STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 2033

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1972

Made - - -	*27th November* 1972
Laid before the House of Commons	*30th November* 1972
Coming into Operation	*21st December* 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Local Government Act 1966(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament.

(2) In this order any reference to a numbered section shall be construed as a reference to the section bearing that number in the Local Government Act 1966 and any reference to a numbered paragraph shall be construed as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act.

Further amendment of Rate Support Grant Order 1970

2. For the items set out in column (2) of the following table, prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1970(**c**) as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1971(**d**) for the purposes of rate support grants for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 in respect of the matters indicated in column (1), there shall be substituted the items specified in column (3).

(**a**) 1966 c. 42.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) S.I. 1970/1876 (1970 III, p. 6163).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/2032 (1971 III, p. 5825).

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
	£	£
For the year 1971-72—		
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—	2,156,000,000	2,173,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—	1,741,000,000	1,758,000,000
For the year 1972-73—		
As the aggregate amount of the rate support grants—	2,303,000,000	2,522,000,000
As the amount of the needs element—	1,861,000,000	2,050,000,000
As the amount of the resources element— ...	310,000,000	340,000,000
In relation to the basic payment under paragraph **2**		
As the sum to be multiplied by the population—		
For the year 1971-72:	20·12	20·22
For the year 1972-73:	20·82	22·87
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 15 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1971-72:	1·56	1·57
For the year 1972-73:	1·61	1·78
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph **3**		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons under 5 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1971-72:	1·39	1·40
For the year 1972-73:	1·44	1·58
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph **4**		
As the sum to be multiplied by the estimated number of persons over 65 years of age in the population—		
For the year 1971-72:	1·39	1·40
For the year 1972-73:	1·44	1·58
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph **5**		

Relevant matter (1)	Existing item (2)	Substituted item (3)
	£	£
As the sum to be multiplied by the excess and by the population to determine the amount of the payment—		
For the year 1972-73:	0·129	0·141
In relation to the supplementary payment under paragraph 8		
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the area of the authority (excluding trunk roads) is to be multiplied—		
For the year 1971-72:	357	358
For the year 1972-73:	369	405
As the sum by which the road-mileage of the roads in the area of the authority classified as principal roads under section 27 (hereinafter called "the prescribed sum") is to be multiplied—		
For the year 1971-72:	1,745	1,751
For the year 1972-73:	1,804	1,979
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be reduced for each 100 persons in the short-fall—		
For the year 1971-72:	33·70	33·80
For the year 1972-73:	34·85	38·25
As the sum by which the prescribed sum is to be increased for each 100 persons in the excess—		
For the year 1971-72:	44·00	44·15
For the year 1972-73:	45·50	49·90
As the sum below which the prescribed sum shall not be reduced—		
For the year 1971-72:	1,071	1,075
For the year 1972-73:	1,107	1,214

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

24th November 1972.

We consent to this order.

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th November 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order came into operation on 21st December 1972 and (under the powers of section 3(1) of the Local Government Act 1966) relates to the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73. It—

(*a*) increases the aggregate amounts of the rate support grants payable under Part I of the Local Government Act 1966 to councils of counties, county boroughs and county districts in England and Wales, the Greater London Council, the councils of London boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

(*b*) increases two of the constituent elements of the rate support grants, namely the needs element (which is not payable to councils of county districts or, subject to the provision to the contrary by regulations under the Act, to the Greater London Council) and the resources element; and

(*c*) varies certain of the matters prescribed by the Rate Support Grant Order 1970 as amended by the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (No. 2) Order 1971 in relation to the distribution of the needs element.

The changes made for 1971-72 are fewer than those made for 1972-3.

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