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1. Introduction

1.1 This Amending Report is made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department ('the Home Secretary') under section 46(3) of the Police Act 1996. It is laid before the House of Commons under section 46(6) of the 1996 Act. It applies to England and Wales and varies the determinations set out in the Police Grant Report (England & Wales) 2010/11 ('the Police Grant Report') as to the aggregate amount of grants to be made under section 46 and the amount of grant to be made to each police authority.¹ Variation of previous determinations is permitted by section 46(2).

1.2 Before making this Amending Report, the Secretary of State notified to such representatives of local government as appeared to her to be appropriate the general nature of the amendments which she proposed to make.

¹ Including the Greater London Authority on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Authority.

2. Amendments

2.1 The purpose of the Amending Report is to vary the aggregate amount of grants as a result of a reduction in the budget of the Home Department as a whole, and to make consequential variations in the allocations of grant to police authorities.

2.2 The grant allocation for each police authority will be reduced by 1.46% of the total of aggregate Home Office grants and Department for Communities and Local Government/Welsh Assembly Government general grants received by police authorities.² The reduction in grant allocation will be effected by a reduction in the allocation under Additional Rule 2.

2.3 There is no change in the allocation under Principal Formula (column (a) of the table at paragraph 3.1 of the Police Grant Report 2010/11).

2.4 There is no change to the special payment to the Greater London Authority on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Authority that was set by the Home Secretary at £208,000,000.

2.5 There is no change in the allocation under Additional Rule 1 (column (b) of the table at paragraph 3.1 of the Police Grant Report 2010/11).

² For technical reasons the Welsh Top-Up Grant has been included in this total.

3. Police Grant

3.1 Pursuant to section 46(2)(a) of the 1996 Act the Home Secretary hereby determines that the aggregate amount of grants to be made under section 46 shall be varied from £4,808,807,759 as set out in paragraph 2.1 of the Police Grant Report to £4,693,807,759.

4. Allocation of Police Grant

4.1 Pursuant to section 46(2)(b) of the 1996 Act, the Home Secretary hereby determines that the amount of Additional Rule 2 Grant to be paid to each police authority in accordance with paragraph 3.1 of the Police Grant Report (and set out in column (a) below) shall be reduced to the amount shown against the name of that authority in column (b) in the following Table.

4.2 As a result of the reduction in the amount of Additional Rule 2 Grant paid to each police authority, the total amount of grant paid to each police authority as laid out in paragraph 3.1 of the Police Report (and set out in column (c) below), will be reduced to the amount shown against the name of that authority in column (d) in the following Table.

4.3 Accordingly, the amount of grant recoverable from each police authority is set out in column (e) of the following Table. In each case this is the difference between the figure in column (a) and that in column (b), and also the difference between the figure in column (c) and that in column (d).

