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SUBJECT: STATE AID SA.38113 (2014/N) – UNITED KINGDOM REGIONAL AID MAP 2014-2020

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1. PROCEDURE

- (1) On 28 June 2013 the Commission adopted the Guidelines on regional State aid for 2014-2020¹ (hereinafter "RAG"). Pursuant to paragraph 178 of the RAG, each Member State should notify to the Commission, following the procedure of Article 108(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("hereinafter: "TFEU"), a single regional aid map applicable from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020. In accordance with paragraph 179 of the RAG, the approved regional aid map is to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and will constitute an integral part of the RAG.
- (2) By letter dated 31 March 2014, registered at the Commission on the same day (2014/036591), the United Kingdom ("UK") authorities submitted a proposal for a regional aid map applicable for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTIFIED REGIONAL AID MAP

(3) In their notification, the UK authorities propose a list of regions with a total population of 17.09 million inhabitants, or 27.05% of the national population, for eligibility for

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¹ OJ C 209, 23.07.2013, p.1

regional aid on the basis of the derogations provided for in Article 107(3)(a) and (c) of the TFEU for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020. The notification lists 'a' areas, pre-defined 'c' areas and non-predefined 'c' areas.

(4) The NUTS 2 regions proposed for eligibility on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(a) TFEU for the whole period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 are presented in Table 1 below. The table also presents the maximum aid intensities proposed for each region.

Table 1: Proposed Article 107(3)(a) TFEU areas

NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 2 region	Max. aid
		intensities (in
		% GGE)
UKK 3	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	25 %
UKL 1	West Wales and The Valleys	25 %

- (5) In their notification, the UK authorities also propose three NUTS 3 regions as predefined areas eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(c) TFEU. The three regions proposed are sparsely populated areas.
- (6) Table 2 below presents the list of sparsely populated areas proposed as predefined 'c' areas along with the maximum aid intensities proposed for each area.

<u>Table 2</u>: Proposed predefined Article 107(3)(c)TFEU areas

NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 3 region	Maximum aid intensity 2014-2020 (in % GGE)
UKM6 1	Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	15 %
UKM63	Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute	15 %
UKM64	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15 %

- (7) In their notification, the UK authorities also propose to designate several non-predefined areas as eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(c) TFEU for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020. The non-predefined 'c' areas are proposed in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 168 of the RAG. The tables 3 to 5 below present the list of non-predefined 'c' areas proposed along with the maximum aid intensity proposed for each area. The tables also show the total population of each zone proposed². A more detailed description of the composition of each non-predefined 'c' area is presented in Annex 1.
- (8) Table 3 below presents the list of proposed non-predefined zones, along with the maximum aid intensities proposed, for which the UK authorities submit that the conditions of criterion 1 of paragraph 168 of the RAG are fulfilled:

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The population figures used by the Member State refer to total resident population of 2011 (source: 2011 UK census).

<u>Table 3:</u> Non-predefined 'c' areas proposed under criterion 1 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

Name of zone proposed	NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 2 or 3 region concerned	Population	Max. aid intensity (in % GGE)
Zone 1 Cumbria and Borders	UKD1 1	West Cumbria	202 723	10 %
	UKD12	East Cumbria	46 572	10 %
	UKM2 3	East Lothian and Midlothian	50 047	10 %
	UKM2 4	Scottish Borders	42 646	10 %
	UKM3 2	Dumfries & Galloway	56 661	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	398 649	
Zone 2 Blackpool and	UKD4 2	Blackpool	74 533	10 %
Lancaster	UKD43	Lancashire CC	74 994	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	149 527	
Zone 3 Pennine Lancashire	UKD4 1	Blackburn with Darwen	117 403	10 %
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	OKD4 3	Total population of the eligible zone	289 827	10 /0
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Zone 4 Merseyside, Wigan and Bolton	UKD3 2	Greater Manchester North	222 300	10 %
and Dollon	UKD4 3	Lancashire CC	16 694	10 %
	UKD7 1 UKD7 2	East Merseyside Liverpool	341 047 363 914	10 % 10 %
	UKD7 3	Sefton	73 993	10 %
	UKD7 4	Wirral	239 315	10 %
	OKD/4	Total population of the eligible zone	1 257 263	10 /0
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Zone 5 Greater Manchester	UKD3 1	Greater Manchester South	290 043	10 %
North	UKD3 2	Greater Manchester North	171 266	10 %
	UKF1 3	South and West Derbyshire Total population of the eligible zone	15 003 476 312	10 %
Zone 6 Greater Manchester	UKD3 1	Greater Manchester South	115 487	10 %
South Zone 7 Leeds	UKE4 2	Leeds	124 377	10 %
Zone 8 Bradford, Halifax and	UKE4 1	Bradford	100 871	10 %
Huddersfield	UKE4 4	Calderdale and Kirklees	162 784	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	263 655	
Zone 10 North East England	UKC1 4	Durham CC	149 688	10 %
_	UKC2 1	Northumberland	152 849	10 %
	UKC2 2	Tyneside	488 293	10 %
	UKC2 3	Sunderland	198 070	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	988 900	
Zone 11 Teesside	UKC1 1	Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	211 143	10 %
	UKC1 2	South Teesside	134 266	10 %
	UKC1 3	Darlington	31 926	10 %
	UKC1 4	Durham CC	196 057	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	573 392	<u> </u>
Zone 12 Leicester	UKF2 1	Leicester	111 412	10 %
			111 712	10 /0
Zone 13 Coventry	UKG13	Warwickshire	66 718	10 %
•	UKG3 3	Coventry	267 802	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	334 520	
Zone 14 West Midlands	UKG1 2			10 %
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Zone 19 Hastings			Total population of the engine zone	15/ 401	
Zone 20 Isle of Wight	Zone 18 Thanet	UKJ4 2	Kent CC	132 356	10 %
Zone 20 Isle of Wight	Zone 19 Hastings	UKJ2 2	East Sussex CC	104 925	10 %
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Zone 24 Stoke-on-Trent	Lowestoft	UKH1 4	Suffolk	65 033	10 %
UKG2 4 Staffordshire CC			Total population of the eligible zone	135 618	
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UKE4 5 Wakefield					10 %
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UKF1 3 South and West Derbyshire 62 135 10 %					10 %
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Zone 32 Fife	UKM2 2	Clackmannanshire and Fife	184 031	10 %
Zone 33 Falkirk and Stirling	UKM2 2	Clackmannanshire and Fife	23 242	10 %
	UKM2 6	Falkirk	91 315	10 %
	UKM2 7	Perth & Kinross and Stirling	21 113	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	135 670	
Zone 34 Strathclyde	UKM3 1	East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond	73 698	10 %
	UKM3 4	Glasgow City	285 402	10 %
	UKM3 5	Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	157 053	10 %
	UKM3 6	North Lanarkshire	238 746	10 %
	UKM3 8	South Lanarkshire	86 748	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	841 647	
Zone 35 Ayrshire	UKM3 3	East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland	180 327	10 %
	UKM3 7	South Ayrshire	64 064	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	244391	
Zone 36 Tendring and	UKH1 4	Suffolk	43 242	10 %
Ipswich	UKH3 3	Essex CC	60 304	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	103 546	
Zone 37 Northants	UKF2 5	North Northamptonshire	103 190	10%
Zone 39 Northern Ireland	UKN0	Northern Ireland	1 810 863	10 %
		Total	13 928 218	

(9) Table 4 below presents the list of proposed non-predefined areas, along with the proposed maximum aid intensities, for which the UK authorities submit that the conditions of criterion 4 of paragraph 168 of the RAG are fulfilled:

Table 4: Non-predefined 'c' areas proposed under criterion 4 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

Name of zone proposed	NUTS	Name of NUTS 3 region concerned	Population	Max. aid
	Code			intensity
				(in %
				GGE)
Zone 22 North Devon	UKK43	Devon CC	86 179	10 %
Zone 26 Flintshire	UKL2 3	Flintshire and Wrexham	96 703	10 %
Zone 27 Powys	UKL2 4	Powys	8 092	10 %
Zone 28 Glamorgan	UKL2 2	Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	13 691	10 %
Zone 29 Cardiff/Newport	UKL2 1	Monmouthshire and Newport	44 255	10 %
	UKL2 2	Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	69 421	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	113 676	
		Total	318 341	

