19	1,040.63	8,871.38	644.50	4,882.56	1,150.00	8,350.00
SWALE	18.69	4,531.88	0.00	350.13	0.00	2,261.75	7,468.34	428.63	3,796.25	5,749.01	13,430.00
TAMESIDE	185.44	2,884.50	25.75	272.56	4,370.19	1,370.88	16,292.12	601.56	1,601.06	3,375.00	6,280.00
TAMWORTH	1,571.50	13.06	258.88	72.75	1,401.23	361.69	5,116.84	402.38	2,576.94	2,667.00	5,679.00
TANDRIDGE	963.63	363.63	99.63	78.13	713.25	216.38	2,338.82	207.00	1,456.88	1,080.00	2,965.00
TAUNTON-DEANE	225.00	1,687.00	309.75	286.31	1,371.00	489.44	5,085.50	735.81	2,640.69	3,908.00	5,027.00
TEESDALE	50	300.13	26.50	58.06	279.00	213.63	1,125.38	23.81	848.63	94.00	357.00
TEIGNBRIDGE	1,600.75	1,843.32	18.00	373.56	958.50	796.63	6,006.13	684.31	3,286.13	5,034.01	10,072.00
TENDRING	4.69	2,965.75	48.75	290.06	882.25	1,121.25	5,190.94	400.56	5,674.25	5,508.98	9,844.19
TEST VALLEY	2,071.06	16.88	309.63	119.81	1,422.63	369.25	3,734.94	299.44	2,201.82	2,557.00	7,791.00

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TEWKESBURY	1,626.81	178.50	136.06	864.25	366.13	2,816.81	637.81	2,172.38	1,800.00	445.00	
THAMES VALLEY	1,538.06	278.38	186.75	2,611.44	419.56	9,121.50	557.63	5,296.75	3,848.00	480.00	
THANE	1,886.00	1,587.06	49.75	543,311.45	450	1,550.75	10,443.81	1,119.06	5,565.50	3,753.00	
THE WREKIN	5,813.69	1,899.19	67.56	247.81	3,154.06	494.44	11,974.38	8934.38	5,744.25	3,325.00	
THREE RIVERS	1,518.56	495.75	273.50	63.50	1,312.75	275.88	3,374.34	478.75	2,576.63	2,244.00	
THURROCK	1,691,184.82	72.63	86.00	3,049.94	485.19	8,386.84	423.38	4,834.88	3,103.00	978.00	
TONBRIDGE AND MALLING	2,648.63	63.69	394.31	5.69	1,878.13	4,261.88	592.00	2,775.06	3,015.00	7,233.00	
TORBAY	1,809,505,181.88	190.25	656.75	577.50	1,369.94	11,315.37	68.75	3,860.19	4,488.00	9,914.00	
TORRINGTON	1,215.19	81.75	223.56	405.81	340.94	3,353.56	48.31	1,530.25	1,915.00	8,953.00	
TOWER HAMLETS	1,640.69	855.06	232.83	27.13	5,530.13	1,054.13	24,548.50	122.19	6,158.50	3,600.00	
TRAFFORD	1,925,252,972.56	282.50	268.75	2,735.00	1,311.88	12,615.56	72.75	7,271.88	4,163.00	11,072.00	
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	2,547.62	62.31	445.75	1.31	1,837.88	813.25	573.06	2,245.69	7,233.00	8,895.00	
TYNEDAR	1,092,504,09.00	116.25	89.75	874.50	223.00	2,305.00	427.50	1,999.25	2,106.00	4,881.00	
UTTLESFORD	1,472.94	173.75	77.94	877.00	234.69	2,308.44	70.19	1,672.44	1,281.00	8,832.00	
VALE OF WHITE HORSE	1,522.31	754.38	218.25	176.94	1,171.25	314.44	2,570.19	526.94	2,563.69	1,731.00	
VALE ROYAL	2,889.25	29.75	178.75	71.25	1,382.25	311.31	5,405.25	560.00	2,917.06	2,592.00	
WAKEFIELD	1,118,507,756.38	54.25	243.19	10,209.00	352.06	20,537.62	3,033.94	6,499.06	9,673.32	2,556.71	
WALSALL	1,439,924,515.94	1,003.56	74.81	6,560.69	904.06	20,747.32	673.63	2,501.50	1,341.00	2,532.00	
WALTHAM FOREST	1,012,005,479.19	445.25	240.06	3,169.25	1,744.94	3,807.65	88.81	6,012.19	7,191.00	8,305.00	

