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Dear David,

E(LF) - THE NEW GRANT SYSTEM

The Prime Minister discussed with the Minister for Local Government and Chris Brearley this morning my Secretary of State's paper to be taken in E(LF) tomorrow (E(LF)(87)26). In particular, they considered the format of the proposed Community Charge Demand note.

We have now prepared a revised version, taking account of the Prime Minister's comments. My Secretary of State will be bringing copies with him to the meeting tomorrow, but you may like to have the enclosed advance copy for the Prime Minister to look at.

I am sending a copy to Brian Unwin (Cabinet Office).

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R U YOUNG Private Secretary



A POSSIBLE FORM OF COMMUNITY CHARGE DEMAND NOTE: CHELTENHAM 1987/88

	Figures for actual spending 1987/88 (1986/87)		Figures for standard spending 1987/88 (1986/87)	
Gloucester CC spending *	536	(473)	530	(492)
Cheltenham DC spending *	80	(73)	85	(90)
Total cost of local services	616	(546)	615	(582)
less				
Business contribution	-233	(-220)	-233	(-220)
Revenue Support Grant	-204	(-192)	-204	(-192)
Community charge payable	179	(134)	178	(170)

^{*} These spending figures are after deducting income from fees and charges for local services, and Government grants for specific services — eg police. Further details are shown in the attached leaflet.