(10) Table 5 below presents the list of proposed non-predefined areas, along with the proposed maximum aid intensities, for which the UK authorities submit that the conditions of criterion 5 of paragraph 168 of the RAG are fulfilled:

<u>Table 5:</u> Non-predefined 'c' areas proposed under criterion 5 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

Name of structural change zone proposed	NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 3 region concerned	Population	Max. aid intensity (in % GGE)
Zone 9 Ellesmere Port (C5)	UKD63	Cheshire West and Chester	64 820	10 %
Zone 38 Gosport/Portsmouth	UKJ3 1	Portsmouth	60 510	10 %
	UKJ3 3	Hampshire CC	30 202	10 %
		Total population of the eligible zone	90 712	
		Total	155 532	·

(11) The UK authorities confirm that the proposed maximum aid intensities presented in the tables 1 to 5 above are those for investments by large enterprises. Those intensities can be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises³. The maximum regional aid ceilings proposed for large enterprises, as well as the increased ceilings for small and for medium-sized enterprises are only applicable to projects with eligible expenditure below € 50 million.

3. ASSESSMENT

In accordance with Annex I of the RAG, 2 NUTS 2 regions of the United Kingdom are eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(a) TFEU for the whole period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020. In addition, 3 NUTS 3 regions of the UK are eligible for regional aid as predefined areas eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(c) TFEU for the same period. Finally, Annex I of the RAG provides that the United Kingdom has the possibility to designate areas containing 22.79% of its national population as non-predefined areas eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(c) TFEU for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020.

3.1 Article 107(3)(a) TFEU areas

- (13) The areas proposed by the UK authorities for eligibility for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(a) TFEU for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 are those listed in Annex I of the RAG.
- (14) Paragraph 172 of the RAG provides that maximum aid intensities applicable to investment by large enterprises in 'a' regions should not exceed:
 - 50% GGE in NUTS 2 regions with a GDP per capita below or equal to 45% of the EU-27 average,
 - 35% GGE in NUTS 2 regions with a GDP per capita between or equal to 45% and 60% of the EU-27 average;
 - 25% GGE in NUTS 2 regions with a GDP per capita above 60% of the EU-27 average.

As defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).

(15) The aid intensities proposed by the UK authorities respect these provisions, as can be seen from Table 6 below:

<u>Table 6:</u> List of Article 107(3)(a) TFEU areas indicating maximum aid intensities and GDP per capita for each region

NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 2 region	Max. aid intensities (in %GGE)	per capita°
UKK 3	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	25%	72.67%
UKL 1	West Wales and The Valleys	25%	69.67%

[°] Measured in PPS, three year average for 2008-2010 (EU-27 = 100.00%)

3.2 Proposed list of predefined Article 107(3)(c) TFEU areas

(16) The predefined areas proposed by the UK authorities as eligible for regional aid on the basis of the derogation provided for in Article 107(3)(c) TFEU for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 are those listed in Annex I of the RAG.

3.3 Proposed list of non-predefined Article 107(3)(c) TFEU areas

- (17) According to Annex I of the RAG, the UK authorities can designate areas with a population of up to 22.79% of the total national population as non-predefined 'c' areas. Compliance with the population coverage allowed will be determined on the basis of the most recent data of total resident population of the areas concerned as published by the national statistical office.
- (18) The population statistics used are the most recent data (2011 population census) on the total resident population published by the statistical office of the United Kingdom. This is in line with the requirement set out in paragraph 170 of the RAG.
- (19) The non-predefined 'c' areas proposed by the UK authorities have a total population of 14.4 million inhabitants, which represents 22.79% of the total national population. The population coverage of the proposed non-predefined 'c' areas is in line with the maximum population coverage allocated to the UK for this type of areas in Annex I of the RAG.
- (20) The statistics on unemployment used in this section are the average unemployment rates for the period 2010-2012 (i.e. the last three years for which such data are available), as published by the national statistical office. This is in line with the requirement set out in footnote 68 of the RAG.
- (21) In cases where non-predefined 'c' areas are proposed that are not defined as whole NUTS 3 regions or islands, paragraph 169 of the RAG provides that the notion of contiguous areas normally refers to whole LAU 2 areas or to a group of whole LAU 2 areas which share an administrative border with another LAU 2 area in the group. In the case of the United Kingdom the LAU 2 level corresponds to wards and the UK authorities do not designate parts of LAU 2 areas, but only whole LAU 2 areas or groups of whole LAU 2 areas.

3.3.1 Non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 1 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

- (22) According to paragraph 168 of the RAG, a Member State may designate as non-predefined 'c' areas under criterion 1 contiguous areas of at least 100,000 inhabitants located in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 regions that have a GDP per capita below or equal to the EU-27 average or an unemployment rate above or equal to 115% of the national average.
- (23) Each of the non-predefined 'c' areas proposed by the UK authorities under criterion 1 satisfies the minimum population size condition applicable for the Member State concerned and the GDP and/or unemployment condition (see Table 7 below). Moreover, the Commission has been satisfied that each 'c' area proposed under criterion 1 consists of contiguous LAU 2 areas as required in paragraph 169 of the RAG.

<u>Table 7:</u> List of non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 1 of paragraph 168 of the RAG indicating the population, GDP per capita and unemployment rate for each region

Name of zone proposed	NUTS	Name of NUTS 2 or 3 region	POP	GDP	U-Rate
	Code	concerned		EU 27=100	UK=100
Zone 1 Cumbria and	UKD1 1	West Cumbria	202 723	82.60	101.26
Borders	UKD12	East Cumbria	46 572	96.30	62.34
	UKM2 3	East Lothian and Midlothian	50 047	68.49	88.70
	UKM2 4	Scottish Borders	42 646	69.18	75.73
	UKM3 2	Dumfries & Galloway	56 661	78.90	104.18
		Total population of the eligible zone	398 649		
Zone 2 Blackpool and	UKD4 2	Blackpool	74 533	64.11	114.64
Lancaster	UKD4 2	Lancashire CC	74 994	85.89	85.77
Lancaster	UKD4 3	Total population of the eligible zone	149 527	63.67	63.77
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Zone 3 Pennine Lancashire	UKD4 1 UKD4 3	Blackburn with Darwen Lancashire CC	117 403	83.56	114.23
Lancasnire	UKD4 3		172 424	85.89	85.77
		Total population of the eligible zone	289 827		
Zone 4 Merseyside,	UKD3 2	Greater Manchester North	222 300	69.04	115.48
Wigan and Bolton	UKD43	Lancashire CC	16 694	85.89	85.77
	UKD7 1	East Merseyside	341 047	83.70	128.45
	UKD7 2	Liverpool	363 914	107.12	150.63
	UKD7 3	Sefton	73 993	62.74	115.06
	UKD7 4	Wirral	239 315	58.22	102.93
		Total population of the eligible zone	1 257 263		
Zone 5 Greater	LIZD2 1	Greater Manchester South	200.042	110.26	122.50
Manchester North	UKD3 1 UKD3 2		290 043 171 266	118.36	122.59
ivialichester North	UKF1 3	Greater Manchester North		69.04 79.59	115.48
	UKFI 3	South and West Derbyshire Total population of the eligible zone	15 003 476 312	/9.59	88.70
Zone 6 Greater	UKD3 1	Greater Manchester South	115 487	118.36	122.59
Manchester South Zone 7 Leeds	UKE4 2	Leeds	124 377	119.73	119.25
Zone / Leeus	UKE4 Z	Leeus	124 3//	119./3	117.23
Zone 8 Bradford, Halifax	UKE4 1	Bradford	100 871	83.84	144.35
and Huddersfield	UKE4 4	Calderdale and Kirklees	162 784	81.23	109.21
		Total population of the eligible	263 655		

