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## RESEARCH NOTE 12 **COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES**

In the interests of open and accountable government, and in advance of the local government elections taking place on 3 May, the TaxPayers' Alliance has joined forces with Isitfair (<http://www.isitfair.co.uk/>), the campaign for reform of the council tax system, to release details of the allowances claimed by councillors in local authorities across the whole of England.

This research note reveals details of total allowances, as well as the average allowance per councillor, claimed in each local council, fire and police authority in both 2004-05 and 2005-06. The figures also reveal the best places in England to be a councillor.

The **overall findings** are:

### **Councillors**

- In **2005-06**, councillors in England received a total of **£182 million** in allowances.
- This represents an **increase of 6 per cent** on the **£171 million** received in **2004-05**.
- The **19,500** councillors each received **£9,300 on average**.

### **Police authority members**

- In addition, in **2005-06**, police authority members in England received a total of **£7.3 million** in allowances.
- This represents an **increase of almost 8 per cent** on the **£6.7 million** received in **2004-05**.
- The **650** police authority members each received **£11,000 on average**.

### **Fire authority members**

- Additionally, in **2005-06**, fire authority members in England received a total of **£2.3 million** in allowances.
- This represents an **increase of over 8 per cent** on the **£2.1 million** received in **2004-05**.
- The **600** fire authority members each received **£3,800 on average**.

Table 1: The 10 best places to be a councillor

|    |                               | Average allowance per councillor 2005-06 |
|----|-------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Greater London Authority      | £58,266.60                               |
| 2  | Croydon                       | £22,142.86                               |
| 3  | Islington                     | £21,533.38                               |
| 4  | Kent                          | £20,921.13                               |
| 5  | Kensington and Chelsea        | £20,843.48                               |
| 6  | Birmingham city               | £20,833.33                               |
| 7  | Leeds city                    | £20,040.40                               |
| 8  | Southwark                     | £19,538.30                               |
| 9  | Tameside metropolitan borough | £19,011.21                               |
| 10 | Lewisham                      | £18,592.59                               |

Table 2: The 10 best places to be a police authority member

|    |                           | Average allowance per member 2005-06 |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Nottinghamshire Police    | £15,143.82                           |
| 2  | Hampshire Police          | £14,941.18                           |
| 3  | West Midlands Police      | £14,352.94                           |
| 4  | Devon & Cornwall Police   | £14,210.53                           |
| 5  | Surrey Police             | £13,551.00                           |
| 6  | West Yorkshire Police     | £13,529.41                           |
| 7  | Merseyside Police         | £12,944.24                           |
| 8  | Staffordshire Police      | £12,931.76                           |
| 9  | Greater Manchester Police | £12,473.68                           |
| 10 | Bedfordshire Police       | £12,411.76                           |

Table 3: The 10 best places to be a fire authority member

|    |                         | Average allowance per member 2005-06 |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Merseyside Fire         | £11,000.00                           |
| 2  | London Fire             | £7,533.59                            |
| 3  | Greater Manchester Fire | £6,866.67                            |
| 4  | West Yorkshire Fire     | £5,363.64                            |
| 5  | Humberside Fire         | £5,356.71                            |
| 6  | Derbyshire Fire         | £5,233.60                            |
| 7  | West Midlands Fire      | £5,167.52                            |
| 8  | South Yorkshire Fire    | £4,882.58                            |
| 9  | Essex Fire              | £4,640.00                            |
| 10 | North Yorkshire Fire    | £4,593.75                            |

- Some councillors are members of police and fire authorities as well as their local council, which can significantly increase their total allowance. For example, a **Birmingham city councillor** sitting on the **West Midlands police and fire authorities** will receive, on average, over **£40,000**.

## Comment from the TaxPayers' Alliance and Isitfair

**Corin Taylor**, Research Director at the TaxPayers' Alliance, said:

*"Families up and down the country are struggling with the demands of above-inflation council tax rises so it's only right that they know how their money is being spent. Before election day on Thursday, people should ask their local candidates if they think that above-inflation rises in councillors' allowances are fair and whether they will support further rises if elected."*

**Christine Melsom**, Founder of Isitfair, said:

*"The number of councillors and their salaries have increased enormously over the past few years. Some councils admit that there are too many. They have become unaffordable and a drain on the council tax payers pockets. Years ago it was considered a privilege to stand as a councillor, not any more, it is just a gravy train with too many passengers."*

## Further details

The appendix to this note contains three tables which give full details for each local council, police and fire authority:

- Table A1 gives full details for **local councils** and starts on **p.5**.
- Table A2 gives full details for **police authorities** and starts on **p.22**.
- Table A3 gives full details for **fire authorities** and starts on **p.24**.

## Sources and methodology

1. The figures in this note relate to councillors and other local authority members in England. They are not council employees, but are all elected councillors. A number of them are then appointed (not elected) to the police and fire authorities, from whom they claim additional allowances and expenses.
2. All data, with the exception of the number of councillors for each local authority, has been extracted from the Statement of Accounts for each listed authority or has been provided by authority officials. Data giving the number of councillors in each local authority was provided by the Conservative Party.
3. Many of the accounts from which the numbers were taken do not specify exactly what is included in the stated "Members Allowances". In some cases the figures relate only to allowances. In other cases they include expenses, and in a few cases also include employers' national insurance contributions, which are also paid for by local taxpayers. It is therefore not unreasonable to assume that the total figures presented in this note are less than the actual cost to the taxpayer.
4. It was not possible to obtain figures for a very small minority of councils. These councils have been omitted from the note.
5. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are exact, the TaxPayers' Alliance and Isitfair are not responsible for the accuracy of information contained within official publications or provided by local government officials.

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## APPENDIX FULL TABLES

Table A1: Councillors' allowances

|    | £                             | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, % | Number of councillors | Average per councillor, 2004-05 | Average per councillor, 2005-06 |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1  | Greater London Authority      | 1,382,266                 | 1,456,665                 | 5.4%      | 25                    | 55,290.64                       | 58,266.60                       |
| 2  | Croydon                       | 1,508,000                 | 1,550,000                 | 2.8%      | 70                    | 21,542.86                       | 22,142.86                       |
| 3  | Islington                     | 1,016,000                 | 1,033,602                 | 1.7%      | 48                    | 21,166.67                       | 21,533.38                       |
| 4  | Kent                          | 1,707,628                 | 1,757,375                 | 2.9%      | 84                    | 20,328.90                       | 20,921.13                       |
| 5  | Kensington and Chelsea        | 1,034,573                 | 1,125,548                 | 8.8%      | 54                    | 19,158.76                       | 20,843.48                       |
| 6  | Birmingham city               | 2,200,000                 | 2,500,000                 | 13.6%     | 120                   | 18,333.33                       | 20,833.33                       |
| 7  | Leeds city                    | 1,793,000                 | 1,984,000                 | 10.7%     | 99                    | 18,111.11                       | 20,040.40                       |
| 8  | Southwark                     | 1,138,132                 | 1,230,913                 | 8.2%      | 63                    | 18,065.59                       | 19,538.30                       |
| 9  | Tameside metropolitan borough | 1,020,805                 | 1,083,639                 | 6.2%      | 57                    | 17,908.86                       | 19,011.21                       |
| 10 | Lewisham                      | 842,000                   | 1,004,000                 | 19.2%     | 54                    | 15,592.59                       | 18,592.59                       |
| 11 | Newham                        | 1,058,000                 | 1,098,000                 | 3.8%      | 60                    | 17,633.33                       | 18,300.00                       |
| 12 | Hammersmith & Fulham          | 801,745                   | 835,654                   | 4.2%      | 46                    | 17,429.24                       | 18,166.39                       |
| 13 | Nottinghamshire               | 1,145,683                 | 1,200,203                 | 4.8%      | 67                    | 17,099.75                       | 17,913.48                       |
| 14 | Hackney                       | 984,000                   | 1,005,000                 | 2.1%      | 57                    | 17,263.16                       | 17,631.58                       |
| 15 | Havering                      | 929,992                   | 951,071                   | 2.3%      | 54                    | 17,222.07                       | 17,612.43                       |
| 16 | Bradford metropolitan borough | 1,551,000                 | 1,578,000                 | 1.7%      | 90                    | 17,233.33                       | 17,533.33                       |
| 17 | Essex                         | 1,129,000                 | 1,300,000                 | 15.1%     | 75                    | 15,053.33                       | 17,333.33                       |
| 18 | Manchester city               | 1,574,000                 | 1,663,000                 | 5.7%      | 96                    | 16,395.83                       | 17,322.92                       |

