

Summary of consultation questions

Question 1: Do you agree that compensation for the cap should be paid on the basis of the reduction to retained business rates income adjusted to account for lower tariffs and top-ups, as in 2014-15?

An already established methodology – agree.

Question 2: Do you agree that the 2014-15 Council Tax Freeze Grant should be rolled into Revenue Support Grant, and combined with the 2013-14 Council Tax Freeze funding element as a single element?

An already established methodology – agree.

Question 3: Do you agree that, subject to satisfactory progress by individual authorities, the 2014-15 Efficiency Support Grant should be rolled in as a separate element for the qualifying authorities?

Agree.

Question 4: Do you agree that the 2014-15 Rural Services Delivery Grant should be rolled in and combined with the rural funding element?

Agree.

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed methodology for reducing funding to authorities which have fallen below the threshold for participation in the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme, to take account of the loss in tax revenue to the Exchequer?

Agree.

Question 6: Do you have any comments on the impact of the 2015-16 settlement on protected groups, and on the draft Equality Statement?

No comments.