		zone			
Zone 10 North East	UKC1 4	Durham CC	149 688	66.71	118.83
England	UKC2 1	Northumberland	152 849	66.99	80.75
	UKC2 2	Tyneside	488 293	96.30	140.59
	UKC2 3	Sunderland	198 070	88.63	134.31
		Total population of the eligible	988 900		
		zone			
Zone 11 Teesside	UKC1 1	Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	211 143	84.25	142.26
Zone 11 Teesside	UKC1 1	South Teesside	134 266	78.90	182.43
	UKC1 2	Darlington Darlington	31 926		
	UKC1 4	Durham CC		(77.26)* 66.71	113.39 118.83
	UKCI 4	Total population of the eligible	196 057 573 392	00.71	110.03
		zone	313 392		
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Zone 12 Leicester	UKF2 1	Leicester	111 412	105.89	164.85
Zone 13 Coventry	UKG1 3	Warwickshire	66 718	(94.11)*	84.94
	UKG3 3	Coventry	267 802	97.95	110.46
		Total population of the eligible	334 520		
		zone			
Zone 14 West Midlands	UKG1 2	Worcestershire	110 990	84.11	68.62
Zone 14 West Midiands	UKG1 2	Warwickshire	9 872	(94.11)*	84.94
	UKG2 1	Telford and Wrekin	64 816	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	110.04
	UKG2 1	Shropshire CC	5 248	98.63 80.82	79.50
	UKG2 4	Staffordshire CC	42 986	78.63	89.12
	UKG3 1	Birmingham	485 111	104.38	173.64
	UKG3 2	Solihull	49 885	(95.07)*	100.00
	UKG3 6	Dudley	199 575	74.79	114.23
	UKG3 7	Sandwell	236 126	86.58	159.41
	UKG3 8	Walsall	195 016	75.75	142.26
	UKG3 9	Wolverhampton	153 044	92.60	169.04
		Total population of the eligible	1 552 669	7 - 100	
		zone			
Zone 15 Luton	UKH2 1	Luton	106 624	120.00	116.32
	UKH2 5	Central Bedfordshire	20 552	79.45	71.97
		Total population of the eligible zone	127 176		
Zone 16 East London	UKI1 2	Inner London - East	39 231	178.63	132.22
Zone to East London	UKI2 1	Outer London - East and North East	90 766	74.11	122.18
	UKIZ I	Total population of the eligible	129 997	74.11	122.10
		zone	12/ ///		
Zone 17 Medway/Swale	UKJ4 1	Medway	104 856	73.97	109.62
	UKJ4 2	Kent CC	52 605	93.56	98.74
		Total population of the eligible	157 461		
		zone			
Zone 18 Thanet	UKJ4 2	Kent CC	122.256	93.56	98.74
Zone 18 Thanet	UKJ4 Z	Kent CC	132 356	93.30	96.74
Zone 19 Hastings	UKJ2 2	East Sussex CC	104 925	74.38	80.33
Zone 20 Isle of Wight	UKJ3 4	Isle of Wight	102 907	69.18	120.08
Zone 21 Plymouth and	UKK4 1	Plymouth	123 044	88.08	101.26
Torbay	UKK4 1 UKK4 2	Torbay	31 594	66.58	101.26
10104	UKK4 2	Devon CC	63 407	90.55	68.20
	UIXIX+ J	Total population of the eligible	218 045	70.55	00.20
		zone	210 043		
Zone 23 Great Yarmouth	UKH1 3	Norfolk	70 585	86.03	84.94

and Lowestoft	UKH1 4	Suffolk	65 033	93.15	76.15
and howestore		Total population of the eligible	135 618	75.13	70.13
		zone			
Zone 24 Stoke-on-Trent	UKG2 3	Stoke-on-Trent	184 987	83.56	113.81
	UKG2 4	Staffordshire CC	110 228	78.63	89.12
		Total population of the eligible	295 215		
		zone			
Zone 25	UKE1 1	Kingston upon Hull, City of	103 026	83.15	182.43
Notts/Derbys/South	UKE1 2	East Riding of Yorkshire	77 042	74.25	82.85
Yorks/Humber/	UKE1 3	North and North East Lincolnshire	147 957	90.82	119.25
Wakefield	UKE2 2	North Yorkshire CC	4 391	88.77	81.59
	UKE3 1	Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham	688 997	71.78	134.31
	UKE3 2	Sheffield	299 138	94.66	123.01
	UKE4 5	Wakefield	110 904	86.44	125.52
	UKF1 1	Derby	78 972	122.05	119.67
	UKF1 2	East Derbyshire South and West Derbyshire	128 153	74.66	113.81
	UKF1 3 UKF1 4		62 135	79.59 136.03	88.70
	UKF1 4 UKF1 5	Nottingham North Nottinghamshire	123 615 163 140	84.79	174.90 116.74
	UKF1 6	South Nottinghamshire	23 344		
	UKG2 4	Staffordshire CC	50 213	74.38 78.63	73.22 89.12
	UKG2 4	Total population of the eligible	2 061 027	78.03	89.12
		zone	2 001 027		
		zone			
Zone 30 East Highlands	UKM6 2	Inverness & Nairn and Moray,	198 048	89.86	46.44
and Northern Isles	O KIVIO 2	Badenoch & Strathspey	170 040	07.00	70.77
and I torthern Isles	UKM6 5	Orkney Islands	21 349	89.32	56.07
	UKM6 6	Shetland Islands	23 167	(86.71)*	36.40
		Total population of the eligible	242 564	(0011.2)	
		zone			
Zone 31 Angus and	UKM2 1	Angus and Dundee City	161 599	93.01	104.18
Dundee					
Zone 32 Fife	UKM2 2	Clackmannanshire and Fife	184 031	73.29	114.64
Zone 33 Falkirk and	UKM2 2	Clackmannanshire and Fife	23 242	73.29	114.64
Stirling	UKM26	Falkirk	91 315	92.60	100.84
	UKM2 7	Perth & Kinross and Stirling	21 113	97.26	87.03
		Total population of the eligible	135 670		
		zone			
			70 400	40.04	100.07
Zone 34 Strathclyde	UKM3 1	East Dunbartonshire, West	73 698	69.04	103.35
		Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh &			
	LUZMO 4	Lomond	295 402	150.50	151.05
	UKM3 4 UKM3 5	Glasgow City Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and	285 402	159.59	151.05 114.64
	UKWI3 3	Renfrewshire	157 053	84.25	114.04
	UKM3 6	North Lanarkshire	238 746	81.64	147.28
	UKM3 8	South Lanarkshire	86 748	81.37	81.17
	OKIVIS 6	Total population of the eligible	841 647	01.57	01.17
		zone	041 047		
		- 17			
Zone 35 Ayrshire	UKM3 3	East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire	180 327	66.44	149.37
Zone 33 Tyrisinie		mainland			
	UKM3 7	South Ayrshire	64 064	99.04	135.98
		Total population of the eligible	244391		
		zone			
Zone 36 Tendring and	UKH1 4	Suffolk	43 242	93.15	76.15
Ipswich	UKH3 3	Essex CC	60 304	91.23	88.70
	1	Total population of the eligible	103 546	T	
	<u> </u>	zone			
	1				

Zone 37 Northants	UKF2 5	North Northamptonshire	103 190	92.33	72.80
Zone 39 Northern Ireland	UKN0	Northern Ireland	1 810 863	(85.62)*	91.98

3.3.2 Non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 4 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

According to paragraph 168 of the RAG, a Member State may designate as 'c' areas (24)under criterion 4 NUTS 3 regions or parts of NUTS 3 regions that form contiguous areas that are adjacent to an 'a' area. All non-predefined 'c' areas proposed by the UK authorities fulfil the conditions of criterion 4, since they are adjacent to an 'a' area and form contiguous areas.

