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CHIEF SECRETARY

FROM: B H POTTER (LG1)  
X4790  
Date: 10 July 1989

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note below]

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cc: Chancellor  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Anson  
Mr Edwards (LG)  
Mr Hudson (LG1)

LOCAL AUTHORITY CURRENT SETTLEMENT: POSSIBLE ACTUAL COMMUNITY CHARGES

Further to our discussion today I wish to confirm your earlier understanding as follows.

2. First you asked me to look at the suggestion that actual community charges in 1990-91 would be about £100 more than had previously been acknowledged. Two points are worth making:

- i) no figure for 1990-91 has ever been published: the increase of £100 might compare a projected £350 for 1990-91 with the £240, quoted in March this year as the average rate bill per adult for 1989-90 for spending at need; if so, it compares an actual projected CC for 1990-91 with a CC for spending at need for 1989-90;
- ii) but the only basis for a figure as high as £350 for projected actual CC next year would be the local authority associations' own highly inflated assumption about spending next year of £35½ billion; were someone with the knowledge of this year's settlement to combine the proposed AEF of £23.1 billion with this spending figure, then actual community charges would average around £350.

3. I can only assume this is what has been done. But it does not make sense. It assumes that local authorities' spending behaviour is not influenced by the quantum of central government support: in the past, reasonably firm grant settlements have been met by restraint in local authority spending. Also this kind of spending figure would imply a massive real increase in local authority spending next year - well outside the range of anything experienced over the last ten years.

4. Second you asked about likely actual CCs in 1990-91 against this speculative figure of £350. As you know the average rate bill per adult in 1989-90 was about £275. Uprating that by the Budget projection for the GDP deflator next year gives an average rate bill of £285. The proposed settlement for 1990-91 gives an average community charge of £272 in England for standard spending ie spending at need.

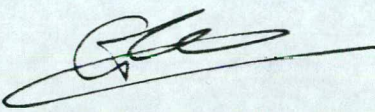
5. But we have also looked at what would happen if local authorities spent at existing 1989-90 budgets + 7%: that would imply an increase in real terms of 3% on the present forecast GDP deflator. As Mr Ridley has acknowledged such an increase would be at the upper end of the recent range of real rises; indeed in most recent years the increase in spending in real terms has been 2 or 3%.

6. On average community charges would be just below £300 in 1990-91, if LAs raised budgets by 7%. The distribution of those charges at budgets + 7% depends upon the safety net.

7. As you know several changes have now been made to the safety net proposals. As a result of these only a handful of authorities will have their contributions subject to the limit of £75 per adult. The majority of contributors to the safety net will pay much less - around £35 per adult, with the amounts falling in succeeding years. Unlike the previous formulation, all these gaining LAs would receive nearly half of the gains from the introduction of the community charge in the first year.

8. The bull points on the settlement and community charges are as follows:

- a large percentage of the gains will come through to gaining areas in the first year;
- in inner London, where community charges threaten to be highest, the proposed specific grant for education will convey a benefit of £63 per adult across all authorities;
- there will be special protection for authorities with low rateable values: they will suffer no losses in the first year; most of these authorities are in the north west of England; and
- the maximum that any losing authority has to pay works out at only 50p per week per adult; and
- if local authorities increase their spending by 7% over budgets, well in line with the practice over recent years, then average community charges would be just around £300.

  
pp BARRY H POTTER

PS. Some exemplifications will follow early tomorrow.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

FROM: G C WHITE (LG1)

X5731

Date: 11 July 1989

cc: **Chancellor**

Mr Anson

Mr Phillips

Mr Edwards (LG)

Mr Potter (LG1)

Mr Hudson (LG1)

*papers raised  
wrong note in report  
local authority contribution request*

**LOCAL AUTHORITY CURRENT SETTLEMENT: POSSIBLE ACTUAL COMMUNITY CHARGES**

As background to Mr Potter's minute of 10 July I attach a table which shows:

Column 1: 1989-90 average rate bill per adult uprated in line with the published GDP deflator of 4 per cent.

