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Prime Minister

Content to consult local authorities on this revised format of the bill? Yes no

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Accepted

PRIME MINISTER

COMMUNITY CHARGE BILL

Following my letter to Sir Geoffrey Howe on 14 September about the community charge bill my Private Secretary wrote on 25 September to Paul Gray with a revised form of the bill.

Our decision that there should be a scheme of transitional relief for certain chargepayers will require a further modification. This can be accommodated simply by adding a line before the rebate line. It also seems desirable to make clear that both transitional relief and rebates will be funded by the Government. A copy of the latest version of the bill reflecting these changes is enclosed.

If you and colleagues are content we shall consult the local authorities about it as soon as we have announced the scheme of transitional relief.

I am copying this minute and enclosure to members of E(LG) and to Sir Robin Butler.

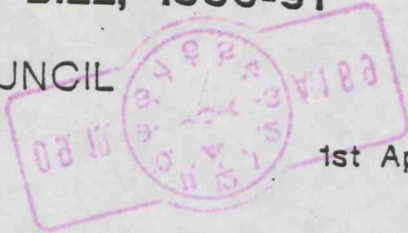
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CP (approved by the Secretary of State and signed in his absence)
10 October 1989

COMMUNITY CHARGE BILL, 1990-91

NORTH BARSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

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1st April 1990

You are shown in the North Barset District Council's Community Charges Register as being subject to a **Personal Community Charge**.

The Community Charge helps to pay for spending by the local authorities in your area. The rest of their spending is supported by Government Standard Spending Grant; by rates paid by businesses; by other Government grants; and by fees, charges and other income. Standard Spending Grant is calculated on the basis that a **standard level of service** can broadly be provided everywhere in England for a community charge of **£275**.

The Community Charge for your area is made up as follows:

	YOUR AUTHORITIES' PLANS * £ per head	AMOUNT FOR STANDARD LEVEL OF SERVICE £ per head
Barsetshire County Council	750	735
North Barset District Council	100	} 100
Barset Parish Council	5	
Less Government Standard Spending Grant	310	310
Business rates	250	250
Charge before adjustments	295	275

Less contribution from safety net

Plus Other adjustments

COMMUNITY CHARGE FOR 1990-91

25
10
280

Charge for 1.4.90 to 31.3.91

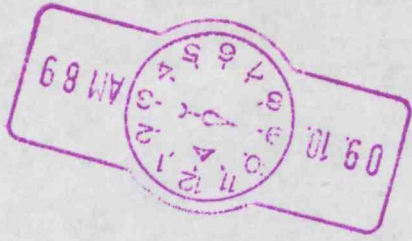
Less your Government transitional relief

Less your Government rebate

AMOUNT PAYABLE BY YOU

280
=
£280

* Your authorities' plans are shown after deducting other Government grants estimated at £140 per head, and fees, charges and other income estimated at £50 per head.



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