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Dear Colleagues,

Surge enforcement funding for local authorities

On 22 September, the government announced the allocation of £60m to local authorities and the Police to support a range of additional compliance and enforcement activity. In line with our commitment to support the work you are doing to support communities comply with guidelines, including encouraging marshals or their equivalents, **I am writing to confirm that, of this £60m, we are providing £30m of additional funding for local authorities for four months.**

As we move towards Christmas, we know that it will be particularly important to support people who will want to use their local high streets and town centres in a COVID Secure way, and by helping people feel safe doing so, we can support the businesses that depend on their custom. I know that you are all doing a tremendous amount to support your communities to understand and comply with the rules, and that in recent weeks you have been asked to take on additional responsibilities. As well as providing funding to support you with this role, we are also providing £30m for the police, to ensure that they are able to enforce the rules and regulations where necessary.

Funding will be allocated to district and unitary authorities, including metropolitan borough and London borough councils, in England through the COVID-19 Relative Needs Formula, in line with the third tranche of COVID-19 for local government. This takes into account the population and deprivation of each area. Allocations are attached to this letter and a technical note can be found on gov.uk.

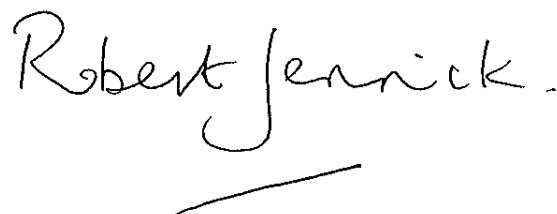
The funding made available is ringfenced for any activity which will support compliance and enforcement of measures to support public health measures, including social distancing, to control the spread of COVID-19 across individuals, businesses and in the community. I recognise that you are best placed to determine the approach to take in your areas.

As you know, the Prime Minister recently set out several steps we will take to help increase compliance in relation to measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including encouraging authorities to introduce COVID-19 Secure Marshals and their equivalents. Many local authorities already use marshals, wardens, stewards or their equivalents, helping to educate the public and explain rules, offering guidance in and around business premises to relieve pressure on Environmental Health Officers and the police. I would encourage you to consider these.

Guidance has been published which contains examples of the types of eligible compliance and enforcement activity for the funding, this can be found on gov.uk. This list is illustrative, recognising the wide range of compliance and enforcement activity local authorities already undertake. I want to thank all those councils that have worked with us to help inform the policy and guidance, and for providing examples of the deployment of Marshals or their equivalents.

Local authorities will be required to report spend monthly and, at the three month interval, will be requested to provide light touch qualitative, and where possible, quantitative detail on the activity using this grant. We will write to you with further detail of reporting requirements.

Thank you once again for the vital role that you are playing in protecting our communities on the front line as we continue to work to suppress the virus. You will continue to have the full support of the government in that effort.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Jenrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath the name.

RT HON ROBERT JENRICK MP

Annex – Funding allocations by local authority

Local authority	Funding allocation
Adur	£29,140
Allerdale	£51,260
Amber Valley	£59,644
Arun	£75,314
Ashfield	£74,062
Ashford	£63,851
Babergh	£37,562
Barking and Dagenham	£154,391
Barnet	£191,977
Barnsley	£156,257
Barrow-in-Furness	£44,060
Basildon	£105,490
Basingstoke and Deane	£73,163
Bassetlaw	£61,213
Bath and North East Somerset	£74,362
Bedford	£85,088
Bexley	£112,526
Birmingham	£889,747
Blaby	£37,341
Blackburn with Darwen	£103,491
Blackpool	£113,687
Bolsover	£45,068
Bolton	£181,952
Boston	£36,613
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£187,855
Bracknell Forest	£48,066
Bradford	£373,636
Braintree	£62,178
Breckland	£66,259
Brent	£209,513
Brentwood	£27,970
Brighton and Hove	£154,403
Bristol, City of	£282,752
Broadland	£49,421
Bromley	£144,739
Bromsgrove	£37,270
Broxbourne	£46,661
Broxtowe	£47,090
Buckinghamshire	£201,228
Burnley	£65,166
Bury	£103,897
Calderdale	£119,682
Cambridge	£59,126
Camden	£173,649
Cannock Chase	£49,010