Column 2: Projected first-year community charges, assuming local authorities increase spending by 7 per cent, and incorporating agreed safety net.

Column 3: Safety net contribution (+)/entitlement (-).

2. The table provides a summary of projected first year community charges and contributions to/from the safety net.

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	AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC a 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)
INNER LONDON	City of London	541	429	75
	Camden	446	470	-16
	Greenwich	285	295	-333
	Hackney	351	319	24
	Hammersmith and F	373	401	-215
	Islington	445	469	-9
	Kensington and Ch	393	316	75
	Lambeth	316	330	-57
	Lewisham	275	286	-182
	Southwark	281	303	-192
	Tower Hamlets	282	300	-157
	Wandsworth	202	216	-175
	Westminster	587	498	75
OUTER LONDON	Barking and Dagen	244	303	-96
	Barnet	361	333	61
	Bexley	247	298	-22
	Brent	491	526	16
	Bromley	255	283	0
	Croydon	267	245	55
	Ealing	321	355	5
	Enfield	316	326	22
	Haringey	532	610	-9
	Harrow	327	328	34
	Havering	257	308	-15
	Hillingdon	328	379	-49
	Hounslow	373	400	12
	Kingston-upon-Tha	324	358	0
	Merton	285	334	0
	Newham	356	392	20
	Redbridge	231	268	0
	Richmond-upon-Tha	356	355	27
	Sutton	309	334	2
	Waltham Forest	325	340	27
METS	Bolton	242	277	-4
	Bury	308	338	0
	Manchester	322	347	18
	Oldham	237	293	-4
	Rochdale	262	315	-65
	Salford	286	319	2
	Stockport	313	332	23
	Tameside	253	308	-29
	Trafford	287	293	28
	Wigan	269	328	-49
	Knowsley	300	316	28
	Liverpool	302	331	14
	St. Helens	262	321	-26
	Sefton	288	309	9
	Wirral	381	404	16
	Barnsley	221	351	-146
	Doncaster	258	304	-102
	Rotherham	249	289	-94
	Sheffield	278	321	-97
	Gateshead	248	289	-69
	Newcastle upon Ty	279	342	-31
	N. Tyneside	313	372	-7
	S. Tyneside	236	285	-49
	Sunderland	217	259	-50
	Birmingham	281	278	47
	Coventry	311	335	16
	Dudley	302	307	28
	Sandwell	279	281	36
	Solihull	318	293	59
	Walsall	305	316	27
	Wolverhampton	306	293	59
	Bradford	218	256	-58
	Calderdale	236	274	-143
Kirklees	217	251	-109	
Leeds	223	274	-9	
Wakefield	237	272	-102	

[Do at least all go  
up a bit, so doesn't  
look as if safety net  
subsidising lower average  
bits]

	AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC @ 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)
	Isles of Scilly	214	280	-266
AVON	Bath	255	306	-18
	Bristol	298	353	-22
	Kingswood	264	290	0
	Northavon	299	314	13
	Wansdyke	278	314	0
	Woodspring	305	322	11
BEDS	North Beds	310	306	38
	Luton	361	331	68
	Mid Beds	316	312	38
	South Beds	364	352	49
BERKS	Bracknell	305	300	35
	Newbury	299	268	64
	Reading	274	281	27
	Slough	265	237	61
	Windsor and Maide	348	324	58
	Wokingham	340	302	75
BUCKS	Aylesbury Vale	288	266	54
	S. Bucks	458	370	75
	Chiltern	463	380	75
	Milton Keynes	331	308	61
	Wycombe	386	336	75
CAMBS	Cambridge	323	314	40
	E. Cambs	235	250	13
	Fenland	223	256	0
	Huntingdonshire	250	256	22
	Peterborough	274	291	9
	S. Cambs	297	271	56
CESHIRE	Chester	302	308	24
	Congleton	280	295	13
	Crewe and Nantwic	308	323	17
	Ellesmere Port an	292	311	14
	Halton	259	297	0
	Macclesfield	357	334	56
	Vale Royal	267	296	8
	Warrington	266	300	0
CLEVELAND	Hartlepool	247	301	-38
	Langbaugh-on-Tee	308	371	-4
	Middlesbrough	277	338	-30
	Stockton-on-Tees	298	340	0
CORNWALL	Caradon	220	245	1
	Carrick	229	255	1
	Kerrier	193	241	-4
	N. Cornwall	220	244	3
	Penwith	205	243	-2
	Restormel	205	243	0
CUMBRIA	Allerdale	197	227	-85
	Barrow in Furness	198	228	-123
	Carlisle	227	268	-44
	Copeland	191	221	-102
	Eden	208	234	-48
	S. Lakeland	249	304	-6
DERBS	Amber Valley	249	304	-42
	Bolsover	225	256	-117
	Chesterfield	258	312	-60
	Derby	311	341	0
	Erewash	265	320	-35
	High Peak	254	309	-49
	N.E. Derbs	276	332	-45
	S. Derbs	281	336	-2
	Derbyshire Dales	297	345	0
DEVON	E. Devon	242	259	10
	Exeter	216	264	0
	N. Devon	185	231	-15
	Plymouth	217	249	0
	S. Hams	257	270	16

AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC a 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)	
	Teignbridge	225	255	0
	Mid Devon	194	244	-1
	Torbay	258	309	-10
	Torrige	169	195	-47
	W. Devon	205	238	0
DORSET	Bournemouth	254	279	2
	Christchurch	305	301	31
	N. Dorset	216	228	12
	Poole	292	288	30
	Purbeck	227	236	16
	W. Dorset	222	237	11
	Weymouth and Port	203	251	-5
	E. Dorset	317	302	45
DURHAM	Chester-Le-Street	237	291	-19
	Darlington	248	303	-12
	Derwentside	209	239	-92
	Durham	226	282	-28
	Easington	200	230	-88
	Sedgefield	225	255	-99
	Teesdale	183	209	-40
	Wear Valley	205	235	-108
E.SUSSEX	Brighton	335	378	0
	Eastbourne	343	295	39
	Hastings	269	264	17
	Hove	290	249	36
	Lewes	309	254	44
	Rother	325	247	55
	Wealden	289	250	35
ESSEX	Basildon	434	426	43
	Braintree	302	294	40
	Brentwood	408	427	12
	Castle Point	339	316	57
	Chelmsford	371	330	75
	Colchester	291	289	33
	Epping Forest	415	372	75
	Harlow	425	448	5
	Maldon	327	305	55
	Rochford	366	333	65
	Southend-on-Sea	357	335	55
	Tendring	310	306	35
	Thurrock	365	371	28
	Uttlesford	363	325	73
GLOUCS	Cheltenham	280	294	13
	Cotswold	279	280	31
	Forest of Dean	203	252	-2
	Gloucester	228	258	0
	Stroud	251	272	6
	Tewkesbury	271	270	29
HANTS	Basingstoke and D	245	231	46
	E. Hants	287	257	61
	Eastleigh	282	261	51
	Fareham	287	261	56
	Gosport	245	245	31
	Hart	314	279	66
	Havant	280	256	56
	New Forest	264	252	40
	Portsmouth	205	245	0
	Rushmoor	231	231	31
	Southampton	221	232	17
	Test Valley	262	239	52
	Winchester	294	262	63
HEREFORD	Bromsgrove	264	242	48
	Hereford	185	202	6
	Leominster	179	186	16
	Malvern Hills	258	247	39
	Redditch	270	270	30
	S. Herefordshire	189	193	22
	Worcester	259	265	23
	Wychavon	281	261	47
	Wyre Forest	242	255	14

AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC @ 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)	
HERTS	Broxbourne	326	323	33
	Dacorum	375	344	66
	E. Herts	336	333	33
	Hertsmere	405	381	58
	N. Herts	374	349	59
	St. Albans	389	354	69
	Stevenage	386	391	30
	Three Rivers	406	381	69
	Watford	340	343	30
	Welwyn Hatfield	417	410	43
HUMBER	Beverley	317	340	8
	Boothferry	220	260	-83
	Cleethorpes	264	323	-43
	Glanford	259	314	-2
	Great Grimsby	251	310	-46
	Holderness	262	317	-1
	Kingston Upon Hul	233	267	-97
	E. Yorks	242	289	-63
	Scunthorpe	284	343	-62
IOW	Medina	245	266	0
	S. Wight	269	293	2
KENT	Ashford	241	246	22
	Canterbury	224	238	13
	Dartford	218	261	0
	Dover	198	219	6
	Gillingham	211	225	13
	Gravesham	232	240	21
	Maidstone	231	233	28
	Rochester upon Me	205	212	23
	Sevenoaks	257	253	35
	Shepway	278	281	26
	Swale	198	229	0
	Thanet	234	248	13
	Tonbridge and Mal Tunbridge Wells	228 245	253 245	4 29
LANCS	Blackburn	183	213	-51
	Blackpool	239	294	-26
	Burnley	176	206	-83
	Chorley	228	269	0
	Fylde	272	292	12
	Hyndburn	176	206	-80
	Lancaster	211	266	-17
	Pendle	169	199	-101
	Preston	233	257	7
	Ribble Valley	215	270	-5
	Rossendale	199	229	-78
	S. Ribble	228	279	0
	W. Lancs	275	288	19
	Wyre	239	279	0
	LEICS	Blaby	266	273
Charnwood		265	267	28
Harborough		307	304	34
Hinckley and Bosw		257	271	13
Leicester		232	289	-32
Melton		258	272	15
N.W. Leics		259	284	5
Oadby and Wigston		281	289	20
Rutland		243	255	17
LINCS		Boston	208	251
	E. Lindsey	204	233	0
	Lincoln	199	248	-2
	N. Kesteven	205	230	1
	S. Holland	204	260	0
	S. Kesteven	222	243	6
	W. Lindsey	200	229	0
NORFOLK	Breckland	223	245	5
	Broadland	253	260	19
	Great Yarmouth	222	269	0
	N. Norfolk	228	248	7

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otherwise have fallen]



	AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC a 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)
	Norwich	256	287	0
	S. Norfolk	251	269	11
	King's Lynn and W	203	246	0
NORTHANTS	Corby	274	292	14
	Daventry	303	307	30
	East Northants	233	350	9
	Kettering	246	275	1
	Northampton	296	320	8
	S. Northants	293	280	45
	Wellingborough	244	267	7
NORTHUMB	Alnwick	242	297	-29
	Berwick-upon-Twee	231	268	-57
	Blyth Valley	271	326	-49
	Castle Morpeth	304	326	8
	Tynedale	257	312	-5
	Wansbeck	238	270	-108
N. YORKS	Craven	197	237	-27
	Hambleton	226	262	0
	Harrogate	260	299	0
	Richmondshire	187	238	-19
	Ryedale	211	262	-12
	Scarborough	204	247	-48
	Selby	205	256	-32
	York	187	219	-55
NOTTS	Ashfield	206	241	-42
	Bassetlaw	228	283	-6
	Broxtowe	258	286	0
	Gedling	274	291	11
	Mansfield	225	278	-31
	Newark and Sherwo	248	276	0
	Nottingham	234	280	0
	Rushcliffe	289	296	21
OXON	Cherwell	269	275	21
	Oxford	294	282	39
	S. Oxfordshire	321	301	48
	Vale of White Hor	302	287	44
	W. Oxon	272	271	28
SHROPS	Bridgnorth	228	235	22
	N. Shropshire	200	227	0
	Oswestry	202	248	0
	Shrewsbury and At	251	264	16
	S. Shropshire	208	225	12
	Wrekin	267	292	6
SOMERSET	Mendip	250	276	1
	Sedgemoor	259	284	0
	Taunton Deane	255	290	0
	W. Somerset	271	294	5
	S. Somerset	259	290	0
STAFFS	Cannock Chase	244	281	0
	East Staffs	230	255	0
	Lichfield	294	290	34
	Newcastle-under-L	238	280	0
	S. Staffs	291	286	36
	Stafford	252	266	14
	Staffs Moorlands	233	268	0
	Stoke-on-Trent	210	261	-9
	Tamworth	264	281	11
SUFFOLK	Babergh	253	277	2
	Forest Heath	226	252	0
	Ipswich	283	313	0
	Mid Suffolk	241	261	7
	St. Edmundsbury	230	245	8
	Suffolk Coastal	287	290	26
	Waveney	231	270	0
SURREY	Elmbridge	445	405	75
	Epsom and Ewell	398	389	40
	Guildford	333	305	58

AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +4%	FIRST YEAR CC @ 33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)
Mole Valley	336	327	40
Reigate and Banst	358	342	44
Runnymede	294	295	25
Spelthorne	293	289	32
Surrey Heath	352	323	60
Tandridge	302	318	12
Waverley	362	328	65
Woking	368	357	43
WARWICKS			
N. Warwickshire	307	333	0
Nuneaton and Bedw	308	347	0
Rugby	313	324	17
Stratford on Avon	369	348	54
Warwick	361	351	42
W. SUSSEX			
Adur	281	284	23
Arun	270	264	32
Chichester	262	252	38
Crawley	269	296	0
Horsham	261	246	44
Mid Sussex	287	274	42
Worthing	248	257	17
WILTS			
Kennet	241	261	8
N. Wilts	226	277	-5
Salisbury	262	270	20
Thamesdown	253	304	-24
W. Wilts	232	283	-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: A P HUDSON (LG1)  
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Date: 12 July 1989

PS/CHIEF SECRETARY

cc: Chancellor  
Mr Anson  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Edwards (LG)  
Mr Potter (LG1)  
Mr Hudson (LG1)  
Mr AC White (LG1)  
Without Attachments  
Mr J Jones (MSOR)  
Mr Sparrow (MSOR)  
Mr Grother (MSOR)  
Mr Jessop (PSE)

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**LOCAL AUTHORITY CURRENT SETTLEMENT: POSSIBLE ACTUAL COMMUNITY CHARGES**

I attach an amended version of the tables attached to Mr White's minute of yesterday, with the first column showing, as you asked, the 1989-90 average rate bill per adult uprated by 7 per cent, in line with the increase in local authority spending assumed in Column 2.

2. The table now shows:

Column 1: 1989-90 average rate bill per adult uprated by 7 per cent.

Column 2: Projected first-year community charges, assuming local authorities increase spending by 7 per cent, and incorporating agreed safety net.

Column 3: Safety net contribution (+)/entitlement (-).

3. These figures were calculated by Mr Grother in MSOR Division. I should say how grateful we are for their help in producing these exemplifications throughout this exercise, often at very short notice.