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WANDSWORTH	740.44	1,324.56	794.06	4,964.06	2,967.31	11,890.74	494.69	3,234.00	26,401.54	2,929.10	
WANSBECH	18.00	53.13	223.25	42.00	2,318.50	561.31	4,467.88	30.75	47,202.56	4,843.00	
WANSLEY	162.69	511.00	139.00	68.94	1,257.50	239.56	2,032.62	60.69	1,976.56	1,194.98	
WARRINGTON	4,432.24	3,005.23	277.25	2,849.25	1,353.06	10,191.25	804.25	75,075.81	15,540.00	5,157.00	
WARWICK	44.19	1,627.06	260.75	205.06	1,590.19	664.44	6,011.75	612.31	3,656.63	4,080.07	
WATFORD	95.56	1,406.94	238.63	108.38	1,283.69	440.00	4,317.25	419.75	2,656.94	2,210.06	
WAVENEY	72.75	2,918.25	272.25	473.75	1,547.75	1,258.63	7,264.00	797.50	4,692.63	2,284.00	
WAVERLEY	39.75	796.63	340.50	132.00	1,530.00	404.88	4,088.38	533.50	2,759.13	4,729.00	
WEALDE	80.81	1,085.94	261.25	249.06	1,007.06	682.88	4,770.78	47.06	3,538.44	2,980.08	
WEAR VALLEY	2,899.25	1,050.56	69.25	59.81	1,813.25	13.38	5,640.06	43.31	3,521.13	4,482.57	
WELLINGBORO	38.00	1,023.69	76.50	70.38	994.13	335.00	4,681.13	112.13	1,569.88	4,641.00	
WELWYN HATFIELD	38.63	727.44	279.00	83.75	2,308.38	259.38	4,946.84	469.50	3,243.50	5,179.00	
WEST DEVON	543.38	771.88	123.25	211.88	372.00	300.50	2,083.50	460.88	1,263.25	1,464.33	
WEST DORSET	800.75	1,743.94	44.25	357.44	617.75	982.75	3,783.94	525.94	2,312.25	3,290.00	
WEST LANCASHIRE	4,207.00	837.75	500.25	69.13	1,928.75	383.94	7,424.25	1,184.38	4,452.44	6,718.00	
WEST LINDSEY	1,736.28	845.69	133.75	100.13	876.25	328.38	4,181.19	512.88	2,314.38	2,209.00	
WEST OXFORDSHIRE	1,281.69	18.06	200.50	204.06	928.25	340.50	3,362.75	392.81	1,977.50	2,421.00	
WEST SOMERSET	662.56	600.56	147.00	203.31	479.56	266.50	2,112.38	613.81	1,396.81	1,069.00	
WEST WILTSHIRE	1,887.63	1,397.50	298.63	260.44	1,531.44	551.69	4,954.13	569.56	3,137.38	2,264.00	
WESTMINSTER	694.75	42.25	568.25	3,093.75	2,422.75	10,135.25	544.50	1,921.50	4,460.71	1,176.84	

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WYCOMBE AND PORTLAND	1,706.81	1,193.69	240.81	701.25	501.88	3,954.56	13.75	1,813.63	5,486.97	2,227.63	
WIGAN	2,613.51	3,380.13	229.25	172.63	6,855.75	1,252.44	2,633.13	895.13	5,098.66	6,237.95	3,034.84
WINCHESTER	994.88	332.00	233.81	1,473.75	547.13	3,694.13	720.56	2,657.63	2,552.00	5,644.00	
WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD	36.50	36.19	273.25	129.88	1,819.69	551.81	4,039.67	87.13	3,283.00	5,003.83	9,712.38
WIRRAL	1,411.00	4,411.44	658.75	551.88	5,003.50	3,227.81	25,090.94	1,039.63	1,831.38	3,503.00	12,042.00
WOKING	400.38	663.13	268.63	128.88	956.88	390.31	3,250.75	710.25	2,267.94	2,440.00	4,987.00
WOKINGHAM	1,186.58	94.81	129.00	824.25	268.31	3,285.81	1515.31	2,147.56	2,110.04	6,951.94	
WOLVERHAMPTON	501.32	2,502.63	7,087.81	1,040.69	25,663.33	544.38	2,534.00	1,790.00	2,935.00		
WOODS GREEN	2,756.06	10.75	494.50	2,052.81	1,299.44	7,519.19	1,225.50	8,684.25	4,202.00	9,231.00	
WORCESTER	31,676.38	306.06	207.63	1,186.19	59.31	5,304.25	671.19	2,930.00	4,109.00	7,812.00	
WORTHING	1,062,088.56	193.25	364.31	683.56	1,029.63	3,071.63	360.81	3,046.94	4,616.00	8,111.00	
WYCOMBE	886.00	319.50	107.06	1,541.88	17.44	4,260.13	797.81	3,103.81	2,836.00	8,453.00	
WYCOMBE	7,561,120.44	380.00	129.69	1,910.63	18.56	6,256.50	843.94	4,122.69	7,548.00	5,489.00	
WYRE	1,303.50	96.13	147.06	155.94	632.81	484.69	4,536.94	788.50	3,375.25	4,487.00	6,125.00
WYRE FOREST	2,860.19	72.69	159.50	91.13	1,474.88	805.56	5,736.63	452.38	3,130.94	2,254.00	9,221.00
YORK	3,419.25	1,829.63	505.19	347.94	1,859.38	767.44	6,485.63	764.13	3,432.06	7,128.00	10,980.00
<b>WALES</b>											
ABERCROSWY	1,127.13	139.25	167.06	576.50	481.00	3,333.63	277.06	1,556.73	3,959.00	7,454.00	
ALYN AND DEESIDE	1,808.31	733.00	147.88	97.81	1,124.00	288.38	3,523.06	234.19	1,884.88	2,309.00	4,970.00
ARFON	1,952.13	1,248.19	230.25	115.00	1,088.73	75.88	4,587.06	82.75	2,048.38	3,664.00	6,744.00
BLAENAU GWENT	630.75	1,144.56	28.00	66.19	2,742.25	585.31	6,642.81	230.69	3,155.06	1,317.00	6,798.00