<u>Table 8:</u> List of non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 4 of paragraph 168 of the RAG

Name of contiguous area proposed	NUTS Code	Name of NUTS 3 region in which the zone is located	Name of the adjacent 'a' region	POP
Zone 22 North Devon	UKK4 3	Devon CC	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	86 179
Zone 26 Flintshire	UKL2 3	Flintshire and Wrexham	West Wales and The Valleys	96 703
Zone 27 Powys	UKL2 4	Powys	West Wales and The Valleys	8 092
Zone 28 Glamorgan	UKL2 2	Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	West Wales and The Valleys	13 691
Zone 29 Cardiff//Newport	UKL2 1 UKL2 2	Monmouthshire and Newport Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	West Wales and The Valleys West Wales and The Valleys	44 255 69 421
	UKLZ Z	Total	west wates and The Valleys	318 341

POP: Total resident population in the proposed 'c' area in 2011

3.3.3 Non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 5 of paragraph 168 of RAG

- According to paragraph 168 of the RAG, a Member State may designate as 'c' areas (25)under criterion 5 areas of at least 50,000 inhabitants that are undergoing major structural change or are in serious relative decline provided that such areas are not located in whole NUTS 3 regions or other contiguous areas that fulfil the conditions to be designated as 'c' areas under criteria 1 to 4.
- Table 9 presents the relevant data regarding the 2 non-predefined 'c' areas proposed (26)by the UK authorities under criterion 5:

POP: Total resident population in the proposed 'c' area in 2011 U-Rate: Unemployment rate in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region, three year average for 2010-2012 (National average = 100.0%) GDP: GDP per capita in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region, measured in PPS, three year average for 2008-2010 (EU-27 = 100.00%), EUROSTAT July 1, 2013

^{*} at NUTS 2 level

Table 9: List of non-predefined 'c' areas in application of criterion 5 of paragraph 168 of the RAG indicating the population, GDP per capita and unemployment rate for each region

Areas proposed under Criterion 5	Population	NUTS 3 region concerned		GDP	U-Rate
		NUTS code	NUTS Name		UK=100
Zone 9 Ellesmere Port (C5)	64 820	UKD63	Cheshire West and Chester	113.84	88.28
Zone 38 Gosport/Portsmouth	60 510	UKJ3 1	Portsmouth	114.79	96.23
	30 202	UKJ3 3	Hampshire	113.70	70.29
Total	155 532				

POP: Total resident population in the proposed 'c' area in 2011
U-Rate: Unemployment rate in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region, three year average for 2010-2012 (National average = 100.0%)
GDP: GDP per capita in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region, measured in PPS, three year average for 2008-2010 (EU-27 = 100.00%), EUROSTAT July 1, 2013

- The Commission considers that the areas proposed fulfil the conditions for eligibility (27)under criterion 5, and this for the following reasons:
 - None of the areas proposed is located in NUTS 3 regions or contiguous areas that fulfil the conditions to be designated as 'c' areas under criteria 1 to 4 of paragraph 168 of the RAG;
 - The UK authorities used the following socioeconomic indicators to select the areas concerned: employment rate, proportion of residents with low level qualifications, benefits claimant rate, proportion of skilled and un-skilled manual workers, gross annual pay, the ranking in the index of multiple deprivation, gross earnings. The Commission considers that these indicators are appropriate indicators for measuring relative problems of structural change or decline. Moreover, the available data for these indicators were provided by the United Kingdom's national statistical office or other recognised sources.⁴
 - Additional justifications were provided by the UK authorities: a long-term decline in manufacturing coupled with the loss of key industrial research facilities were used to justify the zone 9 Ellesmere Port (C5). Downsizing in the defence sector, including the forthcoming closure of a major shipbuilding facility, was used to justify the zone 38 Gosport/Portsmouth.
 - The data for the above indicators show that each of the areas proposed under criterion 5 scored worse than the national average for at least one indicator concerned.
 - Each of the areas proposed has a total population of at least 50,000 inhabitants and consists of contiguous LAU 2 areas as required in paragraph 169 of the RAG.

3.3.4 Respect of population ceiling for non-predefined Article 107(3)(c)TFEU areas.

Annex I of the RAG sets the population ceiling for non-predefined 'c' areas at (28)maximum 22.79% of total national population. The non-predefined 'c' areas proposed by the UK authorities have a total resident population of 14 402 091 inhabitants. This amounts to 22.79% of the total resident population of that Member State and respects therefore the population ceiling set in Annex I of the RAG.

The data were provided by the Office for National Statistics.

3.4 Maximum aid intensities proposed for Article 107(3)(c) areas

- (29) Paragraphs 174 to 175 of the RAG provide that the aid intensity applicable to investment by large enterprises in 'c' areas should not exceed the following percentages:
 - 15% GGE in sparsely populated areas and in NUTS 3 regions or parts of NUTS 3 regions that share a land border with a country outside the EEA or EFTA;
 - 10% GGE in non-predefined 'c' regions;
 - in former 'a' regions, 15% GGE in the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2017 and 10% GGE in the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.
- (30) For the areas identified in Table 10 below, the UK authorities propose a maximum aid intensity of 15% GGE for large enterprises.

<u>Table 10</u>: Maximum aid intensities applicable to predefined 'c' areas –sparsely populated areas

	Max. aid intensity	Assessment
Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	15%	The area is a sparsely populated area
		(population density: 7.1 inhabitants per km²)
Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran &	15%	The area is a sparsely populated area
Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute		(population density: 7.2 inhabitants per km²)
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15%	The area is a sparsely populated area
		(population density: 8.6 inhabitants per km²)

- (31) The UK authorities propose to limit the maximum aid intensity in all other 'c' areas proposed to 10% GGE.
- (32) In view of the above, the maximum aid intensities for regional investment aid in the 'c' areas notified by the UK authorities for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 are in line with the maximum aid intensities allowed for under the RAG.

3.5 Increased aid intensities for SMEs

(33) In accordance with paragraph 177 of the RAG, the maximum aid intensities applicable to large enterprises can be increased by 20 percentage points for small enterprises or by up to 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises. However, the increased maximum aid intensities for SMEs will not apply to aid awarded for large investment projects.

3.6 Other commitments made by the UK authorities

- (34) The Commission takes note of the following commitments made by the UK authorities in the notification:
 - (a) The UK authorities confirmed that all intentions to grant regional aid will be notified to the Commission in accordance with Article 108(3) TFEU, either as an aid scheme, or as an individual notification, unless a block exemption regulation applies.
 - (b) The UK authorities confirmed that all regional investment aid will respect the maximum aid intensities of the region concerned as defined in the regional aid

- map approved by the Commission and published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (c) The UK authorities confirmed that for large investment projects (as defined in paragraph 20(l) of the RAG) the aid ceilings of the region concerned as defined in the regional aid map approved and published by the Commission will be adjusted according to the formula in paragraph 20(c) of the RAG.

3.7 Conclusion

- (35) In view of the above, the Commission concludes that the regional aid map notified by the UK authorities for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 is in line with the RAG.
- (36) The Commission recalls that the maximum aid intensities specified in the regional aid map apply only to investments carried out in sectors that fall within the scope of the RAG, as defined in paragraph 10 thereof. In particular, these aid ceilings apply to the processing and marketing of agricultural products only to the extent laid down in the Community guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector⁵, or any guidelines replacing them.

4. **DECISION**

- (37) The Commission has accordingly decided:
 - to approve the regional aid map of the United Kingdom for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 as set out in the Annex as it fulfils the conditions laid down in the Guidelines on regional State aid for 2014-2020.
 - to publish the regional aid map as presented in the Annex to this decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. The full text of this letter in the authentic language will be published on the following Internet site: http://ec.europa.eu/competition/elojade/isef/index.cfm
- (38) Any request concerning this letter should be sent by registered letter or fax to:

European Commission Directorate-General for Competition State Aid Registry B-1049 Brussels

Fax No: +32 2 29 61242

Yours faithfully, For the Commission

Joaquín ALMUNIA Vice-President

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⁵ OJ C319, 27.12.2006, p.1.