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|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 19 | Hillingdon                    | 1,060,000                 | 1,123,000                 | 5.9%      | 65                    | 16,307.69                       | 17,276.92                       |
| 20 | Nottingham city               | 894,301                   | 932,682                   | 4.3%      | 55                    | 16,260.02                       | 16,957.85                       |
| 21 | Bucks                         | 905,000                   | 963,000                   | 6.4%      | 57                    | 15,877.19                       | 16,894.74                       |
| 22 | Surrey                        | 1,301,245                 | 1,350,409                 | 3.8%      | 80                    | 16,265.56                       | 16,880.11                       |
| 23 | Camden                        | 812,000                   | 907,000                   | 11.7%     | 54                    | 15,037.04                       | 16,796.30                       |
| 24 | Kirklees                      | 1,145,000                 | 1,139,000                 | -0.5%     | 69                    | 16,594.20                       | 16,507.25                       |
| 25 | Wandsworth                    | 962,194                   | 987,761                   | 2.7%      | 60                    | 16,036.57                       | 16,462.68                       |
| 26 | Doncaster                     | 985,726                   | 1,011,449                 | 2.6%      | 63                    | 15,646.44                       | 16,054.75                       |
| 27 | Greenwich                     | 775,147                   | 818,577                   | 5.6%      | 51                    | 15,198.96                       | 16,050.53                       |
| 28 | Tower Hamlets                 | 785,940                   | 816,866                   | 3.9%      | 51                    | 15,410.59                       | 16,016.98                       |
| 29 | Wolverhampton city            | 801,571                   | 958,793                   | 19.6%     | 60                    | 13,359.52                       | 15,979.88                       |
| 30 | Hampshire                     | 1,147,000                 | 1,244,000                 | 8.5%      | 78                    | 14,705.13                       | 15,948.72                       |
| 31 | Kingston upon Hull city       | 937,000                   | 938,000                   | 0.1%      | 59                    | 15,881.36                       | 15,898.31                       |
| 32 | East Sussex                   | 689,000                   | 776,000                   | 12.6%     | 49                    | 14,061.22                       | 15,836.73                       |
| 33 | Northamptonshire              | 1,040,068                 | 1,153,620                 | 10.9%     | 73                    | 14,247.51                       | 15,803.01                       |
| 34 | Hertfordshire                 | 1,188,168                 | 1,214,852                 | 2.2%      | 77                    | 15,430.75                       | 15,777.30                       |
| 35 | Coventry city                 | 765,000                   | 851,000                   | 11.2%     | 54                    | 14,166.67                       | 15,759.26                       |
| 36 | Plymouth city                 | 862,154                   | 897,489                   | 4.1%      | 57                    | 15,125.51                       | 15,745.42                       |
| 37 | Sandwell metropolitan borough | 930,835                   | 1,132,620                 | 21.7%     | 72                    | 12,928.26                       | 15,730.83                       |
| 38 | Barnet                        | 909,235                   | 988,219                   | 8.7%      | 63                    | 14,432.30                       | 15,686.02                       |
| 39 | Derbyshire                    | 983,000                   | 999,000                   | 1.6%      | 64                    | 15,359.38                       | 15,609.38                       |
| 40 | Rotherham                     | 926,434                   | 981,750                   | 6.0%      | 63                    | 14,705.30                       | 15,583.33                       |
| 41 | Haringey                      | 882,074                   | 884,933                   | 0.3%      | 57                    | 15,474.98                       | 15,525.14                       |
| 42 | Lancashire                    | 1,191,000                 | 1,302,000                 | 9.3%      | 84                    | 14,178.57                       | 15,500.00                       |

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|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 43 | Redbridge                            | 923,640                   | 962,094                   | 4.2%      | 63                    | 14,660.95                       | 15,271.33                       |
| 44 | Derby city                           | 694,009                   | 761,388                   | 9.7%      | 51                    | 13,608.02                       | 14,929.18                       |
| 45 | Devon                                | 723,000                   | 922,000                   | 27.5%     | 62                    | 11,661.29                       | 14,870.97                       |
| 46 | Durham                               | 910,770                   | 932,565                   | 2.4%      | 63                    | 14,456.67                       | 14,802.62                       |
| 47 | Shropshire                           | 643,076                   | 702,177                   | 9.2%      | 48                    | 13,397.42                       | 14,628.69                       |
| 48 | Barking and Dagenham                 | 717,718                   | 745,521                   | 3.9%      | 51                    | 14,072.90                       | 14,618.06                       |
| 49 | Bromley                              | 835,893                   | 875,702                   | 4.8%      | 60                    | 13,931.55                       | 14,595.03                       |
| 50 | Sutton                               | 774,985                   | 787,190                   | 1.6%      | 54                    | 14,351.57                       | 14,577.59                       |
| 51 | Brighton & Hove city                 | 762,437                   | 778,911                   | 2.2%      | 54                    | 14,119.20                       | 14,424.28                       |
| 52 | Waltham Forest                       | 840,000                   | 864,000                   | 2.9%      | 60                    | 14,000.00                       | 14,400.00                       |
| 53 | Bedfordshire                         | 717,000                   | 742,000                   | 3.5%      | 52                    | 13,788.46                       | 14,269.23                       |
| 54 | Richmond upon Thames                 | 735,000                   | 769,000                   | 4.6%      | 54                    | 13,611.11                       | 14,240.74                       |
| 55 | Stockport metropolitan borough       | 873,304                   | 889,618                   | 1.9%      | 63                    | 13,861.97                       | 14,120.92                       |
| 56 | Wakefield city metropolitan district | 849,000                   | 887,000                   | 4.5%      | 63                    | 13,476.19                       | 14,079.37                       |
| 57 | Barnsley metropolitan borough        | 810,000                   | 886,000                   | 9.4%      | 63                    | 12,857.14                       | 14,063.49                       |
| 58 | Cheshire                             | 642,000                   | 716,000                   | 11.5%     | 51                    | 12,588.24                       | 14,039.22                       |
| 59 | Southampton city                     | 619,000                   | 662,000                   | 6.9%      | 48                    | 12,895.83                       | 13,791.67                       |
| 60 | Salford city                         | 723,000                   | 827,000                   | 14.4%     | 60                    | 12,050.00                       | 13,783.33                       |
| 61 | Liverpool city                       | 1,169,000                 | 1,232,000                 | 5.4%      | 90                    | 12,988.89                       | 13,688.89                       |
| 62 | Bexley                               | 791,000                   | 862,000                   | 9.0%      | 63                    | 12,555.56                       | 13,682.54                       |
| 63 | West Sussex                          | 884,361                   | 954,981                   | 8.0%      | 70                    | 12,633.73                       | 13,642.59                       |
| 64 | Leicester city                       | 678,911                   | 734,107                   | 8.1%      | 54                    | 12,572.43                       | 13,594.57                       |
| 65 | Gateshead metropolitan borough       | 859,121                   | 894,334                   | 4.1%      | 66                    | 13,016.98                       | 13,550.52                       |
| 66 | East Riding of Yorkshire             | 880,000                   | 906,000                   | 3.0%      | 67                    | 13,134.33                       | 13,522.39                       |

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|----|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 67 | Watford                      | 484,000                   | 500,000                   | 3.3%      | 37                    | 13,081.08                       | 13,513.51                       |
| 68 | Merton                       | 773,530                   | 810,808                   | 4.8%      | 60                    | 12,892.17                       | 13,513.47                       |
| 69 | Brent                        | 840,000                   | 851,000                   | 1.3%      | 63                    | 13,333.33                       | 13,507.94                       |
| 70 | Medway                       | 709,000                   | 741,000                   | 4.5%      | 55                    | 12,890.91                       | 13,472.73                       |
| 71 | North Lincolnshire           | 548,000                   | 576,000                   | 5.1%      | 43                    | 12,744.19                       | 13,395.35                       |
| 72 | Leicestershire               | 704,000                   | 734,000                   | 4.3%      | 55                    | 12,800.00                       | 13,345.45                       |
| 73 | Stoke city                   | 759,665                   | 798,616                   | 5.1%      | 60                    | 12,661.08                       | 13,310.27                       |
| 74 | Stevenage borough            | 478,680                   | 514,902                   | 7.6%      | 39                    | 12,273.85                       | 13,202.62                       |
| 75 | Oldham Metropolitan borough  | 772,353                   | 789,223                   | 2.2%      | 60                    | 12,872.55                       | 13,153.72                       |
| 76 | Somerset                     | 724,000                   | 756,000                   | 4.4%      | 58                    | 12,482.76                       | 13,034.48                       |
| 77 | Worcestershire               | 718,351                   | 738,533                   | 2.8%      | 57                    | 12,602.65                       | 12,956.72                       |
| 78 | Sheffield City council       | 1,100,000                 | 1,100,000                 | 0.0%      | 85                    | 12,941.18                       | 12,941.18                       |
| 79 | South Gloucestershire        | 870,107                   | 905,289                   | 4.0%      | 70                    | 12,430.10                       | 12,932.70                       |
| 80 | Warwickshire                 | 900,000                   | 800,000                   | -11.1%    | 62                    | 14,516.13                       | 12,903.23                       |
| 81 | Kingston upon Thames         | 600,007                   | 618,729                   | 3.1%      | 48                    | 12,500.15                       | 12,890.19                       |
| 82 | Walsall metropolitan borough | 745,000                   | 768,000                   | 3.1%      | 60                    | 12,416.67                       | 12,800.00                       |
| 83 | Bath and North East Somerset | 767,832                   | 831,419                   | 8.3%      | 65                    | 11,812.80                       | 12,791.06                       |
| 84 | Bolton metropolitan borough  | 717,000                   | 763,000                   | 6.4%      | 60                    | 11,950.00                       | 12,716.67                       |
| 85 | Bristol city                 | 887,618                   | 889,544                   | 0.2%      | 70                    | 12,680.26                       | 12,707.77                       |
| 86 | Bracknell Forest borough     | 528,826                   | 532,956                   | 0.8%      | 42                    | 12,591.10                       | 12,689.43                       |
| 87 | Staffordshire                | 709,000                   | 786,000                   | 10.9%     | 62                    | 11,435.48                       | 12,677.42                       |
| 88 | Milton Keynes                | 429,000                   | 639,000                   | 49.0%     | 51                    | 8,411.76                        | 12,529.41                       |
| 89 | Northumberland               | 848,870                   | 836,754                   | -1.4%     | 67                    | 12,669.70                       | 12,488.87                       |
| 90 | Sunderland city              | 939,000                   | 935,000                   | -0.4%     | 75                    | 12,520.00                       | 12,466.67                       |