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BRECKNOCK	425.81	77.75	88.50	575.50	151.13	1,930.06	133.00	992.38	1,432.37	2,547.70	
CARDIFF	933.78	425.69	106.63	658.94	3,629.38	2,369.06	23,390.69	995.81	6,881.44	11,238.00	
CARMARTHEN	145.83	36.75	148.25	126.00	651.75	214.50	2,995.75	280.75	1,034.25	2,344.00	
CEREDIGION	501.37	81.42	63.20	200.81	642.69	359.25	3,414.81	283.69	1,329.94	1,183.00	
COLWYNN	94.25	1,369.94	76.00	204.50	563.50	517.13	3,574.19	460.50	1,917.63	2,590.57	
CYNON VALLEY	2,220.44	1,301.19	37.50	64.13	1,326.50	16.69	6,194.38	199.88	2,275.44	3,073.00	
DELYN	1,865.25	775.38	202.75	78.25	1,006.81	243.38	4,353.88	357.75	1,886.44	2,833.98	
DINEFWR	8.75	625.31	119.00	64.56	641.50	198.38	2,121.31	214.81	1,274.38	1,448.00	
DWYFEGAN	2.94	481.88	75.00	74.06	259.75	221.13	1,762.81	22.56	757.13	1,430.00	
GLYNDWR	8.25	525.81	108.00	102.50	607.63	208.75	2,071.31	209.50	1,046.63	1,111.00	
ISLWYD	904.25	739.88	211.00	82.06	1,789.25	380.88	4,353.63	180.06	2,424.88	3,335.00	
LLANELLI	4.06	1,143.06	248.75	123.81	1,782.25	341.44	6,452.63	352.06	3,202.69	2,811.00	
LLIWYD	1,907.25	695.94	222.75	66.63	1,114.88	304.88	4,448.44	306.63	1,785.25	3,216.00	
MEIRIONETH	88.70	86.25	88.25	91.56	383.50	163.31	2,214.25	183.56	942.31	1,643.00	
MERTHYR TYDFIL	5.50	1,274.88	282.00	95.25	1,711.50	560.06	5,836.13	205.50	2,387.06	3,063.00	
MONMOUTH	47.10	600.25	266.50	134.06	1,116.00	296.50	3,591.83	385.06	1,760.00	2,450.00	
MONTGOMERYSHIRE	6.48	148.75	150.75	530.00	279.75	2,556.38	193.50	1,117.25	1,738.49	3,207.04	
NEATH	2,023.28	52.94	244.00	84.56	1,564.00	425.75	4,916.94	393.06	2,704.50	2,469.00	
NEWPORT	897.83	1,144.94	41.13	203.88	2,998.31	1881.69	11,845.75	252.25	5,228.00	7,650.00	
OGWR	4,057.50	2,024.00	305.75	155.63	2,374.75	748.00	9,282.00	676.38	4,722.00	4,965.00	
FORT TALBOT	2,196.75	784.63	146.50	39.69	1,350.25	306.38	4,565.63	146.19	1,885.13	1,583.00	
PRESELT	143.56	1,071.69	156.00	118.38	1,105.25	311.19	5,086.25	319.63	2,073.44	1,354.00	
PEMBROKESHIRE	19.96	60.75	103.88	201.00	186.38	1,145.00	131.88	444.13	1,721.00	2,632.00	

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RHONDDA	2,396.13	1,475.00	69.25	80.75	1,227.00	703.81	7,713.13	281.25	2,551.56	3,087.00	10,267.00
RHUDDL	1,092.00	1,699.00	2.25	148.88	514.25	560.38	3,941.50	25.13	1,720.63	3,349.00	4,934.00
RHYMNEY	485.25	1,313.63	241	83.00	2,607.25	584.06	9,555.38	51.75	5,268.56	2,296.00	7,804.00
VALLEY			S0								
SOUTH	1,230.78	885.19	102.50	118.00	564.25	292.50	3,304.19	72.50	1,126.25	3,142.00	5,370.00
PEMBROKESHIRE											
SWANSEA	1,799.00	1,139.84	478.13	313.81	3,498.69	1,428.13	16,660.81	71.69	6,059.31	13,609.00	25,099.00
TAFF-ELY	3,101.50	1,068.25	11.00	58.13	1,620.25	376.25	6,688.50	72.63	2,747.25	3,366.12	8,086.21
TGRAFF	25.06	37.94	621.25	92.38	3,102.38	273.81	718.25	457.63	3,334.44	5,136.00	606.00
VALE OF GLAMORGAN	2603.63	2,245.44	207.50	210.13	1,185.75	693.69	7,454.56	52.38	2,141.94	5,234.00	10,981.00
WREXHAM	1,206.06	1,086.69	474.00	110.44	3,087.34	115.56	8,304.00	1,071.44	4,808.13	7,083.67	11,812.47
MAELOR											
YNYS MON	2,252.25	1,292.88	340.75	139.25	1,205.00	663.94	5,117.13	441.50	2,316.19	3,253.00	6,003.00
<b>SCOTLAND</b>											
ABERDEEN	2,251.25	1,520.25	490.00	180.38	4,652.06	752.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,955.50	0.00
ANGUS	3,207.00	858.88	272.50	83.25	1,893.81	388.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,569.00	0.00
ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE	409.44	286.44	171.00	28.56	971.50	133.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,256.00	0.00
ARGYL AND BUTE	1,030.50	89.69	333.50	142.06	1,357.25	110.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,388.00	0.00
BADENNOCH AND STRATHSPEY	106.10	156.25	54.50	42.50	171.50	107.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	522.84	0.00