ANNEX to the decision on case SA.38113

Guidelines on regional State aid for 2014-2020

(OJ C 209, 23.07.2013, p. 1)

The United Kingdom - Regional aid map applicable from 1.7.2014 until 31.12.2020

1. Regions eligible for aid under Article 107(3)(a) TFEU from 1.7.2014 to 31.12.2020

NUTS 2	Name of NUTS 2 region	Maximum aid intensities
code UKK 3	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	(applicable to large enterprises)° 25 %
UKL 1	West Wales and The Valleys	25 %

2. Regions eligible for aid under Article 107(3)(c) TFEU from 1.7.2014 until 31.12.2020

(a) Predefined Article 107(3)(c) TFEU areas (Sparsely populated areas)

NUTS 3	Name of NUTS 3 region	Maximum aid intensities
Code		(applicable to large enterprises)°
UKM6 1	Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	15 %
UKM63	Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute	15 %
UKM6 4	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15 %

(b) Non-predefined Article 107(3)(c) TFEU areas

NUTS Code	Name of NUTS region (and eligible parts of the NUTS region concerned)	Maximum aid intensities (applicable to large enterprises)°			
Zone 1 Cui	Zone 1 Cumbria and Borders				
UKD11	West Cumbria (Partly)	10%			
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05003180 Arlecdon Ward; E05003115 Aspatria Ward; E05003145 Barrow Island Ward; E05003181 Beckermet Ward; E05003182 Bootle Ward; E05003183 Bransty Ward; E05003117 Broughton St. Bridget's Ward; E05003146 Central Ward; 05003184 Cleator Moor North Ward; E05003185 Cleator Moor South Ward; E05003147 Dalton North Ward; E05003148 Dalton South Ward; E05003186 Distington Ward; E05003187 Egremont North Ward; E05003188 Egremont South Ward; E05003123 Ellen Ward; E05003124 Ellenborough Ward; E05003125 Ewanrigg Ward; E05003126 Flimby Ward; E05003190 Frizington Ward; E05003191 Gosforth Ward; E05003192 Harbour Ward; E05003127 Harrington Ward; E05003193 Haverigg Ward; E05003149 Hawcoat Ward; E05003194 Hensingham Ward; E05003195 Hillcrest Ward; E05003150 Hindpool Ward; E05003196 Holborn Hill Ward; E05003128 Holme Ward; E05003197 Kells Ward; E05003130 Marsh Ward; E05003198 Millom Without Ward; E05003199 Mirehouse Ward; E05003131 Moorclose Ward; E05003200 Moresby Ward; E05003132 Moss Bay Ward; E05003133 Netherhall Ward; E05003151 Newbarns Ward; E05003201 Newtown Ward; E05003152 Ormsgill Ward; E05003153 Parkside Ward; E05003154 Risedale Ward; E05003157 Roosecote Ward; E05003203 Sandwith Ward; E05003204 Seascale Ward; E05003136 Seaton Ward; E05003137 Silloth Ward; E05003138 Solway Ward; E05003202 St. Bees Ward; E05003134 St. John's Ward; E05003144 Wigton Ward.					
UKD12	East Cumbria (Partly)	10%			
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05003158 Belah Ward; E05003162 Burgh Ward; E05003163 Castle Ward; E05003166 Denton Holme Ward; E05003171 Longtown & Rockcliffe Ward; E05003262 Low Furness Ward; E05003264 Mid Furness Ward; E05003175 Stanwix Rural Ward; E05003269 Ulverston Central Ward; E05003270 Ulverston East Ward; E05003271 Ulverston North Ward; E05003272 Ulverston South Ward; E05003273 Ulverston Town Ward; E05003274 Ulverston West Ward.					
UKM23	East Lothian and Midlothian (Partly)	10%			
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: UKM2302005 Bilston/Roslin; UKM2301009 Cockenzie and Port Seton; UKM2302014 Dalkeith/Eskbank; UKM2302013					

Dalkeith/Newton; UKM2302015 Dalkeith/Woodburn; UKM2302006 Loanhead; UKM2302018 Mayfield South; UKM2302016 Newbattle/Pathhead; UKM2301008 Prestonpans East; UKM2301007 Prestonpans West; UKM2301006 Wallyford/Whitecraig.

UKM24 Scottish Borders (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2400013 Burnfoot and Mansfield; UKM2400019 Earlston, Gordon and District; UKM2400024 Forest; UKM2400018 Galawater and Lauderdale; UKM2400012 Hermitage; UKM2400026 Lower Langlee and Tweedbank; UKM2400020 Melrose and District; UKM2400025 Netherdale; UKM2400023 Old Selkirk; UKM2400021 Scott's View; UKM2400014 Silverbuthall; UKM2400016 Teviot and Central; UKM2400017 Wilton.

UKM32 Dumfries & Galloway (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3200038 Annan Central; UKM3200039 Annan East; UKM3200037 Annan West; UKM3200035 Caerlaverock; UKM3200042 Canonbie and Kirtle; UKM3200040 Chapelcross; UKM3200018 Criffel; UKM3200044 Dryfe and Lockerbie East; UKM3200033 Georgetown; UKM3200031 Heathhall; UKM3200036 Hoddom and Kinmount; UKM3200043 Langholm and Upper Eskdale; UKM3200046 Lochmaben; UKM3200045 Lockerbie and Upper Annandale; UKM3200029 Marchmount; UKM3200032 Nithsdale East; UKM3200041 Solway Border.

Zone 2 Blackpool and Lancaster

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001644 Bispham Ward; E05001645 Bloomfield Ward; E05001646 Brunswick Ward; E05001647 Claremont Ward; E05001648 Clifton Ward; E05001652 Ingthorpe Ward; E05001657 Squires Gate Ward; E05001658 Stanley Ward; E05001659 Talbot Ward; E05001662 Warbreck Ward; E05001663 Waterloo Ward.

UKD43 Lancashire CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05005382 Bourne Ward; E05005224 Bulk Ward; E05005387 Carleton Ward; E05005226 Castle Ward; E05005227 Duke's Ward; E05005396 Mount Ward; E05005237 Overton Ward; E05005399 Pharos Ward; E05005238 Poulton Ward; E05005401 Preesall Ward; E05005202 St. Leonards Ward; E05005403 Staina Ward; E05005205 Warton and Westby Ward; E05005249 Westgate Ward.

Zone 3 Pennine Lancashire

UKD41	Blackburn with Darwen (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001620 Audley Ward; E05001621 Bastwell Ward; E05001624 Earcroft Ward; E05001625 East Rural Ward; E05001626 Ewood Ward; E05001627 Fernhurst Ward; E05001628 Higher Croft Ward; E05001629 Little Harwood Ward; E05001631 Marsh House Ward; E05001633 Mill Hill Ward; E05001635 Queen's Park Ward; E05001636 Roe Lee Ward; E05001637 Shadsworth with Whitebirk Ward; E05001638 Shear Brow Ward; E05001639 Sudell Ward; E05001640 Sunnyhurst Ward; E05001641 Wensley Fold Ward; E05001642 Whitehall Ward.

UKD43 Lancashire CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05005206 Altham Ward; E05005150 Bank Hall Ward; E05005250 Barrowford Ward; E05005253 Bradley Ward; E05005151 Briercliffe Ward; E05005254 Brierfield Ward; E05005209 Central Ward; E05005210 Church Ward; E05005211 Clayton-le-Moors Ward; E05005255 Clover Hill Ward; E05005154 Coal Clough with Deerplay Ward; E05005256 Coates Ward; E05005155 Daneshouse with Stoneyholme Ward; E05008551 Earby Ward; E05008552 Foulridge Ward; E05005157 Gawthorpe Ward; E05005320 Greenfield Ward; E05005158 Hapton with Park Ward; E05005212 Huncoat Ward; E05005159 Lanehead Ward; E05005214 Milnshaw Ward; E05005263 Old Laund Booth Ward; E05005160 Queensgate Ward; E05005264 Reedley Ward; E05005218 Rishton Ward; E05005161 Rosegrove with Lowerhouse Ward; E05005162 Rosehill with Burnley Wood Ward; E05005163 Trinity Ward; E05005266 Vivary Bridge Ward; E05005267 Walverden Ward; E05005268 Waterside Ward; E05005269 Whitefield Ward; E05005329 Worsley Ward.