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|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 91  | Knowsley metropolitan borough       | 755,000                   | 783,000                   | 3.7%      | 63                    | 11,984.13                       | 12,428.57                       |
| 92  | Ealing                              | 832,500                   | 856,000                   | 2.8%      | 69                    | 12,065.22                       | 12,405.80                       |
| 93  | Hounslow                            | 712,000                   | 741,882                   | 4.2%      | 60                    | 11,866.67                       | 12,364.70                       |
| 94  | Wirral metropolitan borough         | 799,855                   | 814,356                   | 1.8%      | 66                    | 12,119.02                       | 12,338.73                       |
| 95  | Calderdale                          | 597,000                   | 629,000                   | 5.4%      | 51                    | 11,705.88                       | 12,333.33                       |
| 96  | Redcar and Cleveland borough        | 702,558                   | 714,124                   | 1.6%      | 59                    | 11,907.76                       | 12,103.80                       |
| 97  | Warrington borough                  | 596,584                   | 689,822                   | 15.6%     | 57                    | 10,466.39                       | 12,102.14                       |
| 98  | Gloucestershire                     | 751,000                   | 758,900                   | 1.1%      | 63                    | 11,920.63                       | 12,046.03                       |
| 99  | York city                           | 564,000                   | 560,000                   | -0.7%     | 47                    | 12,000.00                       | 11,914.89                       |
| 100 | Lambeth                             | 738,000                   | 747,000                   | 1.2%      | 63                    | 11,714.29                       | 11,857.14                       |
| 101 | Cornwall                            | 917,000                   | 957,000                   | 4.4%      | 82                    | 11,182.93                       | 11,670.73                       |
| 102 | Rochdale Metropolitan borough       | 670,000                   | 691,000                   | 3.1%      | 60                    | 11,166.67                       | 11,516.67                       |
| 103 | South Tyneside metropolitan borough | 601,000                   | 621,000                   | 3.3%      | 54                    | 11,129.63                       | 11,500.00                       |
| 104 | North East Lincolnshire             | 478,000                   | 483,000                   | 1.0%      | 42                    | 11,380.95                       | 11,500.00                       |
| 105 | Newcastle city                      | 893,000                   | 897,000                   | 0.4%      | 78                    | 11,448.72                       | 11,500.00                       |
| 106 | Dorset                              | 482,000                   | 511,000                   | 6.0%      | 45                    | 10,711.11                       | 11,355.56                       |
| 107 | Tewkesbury borough                  | 389,918                   | 429,389                   | 10.1%     | 38                    | 10,261.00                       | 11,299.71                       |
| 108 | Poole borough                       | 454,000                   | 471,000                   | 3.7%      | 42                    | 10,809.52                       | 11,214.29                       |
| 109 | North Yorkshire                     | 768,000                   | 804,000                   | 4.7%      | 72                    | 10,666.67                       | 11,166.67                       |
| 110 | Telford and Wrekin                  | 559,727                   | 601,743                   | 7.5%      | 54                    | 10,365.31                       | 11,143.39                       |
| 111 | Thurrock district                   | 538,603                   | 544,085                   | 1.0%      | 49                    | 10,991.90                       | 11,103.78                       |
| 112 | Ashfield district                   | 362,027                   | 366,155                   | 1.1%      | 33                    | 10,970.52                       | 11,095.61                       |
| 113 | Darlington                          | 578,293                   | 587,934                   | 1.7%      | 53                    | 10,911.19                       | 11,093.09                       |
| 114 | Middlesbrough borough               | 496,688                   | 531,146                   | 6.9%      | 48                    | 10,347.67                       | 11,065.54                       |

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|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 115 | Halton borough                 | 608,469                   | 619,532                   | 1.8%      | 56                    | 10,865.52                       | 11,063.07                       |
| 116 | Bury Metropolitan borough      | 535,620                   | 560,703                   | 4.7%      | 51                    | 10,502.35                       | 10,994.18                       |
| 117 | Bolsover district              | 390,411                   | 401,990                   | 3.0%      | 37                    | 10,551.65                       | 10,864.59                       |
| 118 | Lincolnshire                   | 824,581                   | 826,404                   | 0.2%      | 77                    | 10,708.84                       | 10,732.52                       |
| 119 | Sefton metropolitan borough    | 698,000                   | 705,000                   | 1.0%      | 66                    | 10,575.76                       | 10,681.82                       |
| 120 | Wigan metropolitan borough     | 800,000                   | 800,000                   | 0.0%      | 75                    | 10,666.67                       | 10,666.67                       |
| 121 | Bournemouth borough            | 556,009                   | 572,964                   | 3.0%      | 54                    | 10,296.46                       | 10,610.44                       |
| 122 | Cumbria                        | 858,000                   | 887,000                   | 3.4%      | 84                    | 10,214.29                       | 10,559.52                       |
| 123 | Wiltshire                      | 448,000                   | 516,000                   | 15.2%     | 49                    | 9,142.86                        | 10,530.61                       |
| 124 | Torbay borough                 | 341,000                   | 379,000                   | 11.1%     | 36                    | 9,472.22                        | 10,527.78                       |
| 125 | Norfolk                        | 880,582                   | 877,550                   | -0.3%     | 84                    | 10,483.12                       | 10,447.02                       |
| 126 | Mansfield district             | 453,000                   | 477,000                   | 5.3%      | 46                    | 9,847.83                        | 10,369.57                       |
| 127 | St Helens metropolitan borough | 484,000                   | 497,000                   | 2.7%      | 48                    | 10,083.33                       | 10,354.17                       |
| 128 | Herefordshire                  | 588,582                   | 597,544                   | 1.5%      | 58                    | 10,147.97                       | 10,302.48                       |
| 129 | Oxfordshire                    | 696,348                   | 761,021                   | 9.3%      | 74                    | 9,410.11                        | 10,284.07                       |
| 130 | Westminster city               | 576,166                   | 616,970                   | 7.1%      | 60                    | 9,602.77                        | 10,282.83                       |
| 131 | Peterborough city              | 456,875                   | 576,619                   | 26.2%     | 57                    | 8,015.35                        | 10,116.12                       |
| 132 | Portsmouth city                | 415,127                   | 420,893                   | 1.4%      | 42                    | 9,883.98                        | 10,021.26                       |
| 133 | Basildon district              | 366,100                   | 414,065                   | 13.1%     | 42                    | 8,716.67                        | 9,858.69                        |
| 134 | Reading borough                | 455,438                   | 438,524                   | -3.7%     | 46                    | 9,900.83                        | 9,533.13                        |
| 135 | Blackpool borough              | 372,824                   | 398,917                   | 7.0%      | 42                    | 8,876.76                        | 9,498.02                        |
| 136 | Harrow                         | 552,000                   | 588,000                   | 6.5%      | 63                    | 8,761.90                        | 9,333.33                        |
| 137 | Solihull metropolitan borough  | 441,000                   | 475,000                   | 7.7%      | 51                    | 8,647.06                        | 9,313.73                        |
| 138 | Shrewsbury and Atcham borough  | 354,238                   | 370,910                   | 4.7%      | 40                    | 8,855.95                        | 9,272.75                        |