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BANFF AND BUCHAN	2,738.44	538.94	219.75	67.31	1,685.00	261.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,193.00	0.00
BEARSDEAN AND MILNGAVIE	81.56	40.44	15.75	312.56	25.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	569.00	0.00	
BERWICKSHIRE	104.63	65.25	25.31	480.75	136.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	464.00	0.00	
BORDERSS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,544.00	39.50	4,290.25	0.00	9,490.00	
CAITHNESS	721.25	110.00	13.69	539.75	79.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,355.88	0.00	
CENTRAL DUNDEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,011.25	5,786.25	13,320.50	0.00	25,601.00	
CLACKMANNON	104.63	158.75	14.25	1,650.00	163.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,369.00	0.00	
CLYDEBANK	368.50	250.75	54.50	2,340.00	251.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,405.00	0.00	
CLYDESDALE	264.31	280.75	16.88	1,592.75	96.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,478.00	0.00	
CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH	109.25	115.50	45.75	885.25	170.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,840.48	0.00	
CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY	4.00	94.75	284.00	19.25	2,186.50	99.50	0.00	0.00	1,943.00	0.00	
CUNNINGHAM	12.06	34.50	91.38	4,193.50	406.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,236.00	0.00	
DUMBARTON	152.44	313.50	52.50	2,250.75	208.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,758.00	0.00	
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,736.75	1,690.50	6,104.50	0.00	8,414.00	
DUNDEE	233.50	769.94	282.00	659.94	6,971.25	1,375.31	0.00	0.00	7,985.00	0.00	
DUNFERMLINE	1,097.69	462.00	69.38	3,950.25	513.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,380.00	0.00	
EAST KILBRIDE	320.31	418.75	25.75	31.56	253.75	129.38	0.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	

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EAST Lothian	3,051.25	628.25	319.25	93.88	2,621.00	289.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,544.00	0.00
EAST Lothian	400.00	191.00	38.25	19.00	340.00	134.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	372.00	0.00
EDINBURGH	639.50	221.12	137.00	1290.88	18,490.50	4,359.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,319.00	0.00
ETTRICK AND LAUDERDALE	781.25	429.75	70.50	61.38	638.25	243.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	916.00	0.00
FALKIRK	1068.88	808.63	667.25	53.06	5,341.00	405.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,240.00	0.00
FIFE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,782.25	846.00	19,234.25	0.00	25,587.00
GLASGOW	6275.66	261.34	800.31	1,025.81	32,591.36	1,599.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	83,738.86	0.00
GORDON	134.81	299.94	134.00	50.94	970.3	1,148.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,076.90	0.00
GRAMPLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,084.50	772.00	14,317.75	0.00	29,338.19
HAMILTON	641.25	473.69	357.50	16.88	3,785.38	203.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
HIGHLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,950.75	185.75	5,782.75	0.00	18,432.00
INVERCLIDE	479.30	7930.75	483.75	64.13	3,949.75	516.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,764.00	0.00
INVERNESS	188.44	555.00	280.94	78.88	1,102.50	255.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,506.00	0.00
KILMARNOCK AND LOUDOUN	1,304.46	442.19	558.00	40.75	2,986.38	199.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,026.00	0.00
KINCARDINE AND DEESIDE	238.06	53.25	28.25	479.75	153.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	745.00	0.00
KIRCALDY	1,470.25	1,559.00	708.63	183.31	4,939.25	578.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,909.00	0.00
KYLE AND CARRICK	4,501.75	922.50	602.19	133.38	3,259.50	331.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,045.00	0.00
LOCHABER	322.25	142.31	33.19	389.81	102.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	669.00	0.00
LOTHIAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,517.50	380.75	34,123.75	0.00	56,735.90
MIDLOTHIAN	1,510.67	8078.25	140.25	80.56	1,510.50	570.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,139.00	0.00

