<u>Local Government Finance Settlement 2019-20: Technical Consultation</u>

If you are responding to this consultation by email or in writing, please reply using this questionnaire pro-forma, which should be read alongside the consultation document.

You should save the pro-forma on your own device, from which you can complete the survey at your own pace, and submit when you are ready.

There are 5 questions in this survey. You do not have to answer every question should you not wish to. The comments box will expand as you type into it should you need more space.

Should you wish to attach further evidence or supporting information, you may attach and send this with the pro-forma.

Please email responses to:

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Alternatively, written responses should be sent to:

Local Government Finance Settlement Team
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Your opinions are valuable to us. Thank you for taking the time to read the consultation document and respond.

Your Details (Required details are marked with an asterisk (*))

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Are the views Expressed on this form an official response from a:

London Borough Metropolitan District **Unitary Authority Shire County Shire District** Fire and Rescue Authority **Greater London Authority Combined Authority** Parish or Town Council Local Authority Association or Special Interest Group Other Local Authority Grouping **Local Authority Officer Local Authority Councillor** Member of Parliament Other Representative Group **Business Business Organisation** Valuation Organisation **Voluntary Organisation**

Member of the Public

Question 1

Do you agree that the Government should confirm the final year of the 4-year offer as set out in 2016-17?
Yes
No
No comment
Additional comments

Question 2 Do you agree with the council tax referendum principles proposed by the Government for 2019-20? Yes No No comment Additional comments

Consultation response pro-forma Question 3 Do you agree with the Government's preferred approach that Negative RSG is eliminated in full via forgone business rates receipts in 2019-20? Yes No No comment Additional comments

Question 4

If you disagree with the Government's preferred approach to Negative RSG please express you preference for an alternative option. If you believe there is an alternative mechanism for dealing with Negative RSG not explored in the consultation document please provide further detail.

No Comment Please Specify

Question 5

Do you have any comments on the impact of the proposals for the 2019-20 settlement outlined in this consultation document on persons who share a protected characteristic? Please provide evidence to support your comments.		
Yes		
No		
No comment		
Additional comments		