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| 139 | Fareham borough               | 271,888                   | 286,360                   | 5.3%      | 31                    | 8,770.58                        | 9,237.42                        |
| 140 | Southend borough              | 450,000                   | 467,000                   | 3.8%      | 51                    | 8,823.53                        | 9,156.86                        |
| 141 | Cambridgeshire                | 575,166                   | 631,796                   | 9.8%      | 69                    | 8,335.74                        | 9,156.46                        |
| 142 | Trafford metropolitan borough | 548,000                   | 575,000                   | 4.9%      | 63                    | 8,698.41                        | 9,126.98                        |
| 143 | Suffolk                       | 699,000                   | 679,000                   | -2.9%     | 75                    | 9,320.00                        | 9,053.33                        |
| 144 | Basingstoke & Deane borough   | 515,975                   | 543,074                   | 5.3%      | 60                    | 8,599.58                        | 9,051.23                        |
| 145 | Dudley metropolitan borough   | 651,000                   | 649,000                   | -0.3%     | 72                    | 9,041.67                        | 9,013.89                        |
| 146 | North Somerset                | 530,000                   | 549,000                   | 3.6%      | 61                    | 8,688.52                        | 9,000.00                        |
| 147 | South Derbyshire district     | 300,822                   | 321,387                   | 6.8%      | 36                    | 8,356.17                        | 8,927.42                        |
| 148 | Isle of Wight                 | 444,084                   | 428,199                   | -3.6%     | 48                    | 9,251.75                        | 8,920.81                        |
| 149 | Sedgefield borough            | 426,420                   | 442,993                   | 3.9%      | 50                    | 8,528.40                        | 8,859.86                        |
| 150 | North Tyneside                | 509,000                   | 524,000                   | 2.9%      | 60                    | 8,483.33                        | 8,733.33                        |
| 151 | Swindon borough               | 442,383                   | 514,716                   | 16.4%     | 59                    | 7,498.02                        | 8,724.00                        |
| 152 | Wokingham district            | 395,602                   | 470,729                   | 19.0%     | 54                    | 7,325.96                        | 8,717.20                        |
| 153 | West Berkshire                | 430,834                   | 447,634                   | 3.9%      | 52                    | 8,285.27                        | 8,608.35                        |
| 154 | Hastings borough              | 200,000                   | 274,000                   | 37.0%     | 32                    | 6,250.00                        | 8,562.50                        |
| 155 | Enfield                       | 519,000                   | 533,000                   | 2.7%      | 63                    | 8,238.10                        | 8,460.32                        |
| 156 | Blackburn borough             | 503,079                   | 532,681                   | 5.9%      | 64                    | 7,860.61                        | 8,323.14                        |
| 157 | Northampton borough           | 308,000                   | 389,000                   | 26.3%     | 47                    | 6,553.19                        | 8,276.60                        |
| 158 | East Hertfordshire district   | 401,563                   | 411,436                   | 2.5%      | 50                    | 8,031.26                        | 8,228.72                        |
| 159 | Chelmsford borough            | 381,000                   | 463,000                   | 21.5%     | 57                    | 6,684.21                        | 8,122.81                        |
| 160 | Tonbridge & Malling borough   | 324,400                   | 342,900                   | 5.7%      | 43                    | 7,544.19                        | 7,974.42                        |
| 161 | Teignbridge                   | 350,063                   | 365,835                   | 4.5%      | 46                    | 7,610.07                        | 7,952.93                        |
| 162 | Hertsmere borough             | 298,260                   | 309,157                   | 3.7%      | 39                    | 7,647.69                        | 7,927.10                        |

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| 163 | Stockton-on-Tees borough  | 441,723                   | 439,972                   | -0.4%     | 56                    | 7,887.91                        | 7,856.64                        |
| 164 | Crawley borough           | 257,141                   | 290,651                   | 13.0%     | 37                    | 6,949.76                        | 7,855.43                        |
| 165 | Havant borough            | 288,838                   | 296,573                   | 2.7%      | 38                    | 7,601.00                        | 7,804.55                        |
| 166 | Mid Bedfordshire district | 400,297                   | 412,924                   | 3.2%      | 53                    | 7,552.77                        | 7,791.02                        |
| 167 | Brentwood borough         | 290,698                   | 285,375                   | -1.8%     | 37                    | 7,856.70                        | 7,712.84                        |
| 168 | Test Valley borough       | 371,000                   | 366,000                   | -1.3%     | 48                    | 7,729.17                        | 7,625.00                        |
| 169 | Luton borough             | 365,000                   | 366,000                   | 0.3%      | 48                    | 7,604.17                        | 7,625.00                        |
| 170 | Wyre Forest district      | 249,182                   | 318,907                   | 28.0%     | 42                    | 5,932.90                        | 7,593.02                        |
| 171 | Maidstone borough         | 396,967                   | 417,246                   | 5.1%      | 55                    | 7,217.58                        | 7,586.29                        |
| 172 | New Forest district       | 439,008                   | 454,087                   | 3.4%      | 60                    | 7,316.80                        | 7,568.12                        |
| 173 | Salisbury district        | 400,991                   | 415,688                   | 3.7%      | 55                    | 7,290.75                        | 7,557.96                        |
| 174 | Norwich city              | 209,560                   | 292,871                   | 39.8%     | 39                    | 5,373.33                        | 7,509.51                        |
| 175 | Winchester city           | 426,000                   | 423,000                   | -0.7%     | 57                    | 7,473.68                        | 7,421.05                        |
| 176 | Arun district             | 434,000                   | 414,000                   | -4.6%     | 56                    | 7,750.00                        | 7,392.86                        |
| 177 | Slough                    | 286,000                   | 301,000                   | 5.2%      | 41                    | 6,975.61                        | 7,341.46                        |
| 178 | Hartlepool borough        | 328,000                   | 345,000                   | 5.2%      | 47                    | 6,978.72                        | 7,340.43                        |
| 179 | Chester city              | 413,547                   | 437,402                   | 5.8%      | 60                    | 6,892.45                        | 7,290.03                        |
| 180 | West Oxfordshire district | 332,162                   | 356,913                   | 7.5%      | 49                    | 6,778.82                        | 7,283.94                        |
| 181 | Tendring district         | 416,912                   | 435,363                   | 4.4%      | 60                    | 6,948.53                        | 7,256.05                        |
| 182 | Chesterfield borough      | 334,000                   | 346,000                   | 3.6%      | 48                    | 6,958.33                        | 7,208.33                        |
| 183 | Breckland                 | 360,508                   | 387,607                   | 7.5%      | 54                    | 6,676.07                        | 7,177.91                        |
| 184 | Canterbury city           | 226,000                   | 356,000                   | 57.5%     | 50                    | 4,520.00                        | 7,120.00                        |
| 185 | Gloucester city           | 265,144                   | 255,932                   | -3.5%     | 36                    | 7,365.11                        | 7,109.22                        |
| 186 | Aylesbury Vale            | 399,953                   | 419,360                   | 4.9%      | 59                    | 6,778.86                        | 7,107.80                        |

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| 187 | Horsham district               | 225,316                   | 312,209                   | 38.6%     | 44                    | 5,120.82                        | 7,095.66                        |
| 188 | Dartford borough               | 308,584                   | 311,937                   | 1.1%      | 44                    | 7,013.27                        | 7,089.48                        |
| 189 | North East Derbyshire district | 357,804                   | 375,197                   | 4.9%      | 53                    | 6,751.02                        | 7,079.19                        |
| 190 | Colchester borough             | 400,749                   | 423,052                   | 5.6%      | 60                    | 6,679.15                        | 7,050.87                        |
| 191 | Wear Valley                    | 269,443                   | 279,045                   | 3.6%      | 40                    | 6,736.08                        | 6,976.13                        |
| 192 | Cannock Chase                  | 255,460                   | 283,557                   | 11.0%     | 41                    | 6,230.73                        | 6,916.02                        |
| 193 | Bassetlaw district             | 323,000                   | 330,013                   | 2.2%      | 48                    | 6,729.17                        | 6,875.27                        |
| 194 | St Albans city and district    | 358,660                   | 393,014                   | 9.6%      | 58                    | 6,183.79                        | 6,776.10                        |
| 195 | Rushmoor borough               | 271,868                   | 283,902                   | 4.4%      | 42                    | 6,473.05                        | 6,759.57                        |
| 196 | Tamworth borough               | 199,267                   | 202,344                   | 1.5%      | 30                    | 6,642.23                        | 6,744.80                        |
| 197 | Nuneaton & Bedworth borough    | 224,000                   | 229,000                   | 2.2%      | 34                    | 6,588.24                        | 6,735.29                        |
| 198 | Woking borough                 | 235,406                   | 240,379                   | 2.1%      | 36                    | 6,539.06                        | 6,677.19                        |
| 199 | East Staffordshire borough     | 250,384                   | 257,739                   | 2.9%      | 39                    | 6,420.10                        | 6,608.69                        |
| 200 | Rutland county                 | 169,000                   | 171,000                   | 1.2%      | 26                    | 6,500.00                        | 6,576.92                        |
| 201 | Charnwood borough              | 313,584                   | 340,411                   | 8.6%      | 52                    | 6,030.46                        | 6,546.37                        |
| 202 | Rugby borough (inc. NIC)       | 303,930                   | 312,750                   | 2.9%      | 48                    | 6,331.88                        | 6,515.63                        |
| 203 | Hyndburn borough               | 199,849                   | 226,533                   | 13.4%     | 35                    | 5,709.97                        | 6,472.37                        |
| 204 | Surrey Heath borough           | 250,830                   | 258,710                   | 3.1%      | 40                    | 6,270.75                        | 6,467.75                        |
| 205 | East Devon                     | 347,000                   | 381,000                   | 9.8%      | 59                    | 5,881.36                        | 6,457.63                        |
| 206 | Wycombe                        | 388,343                   | 387,447                   | -0.2%     | 60                    | 6,472.38                        | 6,457.45                        |
| 207 | Lincoln city                   | 204,927                   | 212,165                   | 3.5%      | 33                    | 6,209.91                        | 6,429.24                        |
| 208 | Huntingdonshire                | 298,000                   | 334,000                   | 12.1%     | 52                    | 5,730.77                        | 6,423.08                        |
| 209 | Cheltenham borough             | 248,097                   | 256,382                   | 3.3%      | 40                    | 6,202.43                        | 6,409.55                        |
| 210 | Bedford borough                | 324,179                   | 344,883                   | 6.4%      | 54                    | 6,003.31                        | 6,386.72                        |

