



# Department for Transport

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Dear Ms Deeks

## **POTHOLE FUND: SPECIFIC GRANT DETERMINATION (2014/15) NO. 31/2391**

Further to the Secretary of State for Transport's letter dated 20 June 2014 in respect of the Pothole Fund Announcement sent to the Leader of your authority, I am writing to confirm we are providing you with a maximum capital funding allocation of **£607,913**. This funding is being paid to your authority on 18 July 2014.

This funding is being provided under Specific Grant Determination 2014/15: No 31/2391 as capital. We therefore require you and your Authority's Chief Internal Auditor to sign the declaration at Annex B and return it to the Department by 30 September 2015. We are content for this declaration to be combined with the declaration for the Local Transport Capital Block Funding (Integrated Transport and Highway Maintenance) as set out in my letter of 7 April 2014.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the requirements set out in the Secretary of State's letter and the declaration that your Authority agreed to. This included publishing a statement on your website every quarter copied to the Department for Transport. On this basis we would like to receive your first quarterly monitoring report for the period to end September by 15 October 2014.

Please contact us at [roadmaintenance@Dft.Gsi.Gov.Uk](mailto:roadmaintenance@Dft.Gsi.Gov.Uk) for queries relating to the funding allocations outlined in this letter or telephone Gordon Rolfe on 0207 944 2249.

Yours sincerely,

**Stephen Fidler**

Deputy Director: Local Transport Funding, Growth & Delivery

## **POTHOLE FUND: SPECIFIC GRANT DETERMINATION (2014/15): No 31/2391**

The Minister for Local Transport ("the Minister"), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, makes the following determination:

### **Citation**

1) This determination may be cited as the Pothole Fund: Specific Grant Determination (2014/15) No. 31/2391

### **Purpose of the grant**

2) The purpose of the grant is to provide support to local authorities in England towards expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by them.

### **Determination**

3) The Minister determines:

(a) that the authorities listed in Annex A are the authorities to which grant under this determination is to be paid;

(b) that the maximum amount of grant payable to each authority shall be the amount shown against the name of the authority in the accompanying spreadsheet at Annex A.

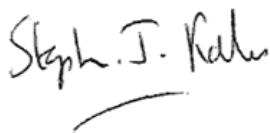
### **Grant conditions**

4) Pursuant to section 31(3) and 31(4) of the Local Government Act 2003, the Minister determines that the grant will be paid subject to the conditions in Annex B.

### **Treasury consent**

5) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister obtained the consent of the Treasury.

Signed by authority of the Minister for Local Transport



Stephen Fidler  
A Senior Civil Servant within the Department for Transport

July 2014

## Annex A

<b>Transport Authority</b>	<b>2014/15 Pothole Fund £</b>
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	503,145
Bath & North East Somerset Council	473,820
Bedford Borough Council	511,618
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	283,423
Blackpool Council	180,822
Bolton Council	393,335
Bournemouth Borough Council	268,802
Bracknell Forest Borough Council	206,705
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	949,043
Brighton and Hove City Council	230,632
Bristol City Council	434,819
Buckinghamshire County Council	1,463,514
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	244,561
Calderdale Council	819,691
Cambridgeshire County Council	1,933,337
Central Bedfordshire Council	592,075
Cheshire East Council	1,862,407
Cheshire West and Chester Council	1,516,590
Cornwall Council	4,330,076
Coventry City Council	435,995
Cumbria County Council	4,851,027
Darlington Borough Council	225,927
Derby City Council	281,311
Derbyshire County Council	2,480,658
Devon County Council	9,129,602
Doncaster Council	660,181
Dorset County Council	3,063,119
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	567,127
Durham County Council	2,197,563
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	2,565,645
East Sussex County Council	1,443,474
Essex County Council	4,431,611
Gateshead Council	340,300
Gloucestershire County Council	3,384,269
Halton Borough Council	259,467
Hampshire County Council	6,086,445
Hartlepool Borough Council	166,816
Herefordshire Council	2,572,415
Hertfordshire County Council	2,191,882
Council of the Isles of Scilly	17,451
Kent County Council	6,295,590
Kingston-upon-Hull City Council	254,374
Kirklees Council	769,661
Knowsley MBC	256,999

