

Appendix 3 – Comparisons of the Council’s basic allowance payment with those of other similar **mainly rural authorities**

Name	Basic Allowance		Electorate	Basic Allowance per '000s of electorate	
	£	Ranking*		£	Ranking*
North Yorkshire	17,000	1	478,427	36	10
Cornwall	16,378	2	431,186	38	9
Buckinghamshire	13,532	7	412,797	33	12
Durham	13,300	8th	390,322	34	11th
Wiltshire	15,868	3	382,730	41	7
Cheshire East	12,851	10	310,618	41	7
Dorset	14,689	4	297,452	49	4
East Riding	13,765	6	270,008	51	3
North Northamptonshire	12,500	12	264,500	47	6
Cheshire West and Chester	14,453	5	262,603	55	2
Shropshire	12,000	13	250,146	48	5
Central Bedfordshire	13,203	9	223,722	59	1

Rankings: Highest = 1, Lowest = 13