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| 211 | North Devon                     | 258,000                   | 273,000                   | 5.8%      | 43                    | 6,000.00                        | 6,348.84                        |
| 212 | Derwentside                     | 329,098                   | 347,366                   | 5.6%      | 55                    | 5,983.60                        | 6,315.75                        |
| 213 | Carlisle city                   | 315,000                   | 328,000                   | 4.1%      | 52                    | 6,057.69                        | 6,307.69                        |
| 214 | Stroud district                 | 312,614                   | 321,330                   | 2.8%      | 51                    | 6,129.69                        | 6,300.59                        |
| 215 | Easington                       | 301,534                   | 319,876                   | 6.1%      | 51                    | 5,912.43                        | 6,272.08                        |
| 216 | Sedgemoor district              | 318,324                   | 313,319                   | -1.6%     | 50                    | 6,366.48                        | 6,266.38                        |
| 217 | Welwyn Hatfield                 | 265,361                   | 300,683                   | 13.3%     | 48                    | 5,528.35                        | 6,264.23                        |
| 218 | Ashford borough                 | 248,119                   | 268,337                   | 8.1%      | 43                    | 5,770.21                        | 6,240.40                        |
| 219 | South Northamptonshire district | 202,589                   | 261,986                   | 29.3%     | 42                    | 4,823.55                        | 6,237.76                        |
| 220 | Fenland                         | 241,226                   | 249,451                   | 3.4%      | 40                    | 6,030.65                        | 6,236.28                        |
| 221 | St Edmundsbury borough          | 258,740                   | 278,201                   | 7.5%      | 45                    | 5,749.78                        | 6,182.24                        |
| 222 | Reigate and Banstead borough    | 288,729                   | 314,349                   | 8.9%      | 51                    | 5,661.35                        | 6,163.71                        |
| 223 | North Dorset district           | 196,241                   | 203,340                   | 3.6%      | 33                    | 5,946.70                        | 6,161.82                        |
| 224 | West Lancashire district        | 325,000                   | 332,000                   | 2.2%      | 54                    | 6,018.52                        | 6,148.15                        |
| 225 | North Warwickshire borough      | 205,932                   | 213,984                   | 3.9%      | 35                    | 5,883.77                        | 6,113.83                        |
| 226 | South Somerset district         | 366,964                   | 366,486                   | -0.1%     | 60                    | 6,116.07                        | 6,108.10                        |
| 227 | Stratford district              | 299,000                   | 323,000                   | 8.0%      | 53                    | 5,641.51                        | 6,094.34                        |
| 228 | Harrogate borough               | 307,000                   | 327,000                   | 6.5%      | 54                    | 5,685.19                        | 6,055.56                        |
| 229 | Thanet district                 | 227,000                   | 339,000                   | 49.3%     | 56                    | 4,053.57                        | 6,053.57                        |
| 230 | Macclesfield borough            | 367,599                   | 362,239                   | -1.5%     | 60                    | 6,126.65                        | 6,037.32                        |
| 231 | Uttlesford district             | 254,837                   | 265,424                   | 4.2%      | 44                    | 5,791.75                        | 6,032.36                        |
| 232 | North Cornwall district         | 206,000                   | 216,000                   | 4.9%      | 36                    | 5,722.22                        | 6,000.00                        |
| 233 | Chorley borough                 | 262,031                   | 281,948                   | 7.6%      | 47                    | 5,575.13                        | 5,998.89                        |
| 234 | South Staffordshire             | 290,520                   | 291,980                   | 0.5%      | 49                    | 5,928.98                        | 5,958.78                        |

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| 235 | South Hams                         | 239,000                   | 238,000                   | -0.4%     | 40                    | 5,975.00                        | 5,950.00                        |
| 236 | Exeter city                        | 230,028                   | 237,930                   | 3.4%      | 40                    | 5,750.70                        | 5,948.25                        |
| 237 | Forest Heath district              | 155,000                   | 160,000                   | 3.2%      | 27                    | 5,740.74                        | 5,925.93                        |
| 238 | Vale of White Horse district       | 292,566                   | 297,700                   | 1.8%      | 51                    | 5,736.59                        | 5,837.25                        |
| 239 | South Shropshire district          | 156,000                   | 198,000                   | 26.9%     | 34                    | 4,588.24                        | 5,823.53                        |
| 240 | Blaby district                     | 221,132                   | 226,890                   | 2.6%      | 39                    | 5,670.05                        | 5,817.69                        |
| 241 | Gosport borough                    | 198,700                   | 196,700                   | -1.0%     | 34                    | 5,844.12                        | 5,785.29                        |
| 242 | South Cambridgeshire               | 315,082                   | 327,115                   | 3.8%      | 57                    | 5,527.75                        | 5,738.86                        |
| 243 | Mid Sussex district                | 318,066                   | 309,441                   | -2.7%     | 54                    | 5,890.11                        | 5,730.39                        |
| 244 | Shepway district                   | 222,000                   | 262,000                   | 18.0%     | 46                    | 4,826.09                        | 5,695.65                        |
| 245 | Hambleton district                 | 238,636                   | 249,980                   | 4.8%      | 44                    | 5,423.55                        | 5,681.36                        |
| 246 | Taunton Deane borough              | 243,737                   | 305,473                   | 25.3%     | 54                    | 4,513.65                        | 5,656.91                        |
| 247 | West Lindsey district              | 216,000                   | 208,000                   | -3.7%     | 37                    | 5,837.84                        | 5,621.62                        |
| 248 | Derbyshire Dales district          | 188,000                   | 218,000                   | 16.0%     | 39                    | 4,820.51                        | 5,589.74                        |
| 249 | Daventry district                  | 197,144                   | 212,022                   | 7.5%      | 38                    | 5,188.00                        | 5,579.53                        |
| 250 | North West Leicestershire district | 200,421                   | 212,014                   | 5.8%      | 38                    | 5,274.24                        | 5,579.32                        |
| 251 | Durham city                        | 349,000                   | 350,000                   | 0.3%      | 63                    | 5,539.68                        | 5,555.56                        |
| 252 | West Dorset district               | 251,570                   | 265,926                   | 5.7%      | 48                    | 5,241.04                        | 5,540.13                        |
| 253 | Cotswold district                  | 245,154                   | 243,457                   | -0.7%     | 44                    | 5,571.68                        | 5,533.11                        |
| 254 | Tunbridge Wells borough            | 240,435                   | 262,949                   | 9.4%      | 48                    | 5,009.06                        | 5,478.10                        |
| 255 | Eastleigh borough                  | 235,000                   | 241,000                   | 2.6%      | 44                    | 5,340.91                        | 5,477.27                        |
| 256 | Cambridge city                     | 177,987                   | 229,437                   | 28.9%     | 42                    | 4,237.79                        | 5,462.79                        |
| 257 | Restormel borough                  | 234,631                   | 245,184                   | 4.5%      | 45                    | 5,214.02                        | 5,448.53                        |
| 258 | Wychavon district                  | 231,130                   | 244,602                   | 5.8%      | 45                    | 5,136.22                        | 5,435.60                        |

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| 259 | Caradon district                   | 207,820                   | 227,593                   | 9.5%      | 42                    | 4,948.10                        | 5,418.88                        |
| 260 | North Norfolk district             | 258,480                   | 259,498                   | 0.4%      | 48                    | 5,385.00                        | 5,406.21                        |
| 261 | Braintree district                 | 201,000                   | 323,000                   | 60.7%     | 60                    | 3,350.00                        | 5,383.33                        |
| 262 | Warwick district                   | 222,000                   | 247,000                   | 11.3%     | 46                    | 4,826.09                        | 5,369.57                        |
| 263 | Gedling borough                    | 252,689                   | 268,426                   | 6.2%      | 50                    | 5,053.78                        | 5,368.52                        |
| 264 | Chichester district                | 226,302                   | 257,297                   | 13.7%     | 48                    | 4,714.63                        | 5,360.35                        |
| 265 | Torridge                           | 167,178                   | 191,810                   | 14.7%     | 36                    | 4,643.83                        | 5,328.06                        |
| 266 | Swale borough                      | 233,600                   | 250,300                   | 7.1%      | 47                    | 4,970.21                        | 5,325.53                        |
| 267 | North Wiltshire district           | 275,000                   | 280,000                   | 1.8%      | 53                    | 5,188.68                        | 5,283.02                        |
| 268 | Wealden district                   | 285,005                   | 290,432                   | 1.9%      | 55                    | 5,181.91                        | 5,280.58                        |
| 269 | Chester-le-Street                  | 174,000                   | 178,000                   | 2.3%      | 34                    | 5,117.65                        | 5,235.29                        |
| 270 | South Lakeland district            | 259,000                   | 270,000                   | 4.2%      | 52                    | 4,980.77                        | 5,192.31                        |
| 271 | Craven district                    | 156,100                   | 155,361                   | -0.5%     | 30                    | 5,203.33                        | 5,178.70                        |
| 272 | Erewash borough                    | 258,436                   | 263,943                   | 2.1%      | 51                    | 5,067.37                        | 5,175.35                        |
| 273 | Selby district                     | 209,826                   | 211,401                   | 0.8%      | 41                    | 5,117.71                        | 5,156.12                        |
| 274 | Cherwell district                  | 245,907                   | 257,058                   | 4.5%      | 50                    | 4,918.14                        | 5,141.16                        |
| 275 | Oxford city                        | 210,130                   | 246,602                   | 17.4%     | 48                    | 4,377.71                        | 5,137.54                        |
| 276 | Malvern Hills district             | 186,987                   | 195,208                   | 4.4%      | 38                    | 4,920.71                        | 5,137.05                        |
| 277 | North Kesteven district            | 188,497                   | 205,455                   | 9.0%      | 40                    | 4,712.43                        | 5,136.38                        |
| 278 | Scarborough borough                | 242,792                   | 256,503                   | 5.6%      | 50                    | 4,855.84                        | 5,130.06                        |
| 279 | Three Rivers district              | 238,057                   | 245,320                   | 3.1%      | 48                    | 4,959.52                        | 5,110.83                        |
| 280 | King's Lynn & West Norfolk borough | 295,765                   | 316,538                   | 7.0%      | 62                    | 4,770.40                        | 5,105.45                        |
| 281 | Oadby and Wigston district         | 132,092                   | 132,651                   | 0.4%      | 26                    | 5,080.46                        | 5,101.96                        |
| 282 | Preston city                       | 275,302                   | 289,356                   | 5.1%      | 57                    | 4,829.86                        | 5,076.42                        |



