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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1976**

*Made* - - - - - 2nd December 1976  
*Laid before the House of Commons* 6th December 1976  
*Coming into Operation* - - - 23rd December 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects this order (other than article 5 thereof), and the Secretary of State for Transport (as respects article 5) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4 of the Local Government Act 1974(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to them to be concerned and the local authority with whom consultation appeared to them to be desirable, hereby make the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1976 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.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1974;

“the Order” means the Rate Support Grant Order 1975(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Increase of rate support grants and needs element*

3. The amounts fixed by article 3(1) of the Order as the estimated aggregate amount of the rate support grants and the aggregate amount of the needs element for the year 1976–7 as set out in column (2) of the following table, shall be increased pursuant to section 4 of the Act (which provides for an increase where there is an increase of costs of which no account was taken when the amounts were originally fixed), by the amounts specified in column (3) to produce the respective totals shown in column (4).

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(a) 1974 c. 7.

(b) S.I. 1975/2149 (1975 III, p. 7976).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

TABLE

For the year 1976-7 (1)	Amounts fixed by the Order (2)	Increase under section 4 of the Act (3)	Totals (4)
Estimated aggregate amount of rate support grants ... ..	£5,921,000,000	£365,000,000	£6,286,000,000
Aggregate amount of needs element ...	£3,565,000,000	£246,000,000	£3,811,000,000

*Amount of resources element*

4.—(1) The actual aggregate amount of the resources element for the year 1976-7 is (pursuant to subsections (4) and (5)(a) of section 4 of the Act) hereby specified as £1,835,000,000.

(2) The amount of the resources element payable to a local authority entitled to payment in respect of that element shall be correspondingly varied in such manner that the amount payable to that authority shall bear the same ratio to the amount which would have been payable to that authority under the Order, apart from this order, as the actual aggregate amount of the resources element as specified by article 4(1) above bears to the aggregate of the amounts calculated pursuant to Part III of Schedule 2 to the Act in relation to all such authorities.

*Increase of transport supplementary grant*

5. The amount fixed by article 3(2) of the Order as the aggregate amount of supplementary grants under section 6 of the Act (supplementary grants for transport purposes) shall be increased from £285,000,000 to £307,500,000.

*Increase of supplementary grants for National Parks*

6. The amount fixed by article 3(3) of the Order as the aggregate amount of supplementary grants under section 7 of the Act (supplementary grants towards expenditure with respect to National Parks) shall be increased from £3,100,000 to £3,400,000.

*Sum to be multiplied by the population*

7. The sum fixed by article 3(4) of the Order as the sum to be multiplied by the population of a local authority's area for the purposes of paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act shall be increased from £1.36 to £1.43.

*Needs element—additional factors*

8. The manner of determining the additional amount of needs element attributable to any additional factor prescribed by the Schedule to the Order for the purposes of paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 2 to the Act as respects the year 1976-7 and referred to in column (1) of the following table shall be varied by substituting for the manner of determination set out in column (2) that specified in column (3).

TABLE

Additional factor (1)	Existing manner of determining additional amount (2)	Substituted manner (3)
1. In relation to the council of a non-metropolitan county, a metropolitan district or the Council of the Isles of Scilly—		
(a) the number of education units in their area insofar as it exceeds 205 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £132.03.	Multiplying that number by £138.69.
(b) The number of acres comprised in their area minus a number equivalent to 1.5 times the population of their area (if the resultant number is a positive number);	Multiplying that number by £2.18.	Multiplying that number by £2.29.
(c) The number by which the population of their area on 30th June 1970 exceeded that on 30th June 1975;	Multiplying that number by £0.037 per 1,000 of the population of their area.	Multiplying that number by £0.039 per 1,000 of the population of their area.
(d) The number of new permanent dwellings started in their area during the period from 1st April 1975 to 31st March 1976;	Multiplying that number by £363.2.	Multiplying that number by £381.53.
(e) The number of men 65 years of age or over and women 60 years of age or over in their area living alone at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 20 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £177.29.	Multiplying that number by £186.24.
(f) The number of persons in their area living in permanent buildings with a density of occupation greater than 12 persons per room at the date of the 1971 census insofar as it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £67.83.	Multiplying that number by £71.25.
(g) The number of persons in their area living in permanent or non-permanent buildings in households without the exclusive use of hot water supply, fixed bath or inside water closet at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £14.68.	Multiplying that number by £15.42.
(h) The number of lone parent families with dependent children in their area at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 5 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £530.08.	Multiplying that number by £556.84.
(i) The amount to which they are entitled by way of needs element for the year 1975–6, calculated in accordance with the Rate Support Grant (No. 2) Order 1974(a) (before any increase therein under section 4(1) of the Act);	Multiplying that amount by 83.86%.	Multiplying that amount by 88.09%.

