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To: Local Authority Chief Finance Officers

Dear Chief Finance Officer,

Local Services Support Grant 2011-12 - Grant Determination

In my letter of 22 March, I gave you details of the new Local Services Support Grant (LSSG). I am now pleased to enclose your grant determination for 2011-12.

Since my previous letter, there have been two updates to the list of funding streams:

- LSSG will now include £38m from the Department for Education relating to Extended Rights and the General Duty to Promote Sustainable Travel and
- the payment of waste funding to the Isles of Scilly will now be paid directly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs as this funding is specific to this one authority.

In total, 354 local authorities will receive Local Services Support Grant in 2011-12. The total grant allocated is £309.421 million. The allocations are made up of contributions from four Departments - Department for Communities and Local Government; Department for Education; Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; and the Home Office.

Payment arrangements

The first LSSG payment will be made on 15 April. Thereafter, it will be paid monthly through the Department for Communities and Local Government's LOGASnet grant payment system. The standard monthly payment profile will be as near to equal payments as possible and it is our intention that they will be made on 15th of each month, or the first working day thereafter.

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Yours sincerely,

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