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| 283 | South Holland district               | 185,484                   | 191,831                   | 3.4%      | 38                    | 4,881.16                        | 5,048.18                        |
| 284 | Broadland district                   | 209,289                   | 236,669                   | 13.1%     | 47                    | 4,452.96                        | 5,035.51                        |
| 285 | Rushcliffe                           | 229,947                   | 251,320                   | 9.3%      | 50                    | 4,598.94                        | 5,026.40                        |
| 286 | Kettering borough                    | 235,834                   | 225,407                   | -4.4%     | 45                    | 5,240.76                        | 5,009.04                        |
| 287 | Worcester city                       | 164,061                   | 175,313                   | 6.9%      | 35                    | 4,687.46                        | 5,008.94                        |
| 288 | South Kesteven district              | 279,000                   | 290,000                   | 3.9%      | 58                    | 4,810.34                        | 5,000.00                        |
| 289 | Elmbridge borough                    | 263,452                   | 299,946                   | 13.9%     | 60                    | 4,390.87                        | 4,999.10                        |
| 290 | Chiltern                             | 192,887                   | 199,865                   | 3.6%      | 40                    | 4,822.18                        | 4,996.63                        |
| 291 | Wansbeck district                    | 227,816                   | 223,433                   | -1.9%     | 45                    | 5,062.58                        | 4,965.18                        |
| 292 | Great Yarmouth borough               | 117,109                   | 192,795                   | 64.6%     | 39                    | 3,002.79                        | 4,943.46                        |
| 293 | Newark and Sherwood district         | 205,961                   | 227,123                   | 10.3%     | 46                    | 4,477.41                        | 4,937.46                        |
| 294 | Christchurch borough                 | 112,100                   | 118,245                   | 5.5%      | 24                    | 4,670.83                        | 4,926.88                        |
| 295 | North Shropshire                     | 151,902                   | 196,721                   | 29.5%     | 40                    | 3,797.55                        | 4,918.03                        |
| 296 | Eden district                        | 175,873                   | 186,158                   | 5.8%      | 38                    | 4,628.24                        | 4,898.89                        |
| 297 | Broxbourne borough                   | 180,000                   | 186,000                   | 3.3%      | 38                    | 4,736.84                        | 4,894.74                        |
| 298 | Broxtowe borough                     | 194,240                   | 215,182                   | 10.8%     | 44                    | 4,414.55                        | 4,890.50                        |
| 299 | Ipswich borough                      | 225,625                   | 232,591                   | 3.1%      | 48                    | 4,700.52                        | 4,845.65                        |
| 300 | Windsor and Maidenhead royal borough | 255,973                   | 275,974                   | 7.8%      | 57                    | 4,490.75                        | 4,841.65                        |
| 301 | Mendip district                      | 207,800                   | 222,500                   | 7.1%      | 46                    | 4,517.39                        | 4,836.96                        |
| 302 | Crewe and Nantwich borough           | 262,575                   | 269,500                   | 2.6%      | 56                    | 4,688.84                        | 4,812.50                        |
| 303 | Castle Morpeth borough               | 130,117                   | 158,742                   | 22.0%     | 33                    | 3,942.94                        | 4,810.36                        |
| 304 | Melton borough                       | 129,458                   | 134,432                   | 3.8%      | 28                    | 4,623.50                        | 4,801.14                        |
| 305 | Newcastle under Lyme borough         | 274,086                   | 287,698                   | 5.0%      | 60                    | 4,568.10                        | 4,794.97                        |
| 306 | Dover district                       | 172,000                   | 215,000                   | 25.0%     | 45                    | 3,822.22                        | 4,777.78                        |

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|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 307 | East Hampshire district      | 202,000                   | 209,000                   | 3.5%      | 44                    | 4,590.91                        | 4,750.00                        |
| 308 | Worthing borough             | 154,827                   | 173,948                   | 12.3%     | 37                    | 4,184.51                        | 4,701.30                        |
| 309 | Rother district              | 173,060                   | 173,835                   | 0.4%      | 37                    | 4,677.30                        | 4,698.24                        |
| 310 | Harlow district              | 152,923                   | 154,738                   | 1.2%      | 33                    | 4,634.03                        | 4,689.03                        |
| 311 | Spelthorne borough           | 174,495                   | 182,239                   | 4.4%      | 39                    | 4,474.23                        | 4,672.79                        |
| 312 | East Lindsey district        | 279,222                   | 280,081                   | 0.3%      | 60                    | 4,653.70                        | 4,668.02                        |
| 313 | Oswestry borough             | 128,984                   | 133,446                   | 3.5%      | 29                    | 4,447.72                        | 4,601.59                        |
| 314 | East Dorset district         | 157,743                   | 165,080                   | 4.7%      | 36                    | 4,381.75                        | 4,585.56                        |
| 315 | Mole Valley district         | 181,000                   | 188,000                   | 3.9%      | 41                    | 4,414.63                        | 4,585.37                        |
| 316 | Harborough district          | 167,163                   | 174,156                   | 4.2%      | 38                    | 4,399.03                        | 4,583.05                        |
| 317 | West Devon borough           | 141,000                   | 142,000                   | 0.7%      | 31                    | 4,548.39                        | 4,580.65                        |
| 318 | East Northamptonshire        | 147,713                   | 164,220                   | 11.2%     | 36                    | 4,103.14                        | 4,561.67                        |
| 319 | Tynedale district            | 242,932                   | 236,143                   | -2.8%     | 52                    | 4,671.77                        | 4,541.21                        |
| 320 | Hinckley & Bosworth district | 139,670                   | 153,668                   | 10.0%     | 34                    | 4,107.94                        | 4,519.65                        |
| 321 | Kerrier district             | 184,000                   | 198,000                   | 7.6%      | 44                    | 4,181.82                        | 4,500.00                        |
| 322 | West Wiltshire district      | 193,068                   | 197,574                   | 2.3%      | 44                    | 4,387.91                        | 4,490.32                        |
| 323 | Amber Valley borough         | 177,674                   | 201,971                   | 13.7%     | 45                    | 3,948.31                        | 4,488.24                        |
| 324 | Mid Suffolk district         | 148,909                   | 179,291                   | 20.4%     | 40                    | 3,722.73                        | 4,482.28                        |
| 325 | Wellingborough borough       | 151,339                   | 160,529                   | 6.1%      | 36                    | 4,203.86                        | 4,459.14                        |
| 326 | Lichfield district           | 241,000                   | 249,000                   | 3.3%      | 56                    | 4,303.57                        | 4,446.43                        |
| 327 | Guildford borough            | 206,831                   | 213,242                   | 3.1%      | 48                    | 4,308.98                        | 4,442.54                        |
| 328 | Purbeck district             | 107,252                   | 106,297                   | -0.9%     | 24                    | 4,468.83                        | 4,429.04                        |
| 329 | Vale Royal borough           | 236,289                   | 251,936                   | 6.6%      | 57                    | 4,145.42                        | 4,419.93                        |
| 330 | Gravesham borough            | 166,804                   | 194,407                   | 16.5%     | 44                    | 3,791.00                        | 4,418.34                        |