Lancashire County Council	4,901,405
Leeds City Council	1,567,656
Leicester City Council	446,126
Leicestershire County Council	2,639,172
Lincolnshire County Council	5,429,664
Liverpool City Council	590,393
Luton Borough Council	200,018
Manchester City Council	745,692
Medway Council.	440,847
Middlesbrough Borough Council	178,607
Milton Keynes Council	471,427
Newcastle City Council	358,055
Norfolk County Council	5,410,394
North East Lincolnshire Council	271,131
North Lincolnshire Council	837,785
North Somerset Council	646,059
North Tyneside Council	324,295
North Yorkshire County Council	5,176,164
Northamptonshire County Council	3,322,275
Northumberland County Council	2,901,907
Nottingham City Council	384,540
Nottinghamshire County Council	2,781,482
Oldham Council	430,254
Oxfordshire County Council	3,106,730
Peterborough City Council	412,565
Plymouth City Council	359,114
Borough of Poole Council	211,339
Reading Borough Council	163,833
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	301,123
Rochdale Borough Council	424,873
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	497,519
Rutland County Council	263,327
Salford City Council	329,119
Sandwell Council	537,587
Sefton Council	380,965
Shropshire Council	2,243,888
Slough Borough Council	111,751
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	337,799
Somerset County Council	3,828,525
South Gloucestershire Council	607,913
South Tyneside Council	223,978
Southampton City Council	232,889
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	174,332
St Helens Council	320,420
Staffordshire County Council	4,578,155
Stockport MBC	364,040
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	327,974
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	332,580
Suffolk County Council	2,943,849

Sunderland City Council	440,371
Surrey County Council	3,890,662
Swindon Borough Council	317,360
Tameside MBC	474,852
Telford and Wrekin Council	420,486
Thurrock Council	258,594
Torbay Council	198,969
Trafford Council	417,124
Wakefield Council	619,181
Walsall Council	448,614
Warrington Borough Council	398,367
Warwickshire County Council	1,708,201
West Berkshire Council	798,707
West Sussex County Council	2,508,556
Wigan Council	592,919
Wiltshire Council	3,063,471
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	293,212
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	462,452
Wokingham Borough Council	332,849
Wolverhampton City Council	501,599
Worcestershire County Council	3,343,338
City Of York Council	311,253
Barking and Dagenham Council	188,812
Barnet Council	313,844
Bexley Council	316,308
Brent Council	298,841
Bromley Council	504,982
Camden Council	147,900
City of London	41,008
Croydon Council	734,756
Ealing Council	251,835
Enfield Council	350,068
Greenwich Council	309,488
Hackney Council	145,404
Hammersmith and Fulham Council	124,029
Haringey Council	210,302
Harrow Council	230,652
Havering Council	403,983
Hillingdon Council	415,158
Islington Council	134,521
Kensington and Chelsea Council	108,291
Kingston upon Thames Council	250,550
Lambeth Council	211,339
Lewisham Council	229,092
Merton Council	218,622
Newham Council	189,332
Redbridge Council	324,943
Richmond upon Thames Council	250,615
Southwark Council	260,011

Sutton Council	301,313
Tower Hamlets Council	250,542
Transport for London	1,565,094
Waltham Forest Council	249,721
Wandsworth Council	164,054
Westminster City Council	304,589

## **ANNEX B - GRANT CONDITIONS**

1. Grant paid to a local authority under this determination may be used only for the purposes that a capital receipt may be used for in accordance with regulations made under section 11 of the Local Government Act 2003.

2. The Chief Executive and Chief Internal Auditor of each of the recipient authorities are required to sign and return to the team leader of the Local Transport Funding team<sup>34</sup> in the Department for Transport a declaration, to be received no later than 30 September 2015 in the following terms:

“To the best of our knowledge and belief, and having carried out appropriate investigations and checks, in our opinion, in all significant respects, the conditions attached to Pothole Fund: Specific Grant Determination (2014/15) No. 31/2391 have been complied with”.

3. If an authority fails to comply with any of the conditions and requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2, the Minister may-

a) reduce, suspend or withhold grant; or

b) by notification in writing to the authority, require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant.

4. Any sum notified by the Minister under paragraph 3(b) shall immediately become repayable to the Minister.

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<sup>34</sup> Local Transport Funding team can be contacted at [LT.PLANS@DFT.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:LT.PLANS@DFT.GSI.GOV.UK) or on 0207 944 2249.