

BEIS PUBLIC SECTOR DECARBONISATION SCHEME GRANT DETERMINATION (2020/2021): No 31/XXX

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (“the Minister of State”), in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003, makes the following determination:

Citation

1) This determination may be cited as the BEIS Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Grant Determination (2020/2021): No 31/XXX

Purpose of the grant

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

Determination

3) The Minister of State determines as the authorities to which grant is to be paid and the amount of grant to be paid, the authorities and the amounts set out in Annex A.

Grant conditions

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

Treasury consent

5) Before making this determination in relation to local authorities in England, the Minister of State obtained the consent of the Treasury, which is attached in Annex C.

Signed by authority of the Minister of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy



Katherine Wright

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[DATE]

ANNEX A

**Authorities to which
grant is to be paid**

XXXXX
XXXXX

**Amount of grant
to be paid**

XXXXX
XXXXX

ANNEX B

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

2. The Chief Executive and Chief Internal Auditor of each of the recipient authorities are required to sign and return to the team leader of the [insert name of Division] Division of the [insert Department's name] a declaration, to be received no later than [insert date], in the following terms:

"To the best of our knowledge and belief, and having carried out appropriate investigations and checks, in our opinion, in all significant respects, the conditions attached to [insert name of grant determination] No 31/**** have been complied with".

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

reduce, suspend or withhold grant; or

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

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