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MONKLANDS	201.13	576.50	9.13	4,958.75	23.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,396.00	0.00	
MORAY	2,230.57	59.94	288.75	117.81	1648.25	321.38	0.00	0.00	5,223.00	0.00	
MOTHERWELL	1610.19	747.50	36.63	6,872.44	476.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,173.00	0.00	
NAIRN	302.00	109.94	53.50	21.13	190.25	61.06	0.00	0.00	1,016.00	0.00	
NITHSDALE	906.94	586.25	245.63	80.31	1,234.75	284.31	0.00	0.00	2,759.00	0.00	
NORTH EAST FIFE	1,586.00	491.75	161.00	84.13	1,206.25	206.94	0.00	0.00	1,827.00	0.00	
ORKNEY ISLANDS	300.13	220.19	68.31	62.44	193.38	55.94	807.06	170.00	422.56	610.21	1,165.00
PERTH AND KINROSS	2,915.50	1,454.25	556.56	244.69	2,397.81	676.06	0.00	0.00	3,528.80	0.00	
RENFREW	3,006.38	531.38	904.00	140.06	7,542.00	724.75	0.00	0.00	7,028.00	0.00	
ROSS AND CROMARTY	1,843.69	492.06	234.06	64.50	1,058.25	187.63	0.00	0.00	3,577.00	0.00	
ROXBURGH	1,001.75	491.13	148.25	63.50	1,124.50	280.75	0.00	0.00	1,836.00	0.00	
SHETLAND ISLANDS	316.69	86.69	98.94	12.19	268.81	41.38	889.38	105.88	429.69	700.80	1,180.23
SKYE AND LOCHALSH	255.38	175.06	76.44	10.25	190.88	60.81	0.00	0.00	516.72	0.00	
STEWARTON	183.00	186.81	93.56	51.31	421.88	69.94	0.00	0.00	756.00	0.00	
STIRLING	3,79.56	468.81	338.88	63.88	2,135.25	250.31	0.00	0.00	4,078.00	0.00	
STRATHKODYDE	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186,383.75	828.75	3,383.00	284,085.06	
STRATHKIBBERD	216.43	155.50	23.25	1,631.13	161.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,235.00	0.00	
SUTHERLAND	100.00	98.25	58.00	9.94	248.25	39.38	0.00	0.00	638.00	0.00	
TAYSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,363.00	698.00	21,115.00	25,385.00	

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TWEEDDALE	178.63	44.50	51.50	243.50	138.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	384.00	0.00	
WEST Lothian	4,649.06	690.69	379.50	40.88	3,222.00	479.44	0.00	0.00	6,029.00	0.00	
WEST Lothian ISLES	250.94	226.50	101.81	10.00	213.31	69.50	1,893.44	106.31	665.81	1,000.64	
WIGTOWN	70.88	164.50	218.19	75.50	832.25	194.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,295.00	
<b>DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS</b>											
CUMBERTON (DC)	78.21	0.00	338.50	0.00	1,131.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	462.00	0.00	
EAST KILBRIDE (DC)	2,955.00	0.00	302.75	0.00	1,896.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,210.00	0.00	
GLENROTHES (DC)	96.55	0.00	199.50	0.00	1,113.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,164.00	0.00	
IRVINE (DC)	1,214.50	0.00	143.50	0.00	637.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,374.00	0.00	
LIVINGSTON (DC)	3,405.00	0.00	265.50	0.00	984.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,111.00	0.00	
RURAL WALES	289.50	0.00	68.50	0.00	102.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.00	0.00	
SCOTTISH HOMES	1,999.00	0.00	2,566.75	0.00	13,678.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,638.00	0.00	

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## SCHEDULE 10

## PRESCRIBED FIGURES FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT

(1) <i>Authority Type</i>	(2) <i>Housing Benefit</i>						(3) <i>Council Tax Benefit</i>		
	(a) <i>Persons on Income Support</i>		(b) <i>Persons not on Income Support</i>				<i>Earners</i>	<i>Non-Earners</i>	<i>Non-Earners</i>
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Local authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and New Towns etc.	130	298	167	345	142	310	129	161	141

## SCHEDULE 11

(1) <i>Authority</i>	(2) <i>Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)</i>	(3) <i>Cost Adjustment Factors (Further Amount)</i>
Adur	1.050687	1.055038
Allerdale	0.977350	1.000405
Alnwick	0.977335	1.000390
Amber Valley	0.964767	1.000388
Arun	1.050705	1.055056
Ashfield	0.964820	1.000441
Ashford	1.050852	1.055203
Aylesbury Vale	1.051292	1.055643
Babergh	0.979834	1.000496
Barking and Dagenham	1.177246	1.118251
Barnet	1.179352	1.120357

