

1969 No. 1806

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969

<i>Made</i>	- - -	21st November 1969
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>		26th November 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		16th December 1969

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Local Government Act 1966^(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

(2) In this order any reference to a numbered section shall be construed as a reference to the section bearing that number in the Local Government Act 1966 and any reference to a numbered paragraph shall be construed as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act.

Amendment of Rate Support Grant Order 1968

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the following table, prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1968^(b) for the purposes of rate support grants for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 in respect of the matters indicated in column (1), there shall be substituted the items specified in column (3).

(a) 1966 c. 42.

(b) S.I. 1968/1956 (1968 III, p. 5356).

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
For the year 1969-70—	£	£
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—	1,528,000,000	1,612,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—	1,230,000,000	1,302,000,000
As the amount of the resources element—	225,000,000	237,000,000
For the year 1970-71—		
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—	1,633,000,000	1,744,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—	1,297,000,000	1,394,000,000
As the amount of the resources element—	236,000,000	250,000,000
<i>In relation to the basic payment under paragraph 2</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the population—		
For the year 1969-70:	14.70	15.59
For the year 1970-71:	15.03	16.24
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1969-70:	1.15	1.22
For the year 1970-71:	1.17	1.26
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 3</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1969-70:	1.04	1.10
For the year 1970-71:	1.05	1.13
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 4</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1969-70:	1.04	1.10
For the year 1970-71:	1.05	1.13

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 5</i>	£	£
As the sum to be multiplied by the excess and by the population to determine the amount of the payment—		
For the year 1969-70:	0.079	0.083
For the year 1970-71:	0.081	0.087
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 8</i>		
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the area of the authority (excluding trunk roads) is to be multiplied—		
For the year 1969-70:	262	277
For the year 1970-71:	268	289
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the roads in the area of the authority classified as principal roads under section 27 (hereinafter called "the prescribed sum") is to be multiplied—		
For the year 1969-70:	1,281	1,354
For the year 1970-71:	1,311	1,414
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall—		
For the year 1969-70:	24.75	26.15
For the year 1970-71:	25.35	27.35
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess—		
For the year 1969-70:	32.28	34.14
For the year 1970-71:	33.04	35.63
As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced—		
For the year 1969-70:	786	831
For the year 1970-71:	804	867

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 21st November 1969.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and Local
Government.

We consent to this Order.

Neil McBride,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st November 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order came into operation on 16th December 1969 and (under the powers of section 3(1) of the Local Government Act 1966) relates to the financial years 1969-70 and 1970-71. It—

- (a) increases the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government Act 1966 to councils of counties, county boroughs and county districts in England and Wales, the Greater London Council, the councils of London Boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly ;
- (b) increases two of the constituent elements of the rate support grants, namely the needs element (which is not payable to councils of county districts or, subject to the provision to the contrary by regulations under the Act, to the Greater London Council) and the resources element ; and
- (c) varies certain of the matters prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1968 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.