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Dear David,

COMMUNITY CHARGE: TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

You rang me earlier this afternoon, and asked for exemplifications for outer London Boroughs of the various options for introducing the new system that are set out in my Secretary of State's paper (E(LF)(87)28), to be discussed by E(LF) tomorrow.

I enclose 4 tables, showing the figures you asked for. These are comparable to the existing material in Tables 1 to 4 of the paper.

Yours
Brian Leonard.

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Private Secretary

PS. I am afraid that in the short time available we have not been able to produce a further explanatory note — please let me know if you require this.

Community Charge With and Without Safety Net

	1987/88 Average rate bill per household Col 1	Community charge full safety net Col 2	Community charge no safety net Col 3	Safety net receipt (contribution) per adult Col 4
OUTER LONDON				
Barking and Dagenham	£ 406	£ 208	£ 221	£ 14
Barnet	£ 655	£ 317	£ 222	£(95) †
Bexley	£ 417	£ 207	£ 211	£ 4
Brent	£ 676	£ 326	£ 283	£(44)
Bromley	£ 430	£ 217	£ 173	£(44)
Croydon	£ 435	£ 218	£ 158	£(60) †
Ealing	£ 634	£ 301	£ 278	£(23)
Enfield	£ 463	£ 226	£ 199	£(28)
Haringey	£ 619	£ 340	£ 329	£(11)
Harrow	£ 565	£ 276	£ 223	£(52) -
Havering	£ 433	£ 208	£ 189	£(19)
Hillingdon	£ 488	£ 239	£ 221	£(18)
Hounslow	£ 394	£ 205	£ 170	£(35)
Kingston-upon-Thames	£ 496	£ 252	£ 212	£(40)
Merton	£ 417	£ 222	£ 173	£(48)
Newham	£ 583	£ 304	£ 304	£ 1
Redbridge	£ 427	£ 208	£ 171	£(38)
Richmond-upon-Thames	£ 541	£ 291	£ 233	£(58) †
Sutton	£ 518	£ 262	£ 224	£(39)
Waltham Forest	£ 677	£ 351	£ 365	£ 14

Community Charge Introduced in Year One - Safety Net Phased Out Over Three Years

	1987/88 Average rate bill per household Col 1	Year 1 Community charge full safety net Col 2	Year 2 Community charge Col 3	Year 3 Community charge Col 4	Year 4 Community charge full safety net Col 5
OUTER LONDON					
Barking and Dagenham	£ 406	£ 208	£ 212	£ 217	£ 221
Barnet	£ 655	£ 317	£ 285	£ 254	£ 222
Bexley	£ 417	£ 207	£ 209	£ 210	£ 211
Brent	£ 676	£ 326	£ 312	£ 297	£ 283
Bromley	£ 430	£ 217	£ 202	£ 187	£ 173
Croydon	£ 435	£ 218	£ 198	£ 178	£ 158
Ealing	£ 634	£ 301	£ 294	£ 286	£ 278
Enfield	£ 463	£ 226	£ 217	£ 208	£ 199
Haringey	£ 619	£ 340	£ 337	£ 333	£ 329
Harrow	£ 565	£ 276	£ 258	£ 241	£ 223
Havering	£ 433	£ 208	£ 202	£ 196	£ 189
Hillingdon	£ 488	£ 239	£ 233	£ 227	£ 221
Hounslow	£ 394	£ 205	£ 194	£ 182	£ 170
Kingston-upon-Thames	£ 496	£ 252	£ 239	£ 225	£ 212
Merton	£ 417	£ 222	£ 206	£ 190	£ 173
Newham	£ 583	£ 304	£ 304	£ 304	£ 304
Redbridge	£ 427	£ 208	£ 196	£ 183	£ 171
Richmond-upon-Thames	£ 541	£ 291	£ 271	£ 252	£ 233
Sutton	£ 518	£ 262	£ 249	£ 237	£ 224
Waltham Forest	£ 677	£ 351	£ 356	£ 361	£ 365

Option (i)

TABLE 3

Initial Community Charge of £100 : Phase Out Rates, Then Phase Out Safety Net

1987/88	----- Year 1 -----		----- Year 2 -----		----- Year 3 -----		Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Average rate bill per household	Average rate bill per household	Community charge	Average rate bill per household	Community charge	Average rate bill per household	Community charge	Community charge full sfty net	Community charge	Community charge	Community charge no sfty net
Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11