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|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 331 | Lancaster city                | 256,097                   | 265,094                   | 3.5%      | 60                    | 4,268.28                        | 4,418.23                        |
| 332 | Waveney district              | 204,000                   | 212,000                   | 3.9%      | 48                    | 4,250.00                        | 4,416.67                        |
| 333 | South Norfolk district        | 186,997                   | 202,151                   | 8.1%      | 46                    | 4,065.15                        | 4,394.59                        |
| 334 | Bridgnorth district           | 117,204                   | 147,304                   | 25.7%     | 34                    | 3,447.18                        | 4,332.47                        |
| 335 | Fylde borough                 | 211,687                   | 220,784                   | 4.3%      | 51                    | 4,150.73                        | 4,329.10                        |
| 336 | Kennet district               | 131,000                   | 183,000                   | 39.7%     | 43                    | 3,046.51                        | 4,255.81                        |
| 337 | Babergh district              | 178,000                   | 183,000                   | 2.8%      | 43                    | 4,139.53                        | 4,255.81                        |
| 338 | South Bedfordshire district   | 184,054                   | 212,543                   | 15.5%     | 50                    | 3,681.08                        | 4,250.86                        |
| 339 | North Hertfordshire district  | 159,328                   | 207,931                   | 30.5%     | 49                    | 3,251.59                        | 4,243.49                        |
| 340 | South Oxfordshire district    | 194,537                   | 202,997                   | 4.3%      | 48                    | 4,052.85                        | 4,229.10                        |
| 341 | Tandridge district            | 114,953                   | 176,932                   | 53.9%     | 42                    | 2,736.98                        | 4,212.67                        |
| 342 | Wyre borough                  | 223,270                   | 231,675                   | 3.8%      | 55                    | 4,059.45                        | 4,212.27                        |
| 343 | Weymouth and Portland borough | 143,000                   | 151,000                   | 5.6%      | 36                    | 3,972.22                        | 4,194.44                        |
| 344 | Staffs Moorlands              | 222,031                   | 233,900                   | 5.3%      | 56                    | 3,964.84                        | 4,176.79                        |
| 345 | Hart district                 | 145,415                   | 145,878                   | 0.3%      | 35                    | 4,154.71                        | 4,167.94                        |
| 346 | Mid Devon                     | 169,000                   | 175,000                   | 3.6%      | 42                    | 4,023.81                        | 4,166.67                        |
| 347 | Maldon district               | 130,000                   | 128,000                   | -1.5%     | 31                    | 4,193.55                        | 4,129.03                        |
| 348 | Staffs Borough                | 223,235                   | 241,090                   | 8.0%      | 59                    | 3,783.64                        | 4,086.27                        |
| 349 | Pendle borough                | 198,504                   | 198,456                   | 0.0%      | 49                    | 4,051.10                        | 4,050.12                        |
| 350 | West Somerset district        | 123,199                   | 125,008                   | 1.5%      | 31                    | 3,974.16                        | 4,032.52                        |
| 351 | Castle Point borough          | 160,531                   | 164,579                   | 2.5%      | 41                    | 3,915.39                        | 4,014.12                        |
| 352 | Teesdale                      | 103,084                   | 127,328                   | 23.5%     | 32                    | 3,221.38                        | 3,979.00                        |
| 353 | Eastbourne borough            | 98,000                    | 107,000                   | 9.2%      | 27                    | 3,629.63                        | 3,962.96                        |
| 354 | Allerdale borough             | 221,684                   | 221,684                   | 0.0%      | 56                    | 3,958.64                        | 3,958.64                        |

|     | £                                 | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, % | Number of councillors | Average per councillor, 2004-05 | Average per councillor, 2005-06 |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 355 | Bromsgrove district               | 149,000                   | 154,000                   | 3.4%      | 39                    | 3,820.51                        | 3,948.72                        |
| 356 | Ribble Valley borough             | 144,586                   | 156,169                   | 8.0%      | 40                    | 3,614.65                        | 3,904.23                        |
| 357 | Copeland borough                  | 167,507                   | 199,043                   | 18.8%     | 51                    | 3,284.45                        | 3,902.80                        |
| 358 | Carrick district                  | 166,000                   | 179,000                   | 7.8%      | 47                    | 3,531.91                        | 3,808.51                        |
| 359 | Penwith district                  | 118,000                   | 132,000                   | 11.9%     | 35                    | 3,371.43                        | 3,771.43                        |
| 360 | Berwick upon Tweed borough        | 101,395                   | 108,232                   | 6.7%      | 29                    | 3,496.38                        | 3,732.14                        |
| 361 | Richmondshire district            | 118,623                   | 125,420                   | 5.7%      | 34                    | 3,488.91                        | 3,688.82                        |
| 362 | Redditch borough                  | 109,750                   | 106,962                   | -2.5%     | 29                    | 3,784.48                        | 3,688.34                        |
| 363 | Ryedale district                  | 106,489                   | 110,168                   | 3.5%      | 30                    | 3,549.63                        | 3,672.27                        |
| 364 | Sevenoaks district                | 192,000                   | 195,000                   | 1.6%      | 54                    | 3,555.56                        | 3,611.11                        |
| 365 | East Cambridgeshire               | 132,855                   | 137,942                   | 3.8%      | 39                    | 3,406.54                        | 3,536.97                        |
| 366 | Rossendale district               | 114,646                   | 127,318                   | 11.1%     | 36                    | 3,184.61                        | 3,536.61                        |
| 367 | South Buckinghamshire             | 126,845                   | 139,721                   | 10.2%     | 40                    | 3,171.13                        | 3,493.03                        |
| 368 | Waverley borough                  | 193,900                   | 198,702                   | 2.5%      | 57                    | 3,401.75                        | 3,486.00                        |
| 369 | Boston borough                    | 109,671                   | 110,954                   | 1.2%      | 32                    | 3,427.22                        | 3,467.31                        |
| 370 | Runnymede borough                 | 138,443                   | 144,731                   | 4.5%      | 42                    | 3,296.26                        | 3,445.98                        |
| 371 | Forest of Dean district           | 161,943                   | 162,700                   | 0.5%      | 48                    | 3,373.81                        | 3,389.58                        |
| 372 | Congleton borough                 | 122,834                   | 161,876                   | 31.8%     | 48                    | 2,559.04                        | 3,372.42                        |
| 373 | Epsom and Ewell borough           | 124,000                   | 127,000                   | 2.4%      | 38                    | 3,263.16                        | 3,342.11                        |
| 374 | Alnwick district                  | 93,388                    | 99,466                    | 6.5%      | 30                    | 3,112.93                        | 3,315.53                        |
| 375 | Epping Forest district            | 173,752                   | 188,010                   | 8.2%      | 58                    | 2,995.72                        | 3,241.55                        |
| 376 | Blyth Valley borough              | 157,000                   | 162,000                   | 3.2%      | 50                    | 3,140.00                        | 3,240.00                        |
| 377 | Ellesmere Port and Neston borough | 133,000                   | 138,000                   | 3.8%      | 43                    | 3,093.02                        | 3,209.30                        |
| 378 | High peak                         | 128,000                   | 137,000                   | 7.0%      | 43                    | 2,976.74                        | 3,186.05                        |

|     | £                        | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, %   | Number of councillors | Average per councillor, 2004-05 | Average per councillor, 2005-06 |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 379 | South Ribble borough     | 170,915                   | 172,617                   | 1.0%        | 55                    | 3,107.55                        | 3,138.49                        |
| 380 | Suffolk Coastal district | 218,000                   | 234,000                   | 7.3%        | 75                    | 2,906.67                        | 3,120.00                        |
| 381 | Burnley borough          | 107,734                   | 139,567                   | 29.5%       | 45                    | 2,394.09                        | 3,101.49                        |
| 382 | Lewes district           | 142,000                   | 124,387                   | -12.4%      | 41                    | 3,463.41                        | 3,033.83                        |
| 383 | Adur district            | 86,821                    | 87,616                    | 0.9%        | 29                    | 2,993.83                        | 3,021.24                        |
| 384 | Rochford district        | 86,000                    | 116,000                   | 34.9%       | 39                    | 2,205.13                        | 2,974.36                        |
| 385 | Barrow borough           | 112,000                   | 113,000                   | 0.9%        | 38                    | 2,947.37                        | 2,973.68                        |
| 386 | Corby borough            | 84,429                    | 85,973                    | 1.8%        | 29                    | 2,911.34                        | 2,964.59                        |
|     | <b>Total/Average:</b>    | <b>171,304,618</b>        | <b>181,530,655</b>        | <b>6.0%</b> | <b>19,556</b>         | <b>8,759.70</b>                 | <b>9,282.61</b>                 |

Table A2: Police authority members' allowances

|    | £                         | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, % | Number of Members | Average per member, 2004-05 | Average per member, 2005-06 |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Nottinghamshire Police    | 227,774                   | 257,445                   | 13.0%     | 17                | 13,398.47                   | 15,143.82                   |
| 2  | Hampshire Police          | 238,000                   | 254,000                   | 6.7%      | 17                | 14,000.00                   | 14,941.18                   |
| 3  | West Midlands Police      | 230,000                   | 244,000                   | 6.1%      | 17                | 13,529.41                   | 14,352.94                   |
| 4  | Devon & Cornwall Police   | 261,000                   | 270,000                   | 3.4%      | 19                | 13,736.84                   | 14,210.53                   |
| 5  | Surrey Police             | 252,016                   | 230,367                   | -8.6%     | 17                | 14,824.47                   | 13,551.00                   |
| 6  | West Yorkshire Police     | 225,000                   | 230,000                   | 2.2%      | 17                | 13,235.29                   | 13,529.41                   |
| 7  | Merseyside Police         | 201,345                   | 220,052                   | 9.3%      | 17                | 11,843.82                   | 12,944.24                   |
| 8  | Staffordshire Police      | 207,254                   | 219,840                   | 6.1%      | 17                | 12,191.41                   | 12,931.76                   |
| 9  | Greater Manchester Police | 224,000                   | 237,000                   | 5.8%      | 19                | 11,789.47                   | 12,473.68                   |
| 10 | Bedfordshire Police       | 204,500                   | 211,000                   | 3.2%      | 17                | 12,029.41                   | 12,411.76                   |
| 11 | Thames Valley Police      | 143,825                   | 230,872                   | 60.5%     | 19                | 7,569.74                    | 12,151.16                   |
| 12 | Cumbria Police            | 198,000                   | 205,000                   | 3.5%      | 17                | 11,647.06                   | 12,058.82                   |
| 13 | Derbyshire Police         | 187,374                   | 204,866                   | 9.3%      | 17                | 11,022.00                   | 12,050.94                   |
| 14 | Lancashire Police         | 203,000                   | 203,000                   | 0.0%      | 17                | 11,941.18                   | 11,941.18                   |
| 15 | Avon & Somerset Police    | 204,000                   | 214,000                   | 4.9%      | 18                | 11,333.33                   | 11,888.89                   |
| 16 | Hertfordshire Police      | 206,000                   | 202,000                   | -1.9%     | 17                | 12,117.65                   | 11,882.35                   |
| 17 | West Mercia Police        | 171,000                   | 195,000                   | 14.0%     | 17                | 10,058.82                   | 11,470.59                   |
| 18 | Warwickshire Police       | 158,000                   | 190,000                   | 20.3%     | 17                | 9,294.12                    | 11,176.47                   |
| 19 | Essex Police              | 182,166                   | 189,768                   | 4.2%      | 17                | 10,715.65                   | 11,162.82                   |
| 20 | Cambridgeshire Police     | 152,735                   | 183,887                   | 20.4%     | 17                | 8,984.41                    | 10,816.88                   |
| 21 | Metropolitan Police       | 183,639                   | 236,941                   | 29.0%     | 23                | 7,984.30                    | 10,301.78                   |