(a) S.I. 1974/2109 (1974 III, p. 8198).

Additional factor (1)	Existing manner of determining additional amount (2)	Substituted manner (3)
2. In relation to an Outer London borough council—		
(1) The additional factors set out in the following sub-paragraphs of paragraph 1 above—		
sub-paragraph (c)	Multiplying that number by £0.255 per 1,000 of the population of their area.	Multiplying that number by £0.268 per 1,000 of the population of their area.
sub-paragraph (d)	Multiplying that number by £1,346.30.	Multiplying that number by £1,414.26.
sub-paragraph (i)	Multiplying that amount by 98.08%.	Multiplying that amount by 103.03%.
(2) The following—		
(a) The number of education units in their area insofar as it exceeds 223 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £77.21.	Multiplying that number by £81.11.
(b) The number of men 65 years of age or over and women 60 years of age or over in their area living alone at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 17 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £222.80.	Multiplying that number by £234.05.
(c) The number of persons in their area living in permanent buildings with a density of occupation greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ persons per room at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £56.57.	Multiplying that number by £59.43.
(d) The number of children in care in their area on 31st March 1974, insofar as it exceeds 67 per 100,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £1,587.30.	Multiplying that number by £1,667.43.
(e) The number of the day time population of their area at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 819 per 1,000 of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £4.35.	Multiplying that number by £4.57.
(f) The number by which the population of their area on 30th June 1975 exceeded that on 30th June 1970;	Multiplying that number by £1.922 per 1,000 of the population of their area.	Multiplying that number by £2.019 per 1,000 of the population of their area.
(g) The number of the population of their area;	Multiplying that number by £5.81.	Multiplying that number by £6.10.

Additional factor (1)	Existing manner of determining additional amount (2)	Substituted manner (3)
3. In relation to an Inner London borough council or the Common Council of the City of London—		
(1) The additional factors set out in the following sub-paragraphs of paragraph 1 above—		
sub-paragraph (c)	Multiplying that number by £0.240 per 1,000 of the population of their area.	Multiplying that number by £0.252 per 1,000 of the population of their area.
sub-paragraph (d)	Multiplying that number by £967.40.	Multiplying that number by £1016.23.
sub-paragraph (i)	Multiplying that amount by 98.08%.	Multiplying that amount by 103.03%.
(2) The additional factors set out in the following sub-paragraphs of paragraph 2(2) above—		
sub-paragraph (b)	Multiplying that number by £222.80.	Multiplying that number by £234.05.
sub-paragraph (d)	Multiplying that number by £1,587.30.	Multiplying that number by £1,667.43.
sub-paragraph (e)	Multiplying that number by £4.35.	Multiplying that number by £4.57.
sub-paragraph (g)	Multiplying that number by £5.81.	Multiplying that number by £6.10.
(3) The following:—		
(a) The number of education units in the area of Inner London insofar as it exceeds 223 per 1,000 of the population of that area;	Multiplying that number by £77.21 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.	Multiplying that number by £81.11 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.
(b) The number by which the population of the area of Inner London on 30th June 1970 exceeded that on 30th June 1975;	Multiplying that number by £0.014 per 1,000 of the population of the area of Inner London and multiplying the result by the population ratio.	Multiplying that number by £0.015 per 1,000 of the population of the area of Inner London and multiplying the result by the population ratio.
(c) The number of new permanent dwellings started in the area of Inner London during the period from 1st April 1975 to 31st March 1976;	Multiplying that number by £378.90 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.	Multiplying that number by £398.03 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.
(d) The number of persons in the area of Inner London living in permanent buildings with a density of occupation greater than 1½ persons per room at the date of the 1971 census, insofar as it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population of that area;	Multiplying that number by £56.57 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.	Multiplying that number by £59.43 and multiplying the result by the population ratio.

1st December 1976

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Secretary of State  
for the Environment

1st December 1976

*William Rodgers*  
Secretary of State  
for Transport

We consent,

2nd December 1976

*T. Pendry*  
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Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order came into operation on 23rd December 1976 and increases the rate support grants for the financial year 1976-7.

Specifically it—

- (a) increases from £5,921,000,000 to £6,286,000,000 the aggregate amount of the rate support grants (payable to local authorities in England and Wales under Part I of the Local Government Act 1974;
- (b) increases the aggregate amount of the needs element of rate support grants, while varying the manner of determining additional amounts attributable to certain additional factors prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1975 (which are not themselves varied);
- (c) specifies the actual aggregate amount of the resources element, after making an adjustment necessary to maintain the expected ratio between the resources element and the needs element; and
- (d) increases the aggregate amount of supplementary grants for transport purposes and National Parks.

These increases are referable to the increase in the level of costs since the grants for the year 1976-7 were originally fixed.

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