Canterbury	£74,900
Carlisle	£55,848
Castle Point	£39,910
Central Bedfordshire	£112,886
Charnwood	£72,582
Chelmsford	£71,016
Cheltenham	£48,968
Cherwell	£65,251
Cheshire East	£158,572
Cheshire West and Chester	£162,968
Chesterfield	£58,383
Chichester	£51,625
Chorley	£50,466
City of London	£13,000
Colchester	£90,037
Copeland	£40,804
Corby	£41,637
Cornwall	£304,290
Cotswold	£34,218
County Durham	£307,600
Coventry	£222,491
Craven	£21,946
Crawley	£58,862
Croydon	£218,178
Dacorum	£63,217
Darlington	£58,024
Dartford	£57,700
Daventry	£35,715
Derby	£158,639
Derbyshire Dales	£26,661
Doncaster	£195,174
Dorset	£160,901
Dover	£63,105
Dudley	£171,638
Ealing	£197,626
East Cambridgeshire	£34,497
East Devon	£55,861
East Hampshire	£44,476
East Hertfordshire	£49,664
East Lindsey	£88,304
East Northamptonshire	£37,488
East Riding of Yorkshire	£141,775
East Staffordshire	£58,490
East Suffolk	£121,018
Eastbourne	£54,240
Eastleigh	£48,246
Eden	£23,700
Elmbridge	£47,291
Enfield	£206,762

Epping Forest	£60,135
Epsom and Ewell	£27,590
Erewash	£52,705
Exeter	£58,516
Fareham	£40,895
Fenland	£57,478
Folkestone and Hythe	£62,559
Forest of Dean	£39,451
Fylde	£35,544
Gateshead	£121,337
Gedling	£48,478
Gloucester	£67,379
Gosport	£41,027
Gravesham	£55,236
Great Yarmouth	£67,606
Greenwich	£174,865
Guildford	£56,452
Hackney	£220,889
Halton	£87,731
Hambleton	£34,157
Hammersmith and Fulham	£120,002
Harborough	£30,626
Haringey	£180,064
Harlow	£46,954
Harrogate	£57,951
Harrow	£112,853
Hart	£28,886
Hartlepool	£64,115
Hastings	£63,357
Havant	£67,382
Havering	£124,656
Herefordshire, County of	£92,090
Hertsmere	£45,559
High Peak	£38,818
Hillingdon	£163,500
Hinckley and Bosworth	£45,489
Horsham	£51,789
Hounslow	£162,752
Huntingdonshire	£68,728
Hyndburn	£53,721
Ipswich	£79,080
Isle of Wight	£75,624
Isles of Scilly	£13,000
Islington	£184,419
Kensington and Chelsea	£107,396
Kettering	£48,658
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£83,636
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£201,333
Kingston upon Thames	£71,593

Kirklees	£239,414
Knowsley	£127,129
Lambeth	£220,216
Lancaster	£77,280
Leeds	£485,826
Leicester	£228,225
Lewes	£44,744
Lewisham	£197,642
Lichfield	£39,942
Lincoln	£58,022
Liverpool	£415,823
Luton	£131,986
Maidstone	£78,004
Maldon	£27,755
Malvern Hills	£33,650
Manchester	£453,047
Mansfield	£64,790
Medway	£153,367
Melton	£19,348
Mendip	£51,056
Merton	£92,943
Mid Devon	£36,961
Mid Suffolk	£39,716
Mid Sussex	£48,631
Middlesbrough	£108,246
Milton Keynes	£134,642
Mole Valley	£32,337
New Forest	£71,278
Newark and Sherwood	£56,251
Newcastle upon Tyne	£195,309
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£61,219
Newham	£249,649
North Devon	£48,657
North East Derbyshire	£44,489
North East Lincolnshire	£99,729
North Hertfordshire	£50,557
North Kesteven	£43,347
North Lincolnshire	£88,191
North Norfolk	£52,641
North Somerset	£93,485
North Tyneside	£108,099
North Warwickshire	£32,599
North West Leicestershire	£43,299
Northampton	£124,352
Northumberland	£165,529
Norwich	£85,896
Nottingham	£235,625
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£69,118
Oadby and Wigston	£21,928