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Barnsley	1.004848	1.000481
Barrow-in-Furness	0.977444	1.000499
Basildon	1.078186	1.082537
Basingstoke and Deane	1.050983	1.055334
Bassetlaw	0.964911	1.000533
Bath	0.991832	1.000971
Bedford	1.052668	1.057020
Berwick-upon-Tweed	0.9772991 It00354	
Beverley	1.019781	1.000386
Bexley	1.177020	1.118025
Birmingham	1.008838	1.004471
Blaby	0.965109	1.000730
Blackburn	0.990380	1.003643
Blackpool	0.987305	1.000569
Blythe Valley	0.977326	1.000381
Bolsover	0.964826	1.000448
Bolton	1.006531	1.002164
B00thferry	1.019821	1.000425
Boston	0.964809	1.000430
Bournemouth	0.991634	1.000773
Bracknell Forest	1.078182	1.082533
Bradford	1.007774	1.003407
Braintree	1.050784	1.055136
Breckland	0.979842	1.000504
Brent	1.185018	1.126023
Brentwood	1.078040	1.082391
Bridgnorth	0.962167	1.000467
Brighton	1.051319	1.055670
Bristol	0.992294	1.001433
Broadland	0.979722	1.000384
Bromley	1.176899	1.117903
Bromsgrove	0.962283	1.000583
Broxbourne	1.105507	1.109858

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Broxtowe	0.964930	1.000551
Burnley	0.988252	1.001515
Bury	1.005262	1.000895
Calderdale	1.005670	1.001303
Cambridge	0.980593	1.001255
Camden	1.274426	1.187929
Cannock Chase	0.962268	1.000568
Canterbury	1.050815	1.055166
Caradon	0.991324	1.030463
Carlisle	0.991420	1.000559
Castle Morpeth	0.977336	1.000391
Castle Point	1.050686	1.055037
Charnwood	0.965743	1.001364
Chelmsford	1.050833	1.055184
Cheltenham	0.991807	1.000946
Cherwell	1.050892	1.055243
Chester	0.987332	1.000596
Chesterfield	0.964922	1.000544
Chester-le-Street	0.977333	1.000388
Chichester	1.050739	1.055091
Chiltern	1.078174	1.082525
Chorley	0.9873061 B00569	
Christchurch	0.991253	1.000392
City of London	1.487762	1.401264
Cleethorpes	1.0198581 B00462	
Colchester	1.051000	1.055351
Congleton	0.9871081 B00372	
Copeland	0.977396	1.000451
Corby	0.965028	1.000649
Cotswold	0.991357	1.000496
Coventry	1.007320	1.002953
Craven	1.019818	1.000422
Crawley	1.079013	1.083364

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Crewe and Nantwich	0.987440	1.0007a3
Croydon	1.179171	1.120176
Dacorum	1.078286	1.082637
Darlington	0.9776881	1.000743
Dartford	1.105971	1.110322
Daventry	0.9648851	1.000506
Derby	0.967010	1.002631
Derbyshire Dales	0.9647781	1.000399
Derwentside	0.9774231	1.000478
Doncaster	1.0050761	1.000709
Dover	1.050776	1.055127
Dudley	1.05549	1.001182
Durham	0.977406	1.000461
Ealing	1.182877	1.123882
Easington	0.977442	1.000497
East Cambridgeshire	0.979772	1.000434
East Devon	0.991342	1.000481
East Dorset	0.9912861	1.000425
East Hampshire	1.050805	1.055157
East Hertfordshire	1.077966	1.082317
East Lindsey	0.964822	1,000443
East Northamptonshire	0.9648631	1.000484
East Staffordshire	0.963000	1.001300
East Yorkshire	1.019745	1.000349
Eastbourne	1.050913	1.055264
Eastleigh	1.050766	1.055118
Eden	0.9772741	1.000329
Ellesmere Port and Neston	0.9872051	1.000468
Elmbridge	1.105601	1.109952
Enfield	1.179624	1.120628
Epping Forest	1.105366	1.109717
Epsom and Ewe11	1.105807	1.110159
Erewash	0.9650201	1.000642

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Exeter	0.991574	1.000713
Fareham	1.050782	1.055133
Fenland	0.979858	1.000520
Forest Heath	0.979885	1.000547
Forest of Dean	0.991322	1.000461
Fylde	0.9871911	1.000454
Gateshead	1.004921	1.000554
Gedling	0.9651491	1.000770
Gillingham	1.051572	1.055924
Glanford	1.019810	1.000415
Gloucester	0.992607	1.001746
Gosport	1.050802	1.055153
Gravesham	1.052248	1.056599
Great Grimsby	1.020033	1.000637
Great Yarmouth	0.979960	1.000622
Greenwich	1.273323	1.186825
Guildford	1.078269	1.082621
Hackney	1.278971	1.192473
Halton	0.987265	1.000528
Hambleton	1.019752	1.000357
Hammersmith and Fulham	1.275802	1.189304
Harborough	0.964799	1.000420
Haringey	1.184093	1.125098
Harlow	1.078651	1.083002
Harrogate	1.019859	1.000463
Harrow	1.179880	1.120885
Hart	1.050906	1.055257
Hartlep001	0.977599	1.000654
Hastings	1.051066	1.055417
Havant	1.050912	1.055264
Havering	1.176581	1.117586
Hereford	0.962205	1.000505
Hertsmere	1.105628	1.109979

