

1973 No. 2187

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1973

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th December 1973</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>6th December 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>21st December 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, 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 powers conferred by section 3 of the Local Government Act 1966(a) and now vested in him (b), 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) (No. 2) Order 1973 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 I to that Act.

Amendment of Rate Support Grant Order 1972

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the following table, prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1972(c) for the purposes of rate support grants for the year 1973-74 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. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(c) 1972/2034 (1972 III, p. 6020).

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
	£	£
For the year 1973-74		
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants	2,875,000,000	3,098,000,000
As the amount of the needs element	2,299,000,000	2,492,000,000
As the amount of the resources element	383,000,000	413,000,000
<i>In relation to the basic payment under paragraph 2</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the population ...	24.30	26.00
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population	1.89	2.03
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under para- graph 3</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the population	1.69	1.82
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under para- graph 4</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the population	1.69	1.82
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under para- graph 5</i>		
As the sum to be multiplied by the excess and by the population to determine the amount of the pay- ment	0.152	0.165
<i>In relation to the supplementary payment under para- graph 8</i>		
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the area of the authority (excluding trunk roads) is to be multiplied	430	460
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	2,101	2,248
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall ...	40.60	43.45
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess ...	53.00	56.70
As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced	1,289	1,379

Geoffrey Rippon,

Secretary of State for the Environment.

3rd December 1973.

We consent to this order.

Michael Jopling,

Hugh Rossi,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th December 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order came into operation on 21st December 1973 and (under the powers of section 3(1) of the Local Government Act 1966) relates to the financial year 1973-74. 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 1972 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.

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