



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Jonathan Owen
Chief Executive
National Association of Local Councils
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06 February 2023

Dear Mr Owen,

SECTION 137 EXPENDITURE: LIMIT FOR 2023-2024

This is to notify you that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for parish and town councils in England for 2023-24 is £9.93.

This is the amount as a result from increasing the amount of £8.82 for 2022-2023 by the percentage increase in the retail index between September 2021 and September 2022, in accordance with Schedule 12B to the 1972 Act.

I am coping this letter to Rob Smith, Chief Executive of the Society of Local Council Clerks, Tony Crawley, Chief Officer of Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited and Howard Midworth, General Manager at Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Limited.

Your sincerely,

Ben Greener
Deputy Director
Integration & Social Cohesion
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