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Leaders of County and County Borough Councils in Wales

Copied to:
Chief Executives and Directors of Finance, County and County Borough Councils in Wales
Chief Executive and Director of Resources, Welsh Local Government Association

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Dear Colleagues

Following consultation with the local government, through the WLGA, today I am announcing details of the Amended Local Government Revenue and Capital Settlements for 2021-22 for county and county borough councils in Wales.

The Revenue Support Grant for 2021-22 will increase by £60 million. This funding is non-recurrent and therefore there will be no adjustment to the base for calculation of the 2022-23 settlement in light of it.

This funding will support you in managing your budgets more effectively over the period 2021-22 to 2024-2025 against the context of inflationary and service pressures and the ending of the Local Government Hardship Fund as well as helping you to continue to decarbonise services and respond to the climate and nature emergency.

While this funding is unhypothecated it is intended to also enable you to respond to your ambition to increase domiciliary support service capacity through funding driving lessons and providing access to electric vehicles as part of your continuing work to decarbonise services and respond to the climate and nature emergency.

The amended *Local Government Finance Report* and additional tables containing details of the amended Settlement by individual authority are being published on the Welsh Government website.

The Government will now proceed to lay the Amended Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) for 2021-22 for debate in the Senedd on 15 March 2022.

Yours sincerely

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