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	AUTHORITY	RATE BILL	FIRST YEAR	CONTRIB (+)
		+7%	CC	ENTITLE (-)
			a £33.9 bn	
INNER LONDON	City of London	556	429	75
	Camden	459	470	-16
	Greenwich	293	295	-333
	Hackney	361	319	24
	Hammersmith and F	384	401	-215
	Islington	458	469	-9
	Kensington and Ch	404	316	75
	Lambeth	325	330	-57
	Lewisham	283	286	-182
	Southwark	289	303	-192
	Tower Hamlets	290	300	-157
	Wandsworth	208	216	-175
Westminster	604	498	75	
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	Barnet	372	333	61
	Bexley	254	298	-22
	Brent	505	526	16
	Bromley	262	283	0
	Croydon	275	245	55
	Ealing	331	355	5
	Enfield	325	326	22
	Haringey	548	610	-9
	Harrow	337	328	34
	Havering	265	308	-15
	Hillingdon	337	379	-49
	Hounslow	383	400	12
	Kingston-upon-Tha	334	358	0
	Merton	293	334	0
	Newham	366	392	20
	Redbridge	237	268	0
	Richmond-upon-Tha	367	355	27
	Sutton	318	334	2
	Waltham Forest	335	340	27
METS	Bolton	249	277	-4
	Bury	317	338	0
	Manchester	331	347	18
	Oldham	244	293	-4
	Rochdale	270	315	-65
	Salford	294	319	2
	Stockport	322	332	23
	Tameside	260	308	-29
	Trafford	296	293	28
	Wigan	276	328	-49
	Knowsley	308	316	28
	Liverpool	311	331	14
	St. Helens	269	321	-26
	Sefton	296	309	9
	Wirral	392	404	16
	Barnsley	227	351	-146
	Doncaster	265	304	-102
	Rotherham	256	289	-94
	Sheffield	286	321	-97
	Gateshead	255	289	-69
	Newcastle upon Ty	287	342	-31
	N. Tyneside	322	372	-7
	S. Tyneside	243	285	-49
	Sunderland	223	259	-50
	Birmingham	289	278	47
	Coventry	320	335	16
	Dudley	310	307	28
	Sandwell	287	281	36
	Solihull	327	293	59
	Walsall	314	316	27
	Wolverhampton	315	293	59
	Bradford	225	256	-58
	Calderdale	243	274	-143
	Kirklees	223	251	-109
	Leeds	229	274	-9
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	AUTHORITY	RATE BILL +7%	FIRST YEAR CC a £33.9 bn	CONTRIB (+) ENTITLE (-)
	Isles of Scilly	221	280	-266
AVON	Bath	262	306	-18
	Bristol	306	353	-22
	Kingswood	271	290	0
	Northavon	307	314	13
	Wansdyke	286	314	0
	Woodspring	314	322	11
BEDS	North Beds	319	306	38
	Luton	372	331	68
	Mid Beds	325	312	38
	South Beds	375	352	49
BERKS	Bracknell	314	300	35
	Newbury	308	268	64
	Reading	282	281	27
	Slough	273	237	61
	Windsor and Maide	359	324	58
	Wokingham	350	302	75
BUCKS	Aylesbury Vale	296	266	54
	S. Bucks	471	370	75
	Chiltern	477	380	75
	Milton Keynes	340	308	61
	Wycombe	397	336	75
CAMBS	Cambridge	332	314	40
	E. Cambs	241	250	13
	Fenland	230	256	0
	Huntingdonshire	257	256	22
	Peterborough	281	291	9
	S. Cambs	306	271	56
CHESHIRE	Chester	311	308	24
	Congleton	288	295	13
	Crewe and Nantwic	317	323	17
	Ellesmere Port an	301	311	14
	Halton	267	297	0
	Macclesfield	367	334	56
	Vale Royal	275	296	8
	Warrington	273	300	0
CLEVELAND	Hartlepool	254	301	-38
	Langbaugh-on-Tee	317	371	-4
	Middlesbrough	285	338	-30
	Stockton-on-Tees	306	340	0
CORNWALL	Caradon	227	245	1
	Carrick	236	255	1
	Kerrier	199	241	-4
	N. Cornwall	226	244	3
	Penwith	211	243	-2
	Restormel	211	243	0
CUMBRIA	Allerdale	203	227	-85
	Barrow in Furness	203	228	-123
	Carlisle	234	268	-44
	Copeland	196	221	-102
	Eden	214	234	-48
	S. Lakeland	256	304	-6
DERBS	Amber Valley	256	304	-42
	Bolsover	231	256	-117
	Chesterfield	265	312	-60
	Derby	320	341	0
	Erewash	272	320	-35
	High Peak	262	309	-49
	N.E. Derbs	284	332	-45
	S. Derbs	289	336	-2
	Derbyshire Dales	305	345	0
DEVON	E. Devon	249	259	10
	Exeter	222	264	0
	N. Devon	191	231	-15
	Plymouth	223	249	0
	S. Hams	264	270	16