|    | £                       | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, %   | Number of Members | Average per member, 2004-05 | Average per member, 2005-06 |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 22 | Cleveland Police        | 144,000                   | 174,000                   | 20.8%       | 17                | 8,470.59                    | 10,235.29                   |
| 23 | Durham Police           | 162,051                   | 172,381                   | 6.4%        | 17                | 9,532.41                    | 10,140.06                   |
| 24 | Northumbria Police      | 159,580                   | 171,364                   | 7.4%        | 17                | 9,387.06                    | 10,080.24                   |
| 25 | Suffolk Police          | 158,000                   | 171,000                   | 8.2%        | 17                | 9,294.12                    | 10,058.82                   |
| 26 | Northamptonshire Police | 168,966                   | 170,866                   | 1.1%        | 17                | 9,939.18                    | 10,050.94                   |
| 27 | Leicestershire Police   | 148,000                   | 169,000                   | 14.2%       | 17                | 8,705.88                    | 9,941.18                    |
| 28 | Sussex Police           | 149,417                   | 168,041                   | 12.5%       | 17                | 8,789.24                    | 9,884.76                    |
| 29 | Norfolk Police          | 160,935                   | 167,740                   | 4.2%        | 17                | 9,466.76                    | 9,867.06                    |
| 30 | North Yorkshire Police  | 164,000                   | 164,000                   | 0.0%        | 17                | 9,647.06                    | 9,647.06                    |
| 31 | Wiltshire Police        | 130,518                   | 160,148                   | 22.7%       | 17                | 7,677.53                    | 9,420.47                    |
| 32 | Humberside Police       | 159,000                   | 159,000                   | 0.0%        | 17                | 9,352.94                    | 9,352.94                    |
| 33 | Gloucestershire Police  | 150,542                   | 157,835                   | 4.8%        | 17                | 8,855.41                    | 9,284.41                    |
| 34 | Cheshire Police         | 142,000                   | 146,000                   | 2.8%        | 16                | 8,875.00                    | 9,125.00                    |
| 35 | Kent Police             | 141,467                   | 141,340                   | -0.1%       | 17                | 8,321.59                    | 8,314.12                    |
| 36 | Dorset Police           | 112,000                   | 116,000                   | 3.6%        | 17                | 6,588.24                    | 6,823.53                    |
| 37 | Lincolnshire Police     | 112,252                   | 112,272                   | 0.0%        | 17                | 6,603.06                    | 6,604.24                    |
| 38 | South Yorkshire Police  | 99,000                    | 106,000                   | 7.1%        | 17                | 5,823.53                    | 6,235.29                    |
|    | <b>Total/Average:</b>   | <b>6,722,356</b>          | <b>7,256,025</b>          | <b>7.9%</b> | <b>658</b>        | <b>10,216.35</b>            | <b>11,027.39</b>            |

Table A3: Fire authority members' allowances

|    | £                             | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, % | Number of Members | Average per member, 2004-05 | Average per member, 2005-06 |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Merseyside Fire               | 171,000                   | 198,000                   | 15.8%     | 18                | 9,500.00                    | 11,000.00                   |
| 2  | London Fire                   | 116,865                   | 128,071                   | 9.6%      | 17                | 6,874.41                    | 7,533.59                    |
| 3  | Greater Manchester Fire       | 182,000                   | 206,000                   | 13.2%     | 30                | 6,066.67                    | 6,866.67                    |
| 4  | West Yorkshire Fire           | 110,000                   | 118,000                   | 7.3%      | 22                | 5,000.00                    | 5,363.64                    |
| 5  | Humberside Fire               | 97,993                    | 112,491                   | 14.8%     | 21                | 4,666.33                    | 5,356.71                    |
| 6  | Derbyshire Fire               | 97,135                    | 104,672                   | 7.8%      | 20                | 4,856.75                    | 5,233.60                    |
| 7  | West Midlands Fire            | 124,364                   | 139,523                   | 12.2%     | 27                | 4,606.07                    | 5,167.52                    |
| 8  | South Yorkshire Fire          | 56,074                    | 58,591                    | 4.5%      | 12                | 4,672.83                    | 4,882.58                    |
| 9  | Essex Fire                    | 113,000                   | 116,000                   | 2.7%      | 25                | 4,520.00                    | 4,640.00                    |
| 10 | North Yorkshire Fire          | 72,800                    | 73,500                    | 1.0%      | 16                | 4,550.00                    | 4,593.75                    |
| 11 | Hampshire Fire                | 119,000                   | 114,000                   | -4.2%     | 25                | 4,760.00                    | 4,560.00                    |
| 12 | Cambridgeshire Fire           | 66,959                    | 67,021                    | 0.1%      | 17                | 3,938.76                    | 3,942.41                    |
| 13 | Tyne & Wear Fire              | 60,000                    | 59,000                    | -1.7%     | 15                | 4,000.00                    | 3,933.33                    |
| 14 | Lancashire Fire               | 109,000                   | 94,000                    | -13.8%    | 25                | 4,360.00                    | 3,760.00                    |
| 15 | Staffordshire Fire            | 85,093                    | 91,478                    | 7.5%      | 25                | 3,403.72                    | 3,659.12                    |
| 16 | Leicestershire & Rutland Fire | 33,000                    | 59,000                    | 78.8%     | 17                | 1,941.18                    | 3,470.59                    |
| 17 | Dorset Fire                   | 46,258                    | 49,147                    | 6.2%      | 15                | 3,083.87                    | 3,276.47                    |
| 18 | Bedfordshire & Luton Fire     | 36,000                    | 36,000                    | 0.0%      | 12                | 3,000.00                    | 3,000.00                    |
| 19 | Kent Fire                     | 77,000                    | 74,000                    | -3.9%     | 25                | 3,080.00                    | 2,960.00                    |
| 20 | Wiltshire Fire                | 33,975                    | 34,040                    | 0.2%      | 13                | 2,613.46                    | 2,618.46                    |
| 21 | Devon & Somerset Fire         | 54,856                    | 59,908                    | 9.2%      | 25                | 2,194.24                    | 2,396.32                    |



|    | £                              | Total allowances, 2004-05 | Total allowances, 2005-06 | Change, %   | Number of Members | Average per member, 2004-05 | Average per member, 2005-06 |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 22 | Buckinghamshire Fire           | 15,610                    | 36,075                    | 131.1%      | 17                | 918.24                      | 2,122.06                    |
| 23 | Cleveland Fire                 | 43,131                    | 46,648                    | 8.2%        | 23                | 1,875.26                    | 2,028.17                    |
| 24 | Nottinghamshire Fire           | 29,000                    | 36,000                    | 24.1%       | 18                | 1,611.11                    | 2,000.00                    |
| 25 | Durham & Darlington Fire       | 48,000                    | 47,000                    | -2.1%       | 25                | 1,920.00                    | 1,880.00                    |
| 26 | Shropshire & Wrekin Fire       | 23,576                    | 30,478                    | 29.3%       | 17                | 1,386.82                    | 1,792.82                    |
| 27 | Hereford & Worcestershire Fire | 40,820                    | 43,727                    | 7.1%        | 25                | 1,632.80                    | 1,749.08                    |
| 28 | Avon Fire                      | 40,000                    | 41,000                    | 2.5%        | 25                | 1,600.00                    | 1,640.00                    |
| 29 | East Sussex Fire               | 19,993                    | 26,235                    | 31.2%       | 18                | 1,110.72                    | 1,457.50                    |
| 30 | Berkshire Fire                 | 24,000                    | 24,000                    | 0.0%        | 25                | 960.00                      | 960.00                      |
|    | <b>Total/Average:</b>          | <b>2,146,502</b>          | <b>2,323,605</b>          | <b>8.3%</b> | <b>615</b>        | <b>3,490.25</b>             | <b>3,778.22</b>             |