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UNDER EMBARGO: HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION GRANT TOP-UP

Dear Local Authority Chief Executives

Support for homelessness pressures over winter

Thank you for your continued work and dedication to support rough sleepers and homeless households. Council staff play a vital role in supporting vulnerable people.

The Government understands the pressures people are facing with the cost of living and has taken decisive action to support households. This includes the Energy Price Guarantee, to support households with their energy bills over the winter, on top of £37 billion of support for the cost of living this year. At Autumn Statement the Chancellor also unveiled £26 billion of support to protect the most vulnerable households in 2023/24.

We recognise that some vulnerable households may find themselves at risk of homelessness and may need additional support. We want to make sure councils are able to respond effectively to support households and prevent homelessness.

Homelessness Prevention Grant – Winter 2022 financial support

We are therefore announcing an additional £50 million that will be made available to all local housing authorities in England in 2022/23 through a top-up to the Homelessness Prevention Grant. This additional funding will support you to help prevent vulnerable households from becoming homeless and manage local homelessness pressures.

The details of individual local authority allocations are attached at Annex A.

We would expect to make payment of the Homelessness Prevention Grant top-up on the 30 December 2022.

This letter is issued under strict embargo until further notice of a public announcement.

Conditions of funding

As a top-up to the existing Homelessness Prevention Grant, this grant is ringfenced for homelessness to target those most in need and to ensure local authorities are resourced to take action to prevent homelessness and continue to implement the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.

Earlier intervention to prevent homelessness is more effective and better value for money than waiting for households to become homeless. We expect you to use this funding to maximise upstream homelessness prevention to stop vulnerable households from becoming homeless, as well as helping to meet temporary accommodation costs where necessary.

The funding has been allocated on the same basis as the HPG allocation for 2022/23, the methodology for which can be found on: [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk). This funding must be spent by the end of the 2022/23 financial year.

Wider investment

Today's additional £50 million investment builds on the £316 million in funding already paid to local authorities through the Homelessness Prevention Grant. This is part of the £2 billion of funding to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping over the next three years.

We also recognise that inflation forecasts are higher than they were when funding was agreed for local government at the 2021 Spending Review. We have been working closely with the sector to monitor the impacts on service delivery and budgets. That is why at the Autumn Statement, the Government announced approximately £6.5 billion will be made available for local government to deliver core services in 2023/24 and 2024/25.

If you have any questions relating to this letter, please email:
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With every good wish,



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Annex A: Allocations

Local Authority	Homelessness Prevention Grant – top-up allocation for 2022-23
Adur	£41,086
Allerdale	£22,706
Amber Valley	£42,795
Arun	£130,734
Ashfield	£42,983
Ashford	£86,113
Babergh	£35,646
Barking and Dagenham	£697,474
Barnet	£913,995
Barnsley	£59,157
Barrow-in-Furness	£32,411
Basildon	£156,556
Basingstoke and Deane	£113,468
Bassetlaw	£37,354
Bath and North East Somerset	£76,147
Bedford	£136,893
Bexley	£418,600
Birmingham	£1,156,671
Blaby	£21,351
Blackburn with Darwen	£49,355
Blackpool	£93,109
Bolsover	£22,946
Bolton	£108,809
Boston	£21,198
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£293,169
Bracknell Forest	£86,824
Bradford	£241,123
Braintree	£66,423
Breckland	£58,692
Brent	£1,129,707
Brentwood	£32,747
Brighton and Hove	£1,006,466
Bristol, City of	£469,724
Broadland	£47,823
Bromley	£593,284
Bromsgrove	£25,580

Broxbourne	£120,669
Broxtowe	£35,246
Buckinghamshire Council	£265,529
Burnley	£32,362
Bury	£74,718
Calderdale	£62,646
Cambridge	£109,168
Camden	£426,090
Cannock Chase	£41,048
Canterbury	£101,768
Carlisle	£32,075
Castle Point	£57,665
Central Bedfordshire	£104,898
Charnwood	£46,595
Chelmsford	£141,435
Cheltenham	£58,406
Cherwell	£79,021
Cheshire East	£90,250
Cheshire West and Chester	£131,830
Chesterfield	£35,386
Chichester	£60,552
Chorley	£25,853
City of London	£21,640
Colchester	£146,832
Copeland	£20,207
Cornwall	£279,955
Cotswold	£21,495
County Durham	£121,454
Coventry	£209,607
Craven	£12,767
Crawley	£140,253
Croydon	£1,166,684
Dacorum	£96,519
Darlington	£31,795
Dartford	£92,712
Derby	£159,077
Derbyshire Dales	£19,262
Doncaster	£119,250
Dorset	£143,467
Dover	£78,931
Dudley	£108,619
Ealing	£913,997
East Cambridgeshire	£52,199

East Devon	£42,157
East Hampshire	£64,015
East Hertfordshire	£50,325
East Lindsey	£65,239
East Riding of Yorkshire	£77,015
East Staffordshire	£43,472
East Suffolk	£95,303
Eastbourne	£108,984
Eastleigh	£55,608
Eden	£12,558
Elmbridge	£83,825
Enfield	£1,439,967
Epping Forest	£90,683
Epsom and Ewell	£76,136
Erewash	£32,054
Exeter	£96,012
Fareham	£45,037
Fenland	£52,893
Folkestone and Hythe	£82,900
Forest of Dean	£23,006
Fylde	£17,332
Gateshead	£83,890
Gedling	£41,670
Gloucester	£110,891
Gosport	£89,721
Gravesham	£55,150
Great Yarmouth	£62,724
Greenwich	£582,180
Guildford	£67,369
Hackney	£912,962
Halton	£55,617
Hambleton	£20,227
Hammersmith and Fulham	£608,659
Harborough	£15,162
Haringey	£1,353,854
Harlow	£89,420
Harrogate	£65,360
Harrow	£362,332
Hart	£42,017
Hartlepool	£30,644
Hastings	£173,897
Havant	£93,940
Havering	£378,123