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	Teignbridge	231	255	0
	Mid Devon	199	244	-1
	Torbay	266	309	-10
	Torrige	174	195	-47
	W. Devon	211	238	0
DORSET	Bournemouth	262	279	2
	Christchurch	314	301	31
	N. Dorset	222	228	12
	Poole	300	288	30
	Purbeck	234	236	16
	W. Dorset	229	237	11
	Weymouth and Port	209	251	-5
	E. Dorset	326	302	45
DURHAM	Chester-le-Street	244	291	-19
	Darlington	255	303	-12
	Derwentside	215	239	-92
	Durham	233	282	-28
	Easington	206	230	-88
	Sedgefield	232	255	-99
	Teesdale	188	209	-40
	Wear Valley	210	235	-108
E. SUSSEX	Brighton	345	378	0
	Eastbourne	352	295	39
	Hastings	276	264	17
	Hove	298	249	36
	Lewes	318	254	44
	Rother	334	247	55
	Wealden	297	250	35
ESSEX	Basildon	447	426	43
	Braintree	311	294	40
	Brentwood	419	427	12
	Castle Point	349	316	57
	Chelmsford	381	330	75
	Colchester	299	289	33
	Epping Forest	427	372	75
	Harlow	438	448	5
	Maldon	337	305	55
	Rochford	376	333	65
	Southend-on-Sea	368	335	55
	Tendring	319	306	35
	Thurrock	375	371	28
	Uttlesford	373	325	73
GLOUCS	Cheltenham	288	294	13
	Cotswold	287	280	31
	Forest of Dean	208	252	-2
	Gloucester	234	258	0
	Stroud	258	272	6
	Tewkesbury	279	270	29
HANTS	Basingstoke and D	252	231	46
	E. Hants	295	257	61
	Eastleigh	291	261	51
	Fareham	295	261	56
	Gosport	252	245	31
	Hart	323	279	66
	Havant	289	256	56
	New Forest	271	252	40
	Portsmouth	211	245	0
	Rushmoor	238	231	31
	Southampton	228	232	17
	Test Valley	269	239	52
	Winchester	302	262	63
HEREFORD	Bromsgrove	272	242	48
	Hereford	190	202	6
	Leominster	184	186	16
	Malvern Hills	265	247	39
	Redditch	278	270	30
	S. Herefordshire	195	193	22
	Worcester	266	265	23
	Wychavon	289	261	47
	Wyre Forest	249	255	14

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HERTS	Broxbourne	336	323	33
	Dacorum	386	344	66
	E. Herts	346	333	33
	Hertsmere	417	381	58
	N. Herts	385	349	59
	St. Albans	400	354	69
	Stevenage	398	391	30
	Three Rivers	417	381	69
	Watford	349	343	30
	Welwyn Hatfield	429	410	43
HUMBER	Beverley	326	340	8
	Boothferry	226	260	-83
	Cleethorpes	271	323	-43
	Glanford	266	314	-2
	Great Grimsby	258	310	-46
	Holderness	269	317	-1
	Kingston Upon Hul	240	267	-97
	E. Yorks	249	289	-63
IOW	Scunthorpe	292	343	-62
	Medina	253	266	0
KENT	S. Wight	276	293	2
	Ashford	247	246	22
KENT	Canterbury	230	238	13
	Dartford	225	261	0
	Dover	204	219	6
	Gillingham	217	225	13
	Gravesham	239	240	21
	Maidstone	238	233	28
	Rochester upon Me	211	212	23
	Sevenoaks	265	253	35
	Shepway	286	281	26
	Swale	204	229	0
	Thanet	241	248	13
	Tonbridge and Mal	234	253	4
	Tunbridge Wells	252	245	29
LANCS	Blackburn	188	213	-51
	Blackpool	246	294	-26
	Burnley	181	206	-83
	Chorley	235	269	0
	Fylde	280	292	12
	Hyndburn	181	206	-80
	Lancaster	217	266	-17
	Pendle	174	199	-101
	Preston	240	257	7
	Ribble Valley	222	270	-5
	Rossendale	204	229	-78
	S. Ribble	234	279	0
	W. Lancs	283	288	19
	Wyre	246	279	0
LEICS	Blaby	274	273	21
	Charnwood	272	267	28
	Harborough	316	304	34
	Hinckley and Bosw	264	271	13
	Leicester	238	289	-32
	Melton	266	272	15
	N.W. Leics	266	284	5
	Oadby and Wigston	289	289	20
LINCS	Rutland	251	255	17
	Boston	214	251	0
	E. Lindsey	210	233	0
	Lincoln	205	248	-2
	N. Kesteven	211	230	1
	S. Holland	210	260	0
	S. Kesteven	229	243	6
NORFOLK	W. Lindsey	206	229	0
	Breckland	229	245	5
	Broadland	260	260	19
	Great Yarmouth	228	269	0
N. Norfolk	234	248	7	