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High Peak	0.964844	1.000466
Hillingdon	1.177694	1.118699
Hinckley and Bosworth	0.964831	1.000452
Holderness	1.019715	1.000319
Horsham	1.050840	1.055191
Hounslow	1.180582	1.121587
Hove	1.051247	1.055598
Huntingdonshire	0.980018	1.000680
Hyndburn	0.988299	1.001562
Ipswich	0.980611	1.001273
Isles of Scilly	1.491338	1.500477
Islington	1.275994	1.189496
Kennet	0.991439	1.000578
Kensington and Chelsea	1.274234	1.187736
Kerrier	0.991540	1.000679
Kettering	0.965267	1.000889
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	0.979840	1.000502
Kingston upon Hull	1.020228	1.000832
Kingston upon Thames	1.177403	1.118408
Kingswood	0.991283	1.000422
Kirklees	1.006962	1.002595
Knowsley	1.005174	1.000807
Lambeth	1.277681	1.191183
Lancaster	0.987357	1.000621
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	0.977511	1.000566
Leeds	1.005754	1.001387
Leicester	0.970587	1.006209
Leominster	0.962249	1.000548
Lewes	1.050701	1.055052
Lewisham	1.275249	1.188752
Lichfield	0.962162	1.000462
Lincoln	0.965159	1.000780
Liverpl	1.005447	1.001080

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Luton	1.054189	1.058541
Macclesfield	0.987218	1.000481
Maidstone	1.050916	1.055268
Maldon	1.050626	1.054978
Malvern Hills	0.962170	1.000470
Manchester	1.007055	1.002688
Mansfield	0.964984	1.000605
Medina	1.050696	1.055047
Melton	0.964949	1.000570
Mendip	0.991329	1.000468
Merton	1.178792	1.119797
Mid Bedfordshire	1.050728	1.055079
Mid Devon	0.991346	1.000485
Mid Suffolk	0.979828	1.000490
Mid Sussex	1.050835	1.055186
Middlesbrough	0.978291	1.001346
Milton Keynes	1.051429	1.055780
Mole Valley	1.078067	1.082419
New Forest	1.050726	1.055077
Newark and Sherwood	0.964931	1.000553
Newbury	1.050816	1.055167
Newcastle-under-Lyme	0.962212	1.000512
Newcastle Tyne upon	1.005422	1.001055
Newham	1,183447	1.124452
North Cornwall	0.991353	1.000492
North Devon	0.991373	1.000512
North Dorset	0.991401	1.000540
North East Derbyshire	0.964719	1.000341
North Hertfordshire	1.051762	1.056113
North Kesteven	0.964818	1.000439
North Norfolk	0.979808	1.000470
North Shropshire	0.962156	1.000456
North Tyneside	1.004865	1.000498

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North Warwickshire	0.962126	1.000426
North West Leicestershire	0.964855	1.000476
North Wiltshire	0.991490	1.000629
Northampton	0.965938	1.001560
Northavon	0.991341	1.000480
Norwich	0.980030	1.000692
Nottingham	0.966989	1.002610
Nuneaton and Bedworth	0.962846	1.001146
Oadby and Wigston	0.965571	1.001192
Oldham	1.006154	1.001787
Oswestry	0.962118	1.000418
Oxford	1.052437	1.056788
Pendle	0.988978	1.002241
Penwith	0.991450	1.000589
Peterborough	0.981168	1.001830
Plymouth	0.991696	1.000835
Poole	0.991389	1.000528
Portsmouth	1.051246	1.055597
Preston	0.989608	1.002872
Purbeck	0.991454	1.000593
Reading	1.052590	1.056942
Redbridge	1.178926	1.119931
Redditch	0.962769	1.001068
Reigate and Banstead	1.105655	1.110006
Restormel	0.991393	1.000532
Ribble Valley	0.987195	1.000459
Richmond Thames upon	1.177255	1.118260
Richmondshire	1.019917	1.000522
Rochdale	1.006211	1.001844
Rochester Medway upon	1.051557	1.055908
Rochford	1.050614	1.054965
Rossendale	0.987676	1.000940
Rother	1.050732	1.055084

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Rotherham	1.005089	1.000722
Rugby	0.963230	1.001530
Runnymede	1.078287	1.082638
Rushcliffe	0.965012	1.000634
Rushmoor	1.051307	1.055659
Rutland	0.964848	1.000470
Ryedale	1.019779	1.000383
Salford	1.005187	1.000820
Salisbury	0.991562	1.000701
Sandwell	1.007875	1.003508
Scarborough	1.019836	1.000441
Scunthorpe	1.020333	1.000938
Sedgefield	0.977401	1.000456
Sedgemoor	0.991324	1.000463
Sefton	1.004895	1.000528
Selby	1.019772	1.000376
Sevenoaks	1.078110	1.082462
Sheffield	1.005588	1.001221
Shepway	1.050881	1.055233
Shrewsbury and Atcham	0.962174	1.000474
Slough	1.110768	1.115119
Solihull	1.005113	1.000746
South Bedfordshire	1.050881	1.055233
South Bucks	1.105420	1.109771
South Cambridgeshire	0.979853	1.000515
South Derbyshire	0.964861	1.000482
South Hams	0.991380	1.000519
South Herefordshire	0.962218	1.000518
South Holland	0.964836	1.000458
South Kesteven	0.964923	1.000544
South Lakeland	0.977290	1.000345
South Norfolk	0.979742	1.000404
South Northamptonshire	0.964789	1.000411