	Original Allocation under Additional Rule 2 (a)³	Amended Allocation under Additional Rule 2 (b)	Original Total Amount of Grant (c)⁴	Amended Total Amount of Grant (d)	Difference (e)
Avon & Somerset	£4,730,072	£2,163,628	£116,115,428	£113,548,984	£2,566,444
Bedfordshire	£1,936,772	£927,564	£44,585,622	£43,576,414	£1,009,208
Cambridgeshire	£2,771,433	£1,610,940	£52,871,678	£51,711,185	£1,160,493
Cheshire	£2,859,948	£1,159,692	£69,893,400	£68,193,144	£1,700,256
City of London	£1,457,614	£540,550	£23,260,709	£22,343,645	£917,064
Cleveland	£1,478,451	£112,046	£51,627,354	£50,260,949	£1,366,405
Cumbria	£2,662,080	£1,699,746	£35,067,458	£34,105,124	£962,334
Derbyshire	£2,566,947	£969,996	£69,623,962	£68,027,011	£1,596,951
Devon & Cornwall	£5,746,687	£3,098,109	£117,004,099	£114,355,521	£2,648,578
Dorset	£1,696,842	£773,455	£43,487,235	£42,563,848	£923,387
Durham	£1,618,234	£336,450	£47,754,405	£46,472,621	£1,281,784
Dyfed-Powys	£3,566,732	£2,768,328	£35,219,655	£34,421,251	£798,404
Essex	£5,851,900	£3,311,183	£117,477,787	£114,937,070	£2,540,717
Gloucestershire	£2,053,365	£1,208,275	£37,763,080	£36,917,990	£845,090
Greater London Authority	£54,723,201	£26,711,040	£1,169,477,544	£1,141,465,383	£28,012,161
Greater Manchester	£7,802,798	£1,341,774	£253,235,016	£246,773,992	£6,461,024
Gwent	£1,456,726	£298,003	£48,615,560	£47,456,837	£1,158,723
Hampshire	£5,386,640	£2,448,835	£130,708,905	£127,771,100	£2,937,805
Hertfordshire	£3,873,196	£2,142,017	£81,272,379	£79,541,200	£1,731,179
Humberside	£2,719,107	£910,072	£72,712,705	£70,903,670	£1,809,035
Kent	£7,203,748	£4,451,664	£123,420,226	£120,668,142	£2,752,084
Lancashire	£4,027,428	£1,153,005	£116,816,587	£113,942,164	£2,874,423
Leicestershire	£2,501,531	£835,113	£70,497,797	£68,831,379	£1,666,418
Lincolnshire	£3,268,509	£2,332,682	£44,030,925	£43,095,098	£935,827
Merseyside	£4,786,895	£1,032,723	£142,164,407	£138,410,235	£3,754,172
Norfolk	£3,599,507	£2,343,511	£55,598,555	£54,342,559	£1,255,996
North Wales	£3,263,334	£2,114,629	£48,539,231	£47,390,526	£1,148,705
North Yorkshire	£3,442,883	£2,339,498	£49,131,580	£48,028,195	£1,103,385
Northamptonshire	£2,159,409	£1,087,948	£47,018,738	£45,947,277	£1,071,461
Northumbria	£3,543,585	£49,871	£117,418,245	£113,924,531	£3,493,714
Nottinghamshire	£1,994,853	£4,323	£82,679,849	£80,689,319	£1,990,530
South Wales	£3,007,662	£459,563	£105,473,264	£102,925,165	£2,548,099
South Yorkshire	£3,180,104	£322,717	£110,223,349	£107,365,962	£2,857,387
Staffordshire	£2,657,916	£957,187	£73,178,712	£71,477,983	£1,700,729
Suffolk	£2,709,164	£1,694,230	£45,500,966	£44,486,032	£1,014,934
Surrey	£3,576,270	£2,124,438	£71,540,666	£70,088,834	£1,451,832
Sussex	£5,517,810	£3,102,284	£107,591,477	£105,175,951	£2,415,526
Thames Valley	£8,349,716	£4,945,547	£156,962,716	£153,558,547	£3,404,169
Warwickshire	£1,495,189	£727,360	£35,129,473	£34,361,644	£767,829
West Mercia	£4,883,982	£3,138,540	£74,700,676	£72,955,234	£1,745,442
West Midlands	£8,942,021	£2,038,199	£277,364,194	£270,460,372	£6,903,822
West Yorkshire	£5,367,027	£579,986	£193,999,906	£189,212,865	£4,787,041
Wiltshire	£2,314,350	£1,384,921	£42,052,235	£41,122,806	£929,429
Total England & Wales	£208,751,642	£93,751,642	£4,808,807,759	£4,693,807,759	£115,000,000

³ Column (a) replicates the figures in column (c) of the table at paragraph 3.1 of the Police Grant Report 2010/11

⁴ Column (c) replicates the figures in column (d) of the table at paragraph 3.1 of the police Grant Report 2010/11

5. Considerations taken into account

5.1 Pursuant to section 46(3) of the 1996 Act, the further considerations which the Home Secretary took into account in varying the determinations set out in the Police Grant Report are as follows.

(i) Aggregate amount of grants

5.2 As part of the Government's plan to cut the budget deficit, the Home Secretary has decided to reduce police funding by £135,000,000. To achieve this reduction, Capital Grant will be reduced by £10,000,000, Police Counter-Terrorism Specific Grants will be reduced by £10,000,000 and the aggregate amount of grants available to police authorities (dealt with in this Amending Report) will be reduced by £115,000,000. The Home Secretary considers this to be achievable by going a little further on savings of £100,000,000 already identified in 2010/11.

5.3 To ensure fairness, the Home Secretary has decided that this reduction should be allocated evenly across all police authorities as an equal percentage of each police authority's core government funding.⁵

(ii) Additional Rule 2

5.4 The Home Secretary has decided that the £115,000,000 reduction in the aggregate amount of grants should be applied to the Additional Rule 2 Grant. As there are no constraints attached to the use of Additional Rule 2 Grant, this will enable police authorities to decide how best to make the required cuts. Applying the reduction to the Additional Rule 2 Grant is in line with the Government's policy to protect the Local Government Finance Settlement.

5.5 The amount of Additional Rule 2 Grant payable to each police authority, as set out in the Table in section 7 of the Police Grant Report, has therefore been reduced. The original and reduced figures for Additional Rule 2 Grant are set out in the Table in section 4 of this Amending Report, at columns (a) and (b) respectively.

(iii) Other matters

5.6 The other considerations set out sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Police Grant Report, and in the Appendices thereto, remain valid.

⁵ As the City of London is both a police and a unitary authority, it has discretion over the proportion of general grant funding from the Department for Communities and Local Government that it spends on policing. An adjustment based on previous actual expenditure has been made to the City of London core government funding calculation to ensure that its reduction has been applied only to the portion of its funding related to policing.

6. Conclusion

6.1 This Report is made by the Secretary of State under section 46 of the Police Act 1996. It is laid before the House of Commons in accordance with that section.

6.2 The financial year for which the Report operates is that which began on 1 April 2010.

7 June 2010

Nick Herbert
Minister of State for the Home Department

The approval of the Treasury has been obtained to the making of the determination specified in sections 3 and 4 of this Report.

7 June 2010

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of
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