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Norwich	264	287	0
S. Norfolk	259	269	11
King's Lynn and W	209	246	0
<b>NORTHANTS</b>			
Corby	282	292	14
Daventry	312	307	30
East Northants	239	350	9
Kettering	253	275	1
Northampton	305	320	8
S. Northants	301	280	45
Wellingborough	251	267	7
<b>NORTHUMB</b>			
Alnwick	249	297	-29
Berwick-upon-Tweed	238	268	-57
Blyth Valley	278	326	-49
Castle Morpeth	312	326	8
Tynedale	264	312	-5
Wansbeck	244	270	-108
<b>N. YORKS</b>			
Craven	203	237	-27
Hambleton	232	262	0
Harrogate	267	299	0
Richmondshire	192	238	-19
Ryedale	217	262	-12
Scarborough	210	247	-48
Selby	211	256	-32
York	192	219	-55
<b>NOTTS</b>			
Ashfield	212	241	-42
Bassetlaw	234	283	-6
Broxtowe	265	286	0
Gedling	281	291	11
Mansfield	232	278	-31
Newark and Sherwo	255	276	0
Nottingham	241	280	0
Rushcliffe	297	296	21
<b>OXON</b>			
Cherwell	277	275	21
Oxford	302	282	39
S. Oxfordshire	330	301	48
Vale of White Hor	311	287	44
W. Oxon	280	271	28
<b>SHROPS</b>			
Bridgnorth	234	235	22
N. Shropshire	206	227	0
Oswestry	208	248	0
Shrewsbury and At	258	264	16
S. Shropshire	214	225	12
Wrekin	274	292	6
<b>SOMERSET</b>			
Mendip	257	276	1
Sedgemoor	266	284	0
Taunton Deane	263	290	0
W. Somerset	279	294	5
S. Somerset	266	290	0
<b>STAFFS</b>			
Cannock Chase	251	281	0
East Staffs	237	255	0
Lichfield	302	290	34
Newcastle-under-L	244	280	0
S. Staffs	299	286	36
Stafford	259	266	14
Staffs Moorlands	239	268	0
Stoke-on-Trent	216	261	-9
Tamworth	272	281	11
<b>SUFFOLK</b>			
Babergh	260	277	2
Forest Heath	232	252	0
Ipswich	291	313	0
Mid Suffolk	248	261	7
St. Edmundsbury	237	245	8
Suffolk Coastal	295	290	26
Waveney	238	270	0
<b>SURREY</b>			
Elmbridge	458	405	75
Epsom and Ewell	410	389	40
Guildford	343	305	58

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Mole Valley	346	327	40
Reigate and Banst	368	342	44
Runnymede	302	295	25
Spelthorne	302	289	32
Surrey Heath	362	323	60
Tandridge	311	318	12
Waverley	372	328	65
Woking	379	357	43
WARWICKS			
N. Warwickshire	316	333	0
Nuneaton and Bedw	317	347	0
Rugby	322	324	17
Stratford on Avon	380	348	54
Warwick	371	351	42
W. SUSSEX			
Adur	289	284	23
Arun	277	264	32
Chichester	270	252	38
Crawley	277	296	0
Horsham	268	246	44
Mid Sussex	295	274	42
Worthing	255	257	17
WILTS			
Kennet	248	261	8
N. Wilts	233	277	-5
Salisbury	269	270	20
Thamesdown	260	304	-24
W. Wilts	238	283	-3