Zone 4 Merseyside, Wigan and Bolton

UKD32	Greater Manchester North (Partly)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000840 Abram Ward; E05000844 Atherleigh Ward; E05000845 Atherton Ward; E05000846 Bryn Ward; E05000654 Crompton Ward; E05000847 Douglas Ward; E05000655 Farnworth Ward; E05000656 Great Lever Ward; E05000657 Halliwell Ward; E05000662 Hulton Ward; E05000854 Leigh West Ward; E05000857 Pemberton Ward; E05000665 Rumworth Ward; E05000668 Westhoughton North and Chew Moor Ward; E05000861 Wigan Central Ward; E05000864

Worsley Mesne	Worsley Mesnes Ward.		
UKD43 Lancashire CC (Partly) 10%			
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:			
E05005374 Ske	E05005374 Skelmersdale North Ward; E05005375 Skelmersdale South Ward; E05005378 Up Holland Ward.		
UKD71	East Merseyside (Partly)	10%	

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001577 Appleton Ward; E05000917 Blackbrook Ward; E05000865 Cherryfield Ward; E05001582 Daresbury Ward; E05001583 Ditton Ward; E05000919 Earlestown Ward; E05000920 Eccleston Ward; E05001585 Grange Ward; E05001586 Hale Ward; E05000866 Halewood North Ward; E05000867 Halewood South Ward; E05000868 Halewood West Ward; E05001587 Halton Brook Ward; E05001581 Halton Castle Ward; E05001588 Halton Lea Ward; E05001589 Halton View Ward; E05000921 Haydock Ward; E05001590 Heath Ward; E05001592 Kingsway Ward; E05000869 Kirkby Central Ward; E05000870 Longview Ward; E05001593 Mersey Ward; E05000922 Moss Bank Ward; E05000923 Newton Ward; E05000871 Northwood Ward; E05000924 Parr Ward; E05000874 Prescot East Ward; E05000875 Prescot West Ward; E05000925 Rainford Ward; E05000926 Rainhill Ward; E05001596 Riverside Ward; E05000877 St. Bartholomews Ward; E05000878 St. Gabriels Ward; E05000879 St. Michaels Ward; E05000927 Sutton Ward; E05000928 Thatto Heath Ward; E05000929 Town Centre Ward; E05000930 West Park Ward; E05000883 Whiston North Ward; E05000884 Whiston South Ward; E05000885 Whitefield Ward; E05000931 Windle Ward; E05001597 Windmill Hill Ward.

UKD72 Liverpool (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000886 Allerton and Hunts Cross Ward; E05000887 Anfield Ward; E05000889 Central Ward; E05000892 Clubmoor Ward; E05000893 County Ward; E05000894 Cressington Ward; E05000895 Croxteth Ward; E05000896 Everton Ward; E05000897 Fazakerley Ward; E05000899 Kensington and Fairfield Ward; E05000900 Kirkdale Ward; E05000901 Knotty Ash Ward; E05000903 Norris Green Ward; E05000904 Old Swan Ward; E05000905 Picton Ward; E05000906 Princes Park Ward; E05000907 Riverside Ward; E05000909 Speke-Garston Ward; E05000908 St. Michael's Ward; E05000910 Tuebrook and Stoneycroft Ward; E05000911 Warbreck Ward; E05000912 Wavertree Ward; E05000913 West Derby Ward.

UKD73	Sefton (Partly)	10%
Only the follow	ring parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:	
E05000027 D-	der Wend, E05000042 I in ene Wend, E05000042 I idended Wend, E050	000046 Malana Wand, E05000

E05000937 Derby Ward; E05000942 Linacre Ward; E05000943 Litherland Ward; E05000946 Molyneux Ward; E05000947 Netherton and Orrell Ward; E05000952 Sudell Ward.

UKD74 Wirral (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000954 Bebington Ward; E05000955 Bidston and St. James Ward; E05000956 Birkenhead and Tranmere Ward; E05000957 Bromborough Ward; E05000958 Clatterbridge Ward; E05000959 Claughton Ward; E05000960 Eastham Ward; E05000964 Leasowe and Moreton East Ward; E05000965 Liscard Ward; E05000967 New Brighton Ward; E05000968 Oxton Ward; E05000970 Prenton Ward; E05000971 Rock Ferry Ward; E05000972 Seacombe Ward; E05000973 Upton Ward; E05000974 Wallasey Ward.

Zone 5 Greater Manchester North

UKD31	Greater Manchester South (Partly)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000687 Ancoats and Clayton Ward; E05000688 Ardwick Ward; E05000803 Audenshaw Ward; E05000759 Barton Ward; E05000690 Bradford Ward; E05000824 Bucklow-St. Martins Ward; E05000762 Cadishead Ward; E05000697 City Centre Ward; E05000826 Davyhulme East Ward; E05000827 Davyhulme West Ward; E05000807 Droylsden East Ward; E05000809 Dukinfield Ward; E05000829 Gorse Hill Ward; E05000704 Harpurhey Ward; E05000706 Hulme Ward; E05000812 Hyde Newton Ward; E05000765 Irlam Ward; E05000814 Longdendale Ward; E05000709 Miles Platting and Newton Heath Ward; E05000770 Ordsall Ward; E05000816 St. Peter's Ward; E05000776 Weaste and Seedley Ward.

UKD32	Greater Manchester North (Partly)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000741 Castleton Ward; E05000720 Chadderton Central Ward; E05000721 Chadderton North Ward; E05000722 Chadderton South Ward; E05000723 Coldhurst Ward; E05000672 East Ward; E05000725 Failsworth East Ward; E05000745 Hopwood Hall Ward; E05000746 Kingsway Ward; E05000748 Milkstone and Deeplish Ward; E05000675 Moorside Ward; E05000751 North Heywood Ward; E05000735 St. Mary's Ward; E05000738 Werneth Ward; E05000757 West Heywood Ward.

UKF13	South and West Derbyshire (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05003397 Dinting Ward; E05003399 Hadfield North Ward; E05003400 Hadfield South Ward; E05003403 Howard Town Ward; E05003408 Padfield Ward.

Zone 6 Greater Manchester South

UKD31 Greater Manchester South (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000689 Baguley Ward; E05000781 Bredbury and Woodley Ward; E05000783 Brinnington and Central Ward; E05000784 Cheadle and Gatley Ward; E05000785 Cheadle Hulme North Ward; E05000788 Edgeley and Cheadle Heath Ward; E05000715 Sharston Ward; E05000718 Woodhouse Park Ward.

Zone 7 Leeds

UKE42 Leeds (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001415 Beeston and Holbeck Ward; E05001417 Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Ward; E05001420 City and Hunslet Ward; E05001421 Cross Gates and Whinmoor Ward; E05001441 Temple Newsam Ward.

Zone 8 Bradford, Halifax and Huddersfield

UKE41 Bradford (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001345 Bowling and Barkerend Ward; E05001346 Bradford Moor Ward; E05001347 City Ward; E05001365 Tong Ward; E05001370 Wyke Ward.

UKE44 Calderdale and Kirklees (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001390 Batley East Ward; E05001392 Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward; E05001371 Brighouse Ward; E05001393 Cleckheaton Ward; E05001396 Dalton Ward; E05001398 Dewsbury East Ward; E05001373 Elland Ward; E05001408 Liversedge and Gomersal Ward; E05001410 Newsome Ward; E05001386 Town Ward.

Zone 9 Ellesmere Port (C5)

UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05008668 Ellesmere Port Town Ward; E05008669 Elton Ward; E05008674 Grange Ward; E05008682 Ledsham and Manor Ward; E05008687 Netherpool Ward; E05008690 Rossmore Ward; E05008691 St. Paul's Ward; E05008694 Strawberry Ward; E05008695 Sutton Ward; E05008701 Whitby Ward.

Zone 10 North East England

UKC14 Durham CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05007955 Annfield Plain ED; E05007966 Burnopfield and Dipton ED; E05007971 Consett North ED; E05007974 Craghead and South Moor ED; E05007977 Dawdon ED; E05007979 Delves Lane and Consett South ED; E05007980 Deneside ED; E05007982 Easington ED; E05007989 Horden ED; E05007991 Leadgate and Medomsley ED; E05007993 Murton ED; E05007997 Pelton ED; E05007998 Peterlee East ED; E05007999 Peterlee West ED; E05008001 Seaham ED; E05008006 Shotton ED; E05008008 Stanley ED; E05008009 Tanfield ED.