OUTER LONDON

Barking and Dagenh	£ 406	£ 210	£ 100	£ 140	£ 136	£ 70	£ 172	£ 208	£ 212	£ 217	£ 221
Barnet	£ 655	£ 449	£ 100	£ 299	£ 172	£ 150	£ 245	£ 317	£ 285	£ 254	£ 222
Bexley	£ 417	£ 216	£ 100	£ 144	£ 136	£ 72	£ 171	£ 207	£ 209	£ 210	£ 211
Brent	£ 676	£ 469	£ 100	£ 313	£ 175	£ 156	£ 251	£ 326	£ 312	£ 297	£ 283
Browley	£ 430	£ 232	£ 100	£ 155	£ 139	£ 77	£ 178	£ 217	£ 202	£ 187	£ 173
Croydon	£ 435	£ 236	£ 100	£ 157	£ 139	£ 79	£ 179	£ 218	£ 198	£ 178	£ 158
Ealing	£ 634	£ 424	£ 100	£ 282	£ 167	£ 141	£ 234	£ 301	£ 294	£ 286	£ 278
Enfield	£ 463	£ 259	£ 100	£ 172	£ 142	£ 86	£ 184	£ 226	£ 217	£ 208	£ 199
Haringey	£ 619	£ 437	£ 100	£ 292	£ 180	£ 146	£ 260	£ 340	£ 337	£ 333	£ 329
Harrow	£ 565	£ 360	£ 100	£ 240	£ 159	£ 120	£ 217	£ 276	£ 258	£ 241	£ 223
Havering	£ 433	£ 225	£ 100	£ 150	£ 136	£ 75	£ 172	£ 208	£ 202	£ 196	£ 189
Hillingdon	£ 488	£ 284	£ 100	£ 189	£ 146	£ 95	£ 193	£ 239	£ 233	£ 227	£ 221
Hounslow	£ 394	£ 202	£ 100	£ 135	£ 135	£ 67	£ 170	£ 205	£ 194	£ 182	£ 170
Kingston-upon-Tham	£ 496	£ 299	£ 100	£ 199	£ 151	£ 100	£ 201	£ 252	£ 239	£ 225	£ 212
Merton	£ 417	£ 229	£ 100	£ 153	£ 141	£ 76	£ 181	£ 222	£ 206	£ 190	£ 173
Newham	£ 583	£ 391	£ 100	£ 261	£ 168	£ 130	£ 236	£ 304	£ 304	£ 304	£ 304
Redbridge	£ 427	£ 222	£ 100	£ 148	£ 136	£ 74	£ 172	£ 208	£ 196	£ 183	£ 171
Richmond-upon-Tham	£ 541	£ 355	£ 100	£ 236	£ 164	£ 118	£ 227	£ 291	£ 271	£ 252	£ 233
Sutton	£ 518	£ 320	£ 100	£ 214	£ 154	£ 107	£ 208	£ 262	£ 249	£ 237	£ 224
Waltham Forest	£ 677	£ 484	£ 100	£ 323	£ 184	£ 161	£ 267	£ 351	£ 356	£ 361	£ 365

Option (ii)

TABLE 4

Initial Community Charge of £100 : Phase Out Rates and Safety Net Concurrently

	1987/88	----- Year 1 -----		----- Year 2 -----		----- Year 3 -----		Year 4
	Average rate bill per household Col 1	Average rate bill per household Col 2	Community charge Col 3	Average rate bill per household Col 4	Community charge Col 5	Average rate bill per household Col 6	Community charge Col 7	Community charge no safety net Col 8
OUTER LONDON								
Barking and Dagenham	£ 406	£ 210	£ 100	£ 140	£ 140	£ 70	£ 181	£ 221
Barnet	£ 655	£ 449	£ 100	£ 299	£ 141	£ 150	£ 181	£ 222
Bexley	£ 417	£ 216	£ 100	£ 144	£ 137	£ 72	£ 174	£ 211
Brent	£ 676	£ 469	£ 100	£ 313	£ 161	£ 156	£ 222	£ 283
Bromley	£ 430	£ 232	£ 100	£ 155	£ 124	£ 77	£ 148	£ 173
Croydon	£ 435	£ 236	£ 100	£ 157	£ 119	£ 79	£ 139	£ 158
Ealing	£ 634	£ 424	£ 100	£ 282	£ 159	£ 141	£ 219	£ 278
Enfield	£ 463	£ 259	£ 100	£ 172	£ 133	£ 86	£ 166	£ 199
Haringey	£ 619	£ 437	£ 100	£ 292	£ 176	£ 146	£ 253	£ 329
Harrow	£ 565	£ 360	£ 100	£ 240	£ 141	£ 120	£ 182	£ 223
Havering	£ 433	£ 225	£ 100	£ 150	£ 130	£ 75	£ 160	£ 189
Hillingdon	£ 488	£ 284	£ 100	£ 189	£ 140	£ 95	£ 181	£ 221
Hounslow	£ 394	£ 202	£ 100	£ 135	£ 123	£ 67	£ 147	£ 170
Kingston-upon-Thames	£ 496	£ 299	£ 100	£ 199	£ 137	£ 100	£ 175	£ 212
Merton	£ 417	£ 229	£ 100	£ 153	£ 124	£ 76	£ 149	£ 173
Newham	£ 583	£ 391	£ 100	£ 261	£ 168	£ 130	£ 236	£ 304
Redbridge	£ 427	£ 222	£ 100	£ 148	£ 124	£ 74	£ 147	£ 171
Richmond-upon-Thames	£ 541	£ 355	£ 100	£ 236	£ 144	£ 118	£ 189	£ 233
Sutton	£ 518	£ 320	£ 100	£ 214	£ 141	£ 107	£ 182	£ 224
Waltham Forest	£ 677	£ 484	£ 100	£ 323	£ 188	£ 161	£ 277	£ 365

Option (iii)