Oldham	£154,705
Oxford	£76,173
Pendle	£57,412
Peterborough	£125,954
Plymouth	£154,637
Portsmouth	£130,207
Preston	£89,941
Reading	£86,879
Redbridge	£140,222
Redcar and Cleveland	£83,985
Redditch	£45,002
Reigate and Banstead	£57,880
Ribble Valley	£21,956
Richmond upon Thames	£75,950
Richmondshire	£20,593
Rochdale	£152,530
Rochford	£30,918
Rossendale	£37,678
Rother	£47,061
Rotherham	£164,057
Rugby	£46,271
Runnymede	£37,745
Rushcliffe	£35,981
Rushmoor	£44,310
Rutland	£13,000
Ryedale	£23,573
Salford	£182,799
Sandwell	£227,030
Scarborough	£62,441
Sedgemoor	£62,224
Sefton	£158,652
Selby	£35,180
Sevenoaks	£48,335
Sheffield	£348,384
Shropshire	£145,151
Slough	£88,136
Solihull	£105,679
Somerset West and Taunton	£73,725
South Cambridgeshire	£57,463
South Derbyshire	£44,443
South Gloucestershire	£111,680
South Hams	£34,522
South Holland	£43,214
South Kesteven	£55,366
South Lakeland	£40,602
South Norfolk	£57,176
South Northamptonshire	£30,226
South Oxfordshire	£46,849
South Ribble	£45,740

South Somerset	£75,940
South Staffordshire	£43,906
South Tyneside	£94,584
Southampton	£153,929
Southend-on-Sea	£95,357
Southwark	£225,761
Spelthorne	£45,909
St Albans	£50,326
St. Helens	£116,635
Stafford	£55,153
Staffordshire Moorlands	£39,516
Stevenage	£45,348
Stockport	£146,835
Stockton-on-Tees	£110,392
Stoke-on-Trent	£174,416
Stratford-on-Avon	£51,188
Stroud	£42,639
Sunderland	£177,881
Surrey Heath	£29,496
Sutton	£86,788
Swale	£90,338
Swindon	£108,373
Tameside	£146,173
Tamworth	£38,725
Tandridge	£34,079
Teignbridge	£57,726
Telford and Wrekin	£101,380
Tendring	£92,763
Test Valley	£48,358
Tewkesbury	£38,523
Thanet	£92,099
Three Rivers	£35,329
Thurrock	£93,585
Tonbridge and Malling	£54,863
Torbay	£81,166
Torridge	£36,675
Tower Hamlets	£258,374
Trafford	£107,001
Tunbridge Wells	£44,092
Uttlesford	£32,577
Vale of White Horse	£47,638
Wakefield	£210,729
Walsall	£184,093
Waltham Forest	£168,041
Wandsworth	£165,093
Warrington	£100,988
Warwick	£56,813
Watford	£42,705
Waverley	£41,448

Wealden	£60,802
Wellingborough	£41,441
Welwyn Hatfield	£55,292
West Berkshire	£58,881
West Devon	£25,512
West Lancashire	£54,271
West Lindsey	£46,233
West Oxfordshire	£36,917
West Suffolk	£79,012
Westminster	£192,020
Wigan	£187,104
Wiltshire	£201,770
Winchester	£44,824
Windsor and Maidenhead	£55,466
Wirral	£198,512
Woking	£40,738
Wokingham	£55,123
Wolverhampton	£174,265
Worcester	£51,092
Worthing	£49,825
Wychavon	£55,127
Wyre	£54,126
Wyre Forest	£51,113
York	£79,617
Total	£30,000,000.00