Herefordshire, County of	£59,416
Hertsmere	£71,541
High Peak	£28,639
Hillingdon	£398,537
Hinckley and Bosworth	£36,379
Horsham	£60,728
Hounslow	£470,452
Huntingdonshire	£106,836
Hyndburn	£23,468
Ipswich	£115,056
Isle of Wight	£123,304
Isles of Scilly	£190
Islington	£591,373
Kensington and Chelsea	£754,604
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£75,803
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£155,093
Kingston upon Thames	£257,955
Kirklees	£163,444
Knowsley	£73,608
Lambeth	£937,563
Lancaster	£77,242
Leeds	£378,178
Leicester	£153,009
Lewes	£83,894
Lewisham	£779,721
Lichfield	£32,816
Lincoln	£59,140
Liverpool	£257,636
Luton	£619,809
Maidstone	£126,162
Maldon	£22,955
Malvern Hills	£21,916
Manchester	£529,965
Mansfield	£50,044
Medway	£250,670
Melton	£16,752
Mendip	£45,933
Merton	£219,304
Mid Devon	£31,844
Mid Suffolk	£30,611
Mid Sussex	£69,795
Middlesbrough	£51,314
Milton Keynes	£321,034

Mole Valley	£45,612
New Forest	£99,956
Newark and Sherwood	£36,497
Newcastle upon Tyne	£100,083
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£29,603
Newham	£1,832,474
North Devon	£63,929
North East Derbyshire	£22,818
North East Lincolnshire	£61,914
North Hertfordshire	£54,811
North Kesteven	£37,056
North Lincolnshire	£55,496
North Norfolk	£50,030
North Northamptonshire	£160,451
North Somerset	£90,721
North Tyneside	£59,642
North Warwickshire	£26,239
North West Leicestershire	£21,353
Northumberland	£79,259
Norwich	£96,069
Nottingham	£209,105
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£56,079
Oadby and Wigston	£22,510
Oldham	£85,770
Oxford	£172,099
Pendle	£27,885
Peterborough	£215,675
Plymouth	£161,918
Portsmouth	£228,242
Preston	£50,927
Reading	£247,516
Redbridge	£848,054
Redcar and Cleveland	£34,741
Redditch	£50,795
Reigate and Banstead	£107,780
Ribble Valley	£10,954
Richmond upon Thames	£228,271
Richmondshire	£21,171
Rochdale	£109,802
Rochford	£45,149
Rossendale	£22,155
Rother	£74,553
Rotherham	£89,551

Rugby	£49,116
Runnymede	£55,920
Rushcliffe	£26,158
Rushmoor	£76,289
Rutland	£10,343
Ryedale	£13,758
Salford	£154,048
Sandwell	£188,979
Scarborough	£67,484
Sedgemoor	£59,230
Sefton	£86,530
Selby	£20,604
Sevenoaks	£70,145
Sheffield	£217,703
Shropshire	£109,420
Slough	£158,003
Solihull	£140,805
Somerset West and Taunton	£71,457
South Cambridgeshire	£82,087
South Derbyshire	£33,276
South Gloucestershire	£106,809
South Hams	£27,289
South Holland	£26,874
South Kesteven	£54,168
South Lakeland	£24,828
South Norfolk	£35,879
South Oxfordshire	£56,794
South Ribble	£24,424
South Somerset	£73,142
South Staffordshire	£21,107
South Tyneside	£59,058
Southampton	£207,947
Southend-on-Sea	£106,990
Southwark	£878,636
Spelthorne	£97,502
St Albans	£78,694
St. Helens	£52,540
Stafford	£33,458
Staffordshire Moorlands	£23,396
Stevenage	£80,779
Stockport	£112,539
Stockton-on-Tees	£67,177
Stoke-on-Trent	£126,742

Stratford-on-Avon	£59,067
Stroud	£33,796
Sunderland	£75,841
Surrey Heath	£51,351
Sutton	£283,312
Swale	£106,787
Swindon	£310,175
Tameside	£105,866
Tamworth	£39,638
Tandridge	£49,515
Teignbridge	£70,749
Telford and Wrekin	£60,395
Tending	£125,958
Test Valley	£59,940
Tewkesbury	£34,015
Thanet	£139,091
Three Rivers	£45,490
Thurrock	£138,476
Tonbridge and Malling	£61,728
Torbay	£120,255
Torridge	£39,764
Tower Hamlets	£943,830
Trafford	£105,289
Tunbridge Wells	£67,984
Uttlesford	£30,312
Vale of White Horse	£40,984
Wakefield	£124,316
Walsall	£133,635
Waltham Forest	£886,085
Wandsworth	£720,964
Warrington	£88,840
Warwick	£58,106
Watford	£100,957
Waverley	£97,366
Wealden	£88,047
Welwyn Hatfield	£79,202
West Berkshire	£42,344
West Devon	£28,166
West Lancashire	£21,834
West Lindsey	£28,958
West Northamptonshire	£219,183
West Oxfordshire	£40,859
West Suffolk	£105,841

Westminster	£1,103,615
Wigan	£113,293
Wiltshire	£162,109
Winchester	£48,402
Windsor and Maidenhead	£239,230
Wirral	£82,835
Woking	£63,789
Wokingham	£74,884
Wolverhampton	£142,960
Worcester	£74,897
Worthing	£58,344
Wychavon	£57,135
Wyre	£41,695
Wyre Forest	£55,533
York	£61,015
TOTAL	£50,000,003