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South Oxfordshire	1.050819	1.055170
South Ribble	0.987227	1.000490
South Shropshire	0.962200	1.000499
South Somerset	0.991396	1.000535
South Staffordshire	0.962140	1.000439
South Tyneside	1.004976	1.000609
South Wight	1.050647	1.054998
Southampton	1.051705	1.056057
Southend-on-Sea	1.051057	1.055409
Southwark	1.275710	1.189212
Spelthome	1.105735	1.110086
St Albans	1.078599	1.082950
St Edmundsbury	0.9799321	1.000594
St Helens	1.004945	1.000578
Stafford	0.962408	1.000708
Staffordshire Moorlands	0.962173	1.000473
Stevenage	1.051224	1.055576
stockport	1.005034	1.000667
Stockton-on-Tees	0.977654	1.000709
Stoke-on-Trent	0.962731	1.001031
Stratford-on-Avon	0.962128	1.000428
Stroud	0.991370	1.000509
Suffolk coastal	0.979831	1.000493
Sunderland1	1.004956	1.000589
Surrey Heath	1.078374	1.082725
Sutton	1.176938	1.117943
Swale	1.050810	1.055162
Tameside	1.005602	1.001235
Tamworth	0.962225	1.000525
Tandridge	1.078147	1.082498
Taunton Deane	0.9913941	1.000533
Teesdale	0.977394	1.000449
Teignbridge	0.991401	1.000540

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Tendring	1.050642	1.054993
Test Valley	1.050767	1.055118
Tewkesbury	0.991399	1.000538
Thamesdown	0.991958	1.001097
Thanet	1.050878	1.055229
The Wrekin	0.962720	1.001020
Three Rivers	1.105612	1.109964
Thurrock	1.078292	1.082644
Tonbridge and Malling	1.050774	1.055126
Torbay	0.991407	1.000546
Torridge	0.991339	1.000478
Tower Hamlets	1.276888	1.190390
Trafford	1.005673	1.001306
Tunbridge Wells	1.050930	1.055282
Tynedale	0.9773241	1.000379
Uttlesford	1.050628	1.054979
Vale of White Horse	1.050691	1.055042
Vale Royal	0.987216	1.000479
Wakefield	1.004973	1.000606
Walsall	1.006650	1.002283
Waltham Forest	1.180823	1.121828
Wandsworth	1.276465	1.189968
Wansbeck	0.9774191	1.000474
Wansdyke	0.9912851	1.000424
Warrington	0.9873031	1.000566
Warwick	0.963436	1.001736
Watford	1.106892	1.111243
Waveney	0.979756	1.000418
Waverley	1.078215	1.082567
Wealdon	1.050738	1.055090
Wear Valley	0.9775141	1.000569
Wellingborough	0.966512	1.002133
Welwyn Hatfield	1.078241	1.082592

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West Devon	0.9913991	1.000538
West Dorset	0.991373	1.000512
West Lancashire	0.987225	1.000488
West Lindsay	0.964839	1.000460
West Oxfordshire	1.050661	1.055012
West Somerset	0.991322	1.000461
West Wiltshire	0.991545	1.000684
Westminster	1.274860	1.188363
Weymouth and Portland	0.991408	1.000547
Wigan	1.0048491	1.000482
Winchester	1.050825	1.055176
Windsor and Maidenhead	1.078649	1.083000
Wirral	1.004910	1.000543
Woking	1.078792	1.083144
Wokingham	1.050857	1.055209
Wolverhampton1	1.008969	1.004602
Woodspring	0.9913581	1.000497
Worcester	0.9624881	1.000788
Worthing	1.050874	1.055225
Wychavon	0.962117	1.000417
Wycombe	1.052146	1.056497
Wyre	0.987133	1.000396
Wyre Forest	0.9622741	1.000574
York	1.0200431	1.000647

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes provision for the calculation of housing benefit and council tax benefit subsidy payable under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 to authorities administering housing benefit or council tax benefit.

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It sets out in Part II the manner in which the total figure for an authority's housing benefit subsidy in respect of rent rebates and allowances for the year ending 31 March 1995 is calculated (articles 3(a) and 4, 5, 7 and 8 and Schedules 3, 6 and 7) and the manner of calculating the additional sum payable to an authority in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit (article 3(b) and Schedules 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11).

The Order also makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of rent rebates or allowances (articles 4(3), 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and Schedules 4, 5 and 8).

In addition, the Order sets out in Part III the manner in which the total figure for the appropriate authority's subsidy in respect of council tax benefit for the year ending 31 March 1995 is calculated (articles 15(a), 16, and 17), and the manner of calculating the additional sum payable to an appropriate authority in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit (article 15(b) and Schedules 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11) and makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of community charge benefits and council tax benefits (articles 16(2), 18, 19, 20 and 21 and Schedules 4 and 8).

This Order does not impose a charge on businesses.