UKC21 Northumberland (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05008021 Ashington Central ED; E05008030 Bothal ED; E05008031 Bywell ED; E05008033 Choppington ED; E05008034 College ED; E05008035 Corbridge ED; E05008036 Cowpen ED; E05008037 Cramlington East ED; E05008038 Cramlington Eastfield ED; E05008039 Cramlington North ED; E05008040 Cramlington South East ED; E05008041 Cramlington Village ED; E05008042 Cramlington West ED; E05008043 Croft ED; E05008046 Haydon ED; E05008051 Hirst ED; E05008052 Holywell ED; E05008055 Kitty Brewster ED; E05008058 Lynemouth ED; E05008059 Morpeth Kirkhill ED; E05008060 Morpeth North ED; E05008061 Morpeth Stobhill ED; E05008062 Newbiggin Central and East ED; E05008063 Newsham ED; E05008065 Pegswood ED; E05008072 Prudhoe West ED; E05008074 Seaton with Newbiggin West ED; E05008075 Seghill with Seaton Delaval ED; E05008077 Sleekburn ED; E05008080 Stakeford ED; E05008082 Ulgham ED; E05008083 Wensleydale ED.

UKC22 Tyneside (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001135 Beacon and Bents Ward; E05001136 Bede Ward; E05001116 Benton Ward; E05001089 Benwell and

Scotswood Ward; E05001067 Birtley Ward; E05001068 Blaydon Ward; E05001138 Boldon Colliery Ward; E05001069 Bridges Ward; E05001091 Byker Ward; E05001117 Camperdown Ward; E05001092 Castle Ward; E05001118 Chirton Ward; E05001071 Chowdene Ward; E05001119 Collingwood Ward; E05001072 Crawcrook and Greenside Ward; E05001073 Deckham Ward; E05001074 Dunston and Teams Ward; E05001096 Elswick Ward; E05001097 Fawdon Ward; E05001141 Fellgate and Hedworth Ward; E05001076 Felling Ward; E05001143 Hebburn North Ward; E05001144 Hebburn South Ward; E05001077 High Fell Ward; E05001122 Killingworth Ward; E05001078 Lamesley Ward; E05001100 Lemington Ward; E05001079 Lobley Hill and Bensham Ward; E05001123 Longbenton Ward; E05001080 Low Fell Ward; E05001146 Monkton Ward; E05001104 Ouseburn Ward; E05001081 Pelaw and Heworth Ward; E05001147 Primrose Ward; E05001128 Riverside Ward; E05001082 Ryton, Crookhill and Stella Ward; E05001083 Saltwell Ward; E05001148 Simonside and Rekendyke Ward; E05001106 South Heaton Ward; E05001131 Valley Ward; E05001108 Walker Ward; E05001109 Walkergate Ward; E05001132 Wallsend Ward; E05001084 Wardley and Leam Lane Ward; E05001133 Weetslade Ward; E05001112 West Gosforth Ward; E05001111 Westgate Ward; E05001085 Whickham North Ward; E05001087 Windy Nook and Whitehills Ward; E05001114 Woolsington Ward.

UKC23 Sunderland (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001154 Castle Ward; E05001156 Doxford Ward; E05001158 Hendon Ward; E05001159 Hetton Ward; E05001160 Houghton Ward; E05001161 Millfield Ward; E05001162 Pallion Ward; E05001163 Redhill Ward; E05001164 Ryhope Ward; E05001172 Southwick Ward; E05001165 St. Anne's Ward; E05001167 St. Michael's Ward; E05001168 St. Peter's Ward; E05001173 Washington Central Ward; E05001174 Washington East Ward; E05001175 Washington North Ward; E05001176 Washington South Ward; E05001177 Washington West Ward.

Zone 11 Teesside

UKC11 Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001527 Billingham Central Ward; E05001528 Billingham East Ward; E05001529 Billingham North Ward; E05001530 Billingham South Ward; E05001531 Billingham West Ward; E05001532 Bishopsgarth and Elm Tree Ward; E05001465 Brus Ward; E05001467 Dyke House Ward; E05001533 Eaglescliffe Ward; E05001468 Elwick Ward; E05001534 Fairfield Ward; E05001469 Fens Ward; E05001470 Foggy Furze Ward; E05001535 Grangefield Ward; E05001472 Greatham Ward; E05001536 Hardwick Ward; E05001537 Hartburn Ward; E05001540 Mandale and Victoria Ward; E05001541 Newtown Ward; E05001542 Northern Parishes Ward; E05001543 Norton North Ward; E05001544 Norton South Ward; E05001545 Norton West Ward; E05001546 Parkfield and Oxbridge Ward; E05001547 Roseworth Ward; E05001477 Rossmere Ward; E05001479 Seaton Ward; E05001478 St. Hilda Ward; E05001548 Stainsby Hill Ward; E05001549 Stockton Town Centre Ward; E05001480 Stranton Ward; E05001550 Village Ward; E05001551 Western Parishes Ward.

UKC12 South Teesside (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001483 Ayresome Ward; E05001505 Brotton Ward; E05001487 Clairville Ward; E05001506 Coatham Ward; E05001488 Coulby Newham Ward; E05001507 Dormanstown Ward; E05001509 Grangetown Ward; E05001489 Gresham Ward; E05001510 Guisborough Ward; E05001513 Lockwood Ward; E05001514 Loftus Ward; E05001515 Longbeck Ward; E05001497 Middlehaven Ward; E05001494 North Ormesby and Brambles Farm Ward; E05001499 Pallister Ward; E05001520 Saltburn Ward; E05001521 Skelton Ward; E05001522 South Bank Ward; E05001519 St. Germain's Ward; E05001502 Stainton and Thornton Ward; E05001504 University Ward; E05001525 Westworth Ward.

UKC13 Darlington (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001553 Bank Top Ward; E05001554 Central Ward; E05001558 Eastbourne Ward; E05001559 Faverdale Ward; E05001564 Heighington and Coniscliffe Ward; E05001568 Lingfield Ward; E05001569 Middleton St. George Ward; E05001576 Sadberge and Whessoe Ward.

UKC14 Durham CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05007956 Aycliffe East ED; E05007957 Aycliffe North ED; E05007958 Aycliffe West ED; E05007959 Barnard Castle East ED; E05007961 Belmont ED; E05007963 Bishop Auckland Town ED; E05007965 Brandon ED; E05007970 Chilton ED; E05007972 Coundon ED; E05007981 Durham South ED; E05007983 Elvet ED; E05007985 Evenwood ED; E05007986 Ferryhill ED; E05007988 Gilesgate ED; E05007994 Neville's Cross ED; E05008002 Sedgefield ED; E05008004 Shildon East ED; E05008005 Shildon West ED; E05008007 Spennymoor and Middlestone ED; E05008011 Trimdon ED; E05008012 Tudhoe ED; E05008014 West Auckland ED; E05008015 Willington ED; E05008017 Woodhouse Close ED.

Zone 12 Leicester

UKF21 Leicester (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001784 Abbey Ward; E05001786 Beaumont Leys Ward; E05001787 Belgrave Ward; E05001789 Castle Ward;

E05001798 L	atimer Ward; E05001799 New Parks Ward; E05001800 Rushey Mead Wa	rd.
Zone 13 (Coventry	
UKG13	Warwickshire (Partly)	10%
E05007474 <i>A</i> Fosse Ward;	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Abbey Ward; E05007475 Arbury Ward; E05007476 Attleborough Ward; E05007485 Poplar Ward; E05007486 St. Nicolas Ward; E05007556 Stone 17490 Whitestone Ward.	
UKG33	Coventry (Partly)	10%
E05001218 E Ward; E0500 E05001226 L	Dowing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Bablake Ward; E05001219 Binley and Willenhall Ward; E05001220 Chey D1222 Foleshill Ward; E05001223 Henley Ward; E05001224 Holbrook Lower Stoke Ward; E05001227 Radford Ward; E05001228 St. Michael's W Vainbody Ward; E05001232 Westwood Ward; E05001235 Wyken Ward.	Ward; E05001225 Longford War
Zone 14 V	West Midlands	
UKG12	Worcestershire (Partly)	10%
Blakedown a E05007874 (Claines Ward E05007841 U	Abbey Ward; E05007927 Aggborough and Spennells Ward; E05007830 Chaddesley Ward; E05007872 Church Hill Ward; E05007884 Claine: Greenlands Ward; E05007830 Hillside Ward; E05007876 Lodge Park Val; E05007877 Matchborough Ward; E05007939 Oldington and Foley Park Valfdown Ward; E05007893 Warndon Parish North Ward; E05007894 Warnd; E05007879 Winyates Ward.	s Ward; E05007828 Furlongs War Vard; E05007919 Lovett and Nor Ward; E05007840 Tardebigge War
UKG13	Warwickshire (Partly)	10%
	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Coleshill North Ward; E05007464 Curdworth Ward; E05007473 Water Orto	on Ward.
UKG21	Telford and Wrekin (Partly)	10%
E05001886 Leegomery V	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: College Ward; E05001887 Cuckoo Oak Ward; E05001889 Donningt Ward; E05001895 Haygate Ward; E05001901 Malinslee Ward; E0500191 d; E05001911 The Nedge Ward; E05001914 Wrockwardine Wood and Tre	908 Priorslee Ward; E05001909 S
UKG22	Shropshire CC (Partly)	10%
	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Shifnal South and Cosford ED.	
UKG24	Staffordshire CC (Partly)	10%
E05006988	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Bilbrook Ward; E05006989 Brewood and Coven Ward; E05006903 Cannot E05006995 Featherstone and Shareshill Ward; E05006914 Norton Canes I and Lapley Ward.	
UKG31	Birmingham (Partly)	10%
E05001179 A E05001193 I E05001202 S E05001207 S	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Aston Ward; E05001182 Bordesley Green Ward; E05001185 Edgbaston V Ladywood Ward; E05001194 Longbridge Ward; E05001197 Nechells V Selly Oak Ward; E05001204 Sheldon Ward; E05001205 Soho Ward; Sparkbrook Ward; E05001208 Springfield Ward; E05001212 Sutton New H Vashwood Heath Ward.	Vard; E05001200 Perry Barr War E05001206 South Yardley War
UKG32	Solihull (Partly)	10%
	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Bickenhill Ward; E05001289 Elmdon Ward; E05001292 Lyndon Ward; E05	5001299 Silhill Ward.
UKG36	Dudley (Partly)	10%
	owing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Amblecote Ward; E05001237 Belle Vale Ward; E05001238 Brierley Hil	l Ward; E05001239 Brockmoor a

Pensnett Ward; E05001240 Castle and Priory Ward; E05001241 Coseley East Ward; E05001242 Cradley and Foxcote Ward; E05001244 Halesowen North Ward; E05001245 Halesowen South Ward; E05001247 Kingswinford North and Wall Heath Ward; E05001249 Lye and Wollescote Ward; E05001250 Netherton, Woodside and St. Andrews Ward; E05001253 Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood Ward; E05001254 St. James's Ward; E05001255 St. Thomas's Ward. UKG37 Sandwell (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05001261 Blackheath Ward; E05001264 Cradley Heath and Old Hill Ward; E05001265 Friar Park Ward; E05001267 Great Bridge Ward; E05001268 Greets Green and Lyng Ward; E05001269 Hateley Heath Ward; E05001270 Langley Ward; E05001273 Oldbury Ward; E05001274 Princes End Ward; E05001275 Rowley Ward; E05001277 Smethwick Ward; E05001278 Soho and Victoria Ward; E05001276 St. Pauls Ward; E05001279 Tipton Green Ward; E05001280 Tividale Ward; E05001281 Wednesbury North Ward; E05001282 Wednesbury South Ward; E05001283 West Bromwich Central Ward. UKG38 Walsall (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05001301 Aldridge Central and South Ward; E05001302 Aldridge North and Walsall Wood Ward; E05001303 Bentley and Darlaston North Ward; E05001304 Birchills Leamore Ward; E05001305 Blakenall Ward; E05001307 Bloxwich West Ward; E05001308 Brownhills Ward; E05001309 Darlaston South Ward; E05001311 Palfrey Ward; E05001314 Pleck Ward; E05001315 Rushall-Shelfield Ward; E05001317 Short Heath Ward; E05001316 St. Matthew's Ward; E05001320 Willenhall South Ward. UKG39 Wolverhampton (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05001321 Bilston East Ward; E05001322 Bilston North Ward; E05001323 Blakenhall Ward; E05001324 Bushbury North Ward; E05001325 Bushbury South and Low Hill Ward; E05001326 East Park Ward; E05001327 Ettingshall Ward; E05001329 Graiseley Ward; E05001330 Heath Town Ward; E05001336 Spring Vale Ward; E05001335 St. Peter's Ward; E05001340 Wednesfield South Ward. **Zone 15 Luton** UKH21 Luton (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05002194 Biscot Ward; E05002196 Challney Ward; E05002197 Crawley Ward; E05002198 Dallow Ward; E05002200 High Town Ward; E05002203 Lewsey Ward; E05002208 South Ward; E05002209 Stopsley Ward; E05002211 Wigmore Ward. UKH25 Central Bedfordshire (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05008787 Dunstable-Icknield Ward; E05008795 Houghton Hall Ward; E05008800 Parkside Ward.

Zone 16 East London

UKI12 Inner London - East (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05000475 Beckton Ward; E05000479 Custom House Ward; E05000491 Royal Docks Ward. Outer London - East and North East (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05000221 Glyndon Ward; E05000038 River Ward; E05000039 Thames Ward; E05000084 Thamesmead East Ward; E05000228 Thamesmead Moorings Ward; E05000230 Woolwich Riverside Ward.

Zone 17 Medway/Swale

UKJ41 10% Medway (Partly)

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05002249 Chatham Central Ward; E05002251 Gillingham North Ward; E05002256 Peninsula Ward; E05002258 Rainham Central Ward; E05002261 River Ward; E05002263 Rochester South and Horsted Ward; E05002268 Twydall Ward; E05002270 Watling Ward.

UKJ42 Kent CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05005059 Chalkwell Ward; E05005064 Iwade and Lower Halstow Ward; E05005065 Kemsley Ward; E05005067 Milton

Regis Ward; E05005069 Murston Ward; E05005070 Queenborough and Halfway Ward; E05005074 Sheerness East Ward; E05005075 Sheerness West Ward; E05005080 Woodstock Ward. Zone 18 Thanet UKJ42 Kent CC (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05005081 Beacon Road Ward; E05005084 Bradstowe Ward; E05005085 Central Harbour Ward; E05005086 Cliffsend and Pegwell Ward; E05005087 Cliftonville East Ward; E05005088 Cliftonville West Ward; E05005089 Dane Valley Ward; E05005090 Eastcliff Ward; E05004947 Eastry Ward; E05005091 Garlinge Ward; E05005092 Kingsgate Ward; E05004949 Little Stour and Ashstone Ward; E05005093 Margate Central Ward; E05005094 Nethercourt Ward; E05005095 Newington Ward; E05005096 Northwood Ward; E05005098 Salmestone Ward; E05004959 Sandwich Ward; E05005099 Sir Moses Montefiore Ward; E05005097 St. Peters Ward; E05005100 Thanet Villages Ward; E05005101 Viking Ward. Zone 19 Hastings East Sussex CC (Partly) UKJ22 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05003929 Ashdown Ward; E05003930 Baird Ward; E05003931 Braybrooke Ward; E05003932 Castle Ward; E05003933 Central St. Leonards Ward; E05003968 Central Ward; E05003935 Gensing Ward; E05003936 Hollington Ward; E05003937 Maze Hill Ward; E05003938 Old Hastings Ward; E05003976 Old Town Ward; E05003939 Ore Ward; E05003979 Sackville Ward; E05003984 Sidley Ward; E05003941 Silverhill Ward; E05003981 St. Michaels Ward; E05003942 Tressell Ward; E05003943 West St. Leonards Ward; E05003944 Wishing Tree Ward. Zone 20 Isle of Wight Isle of Wight (Partly) UKJ34 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05008480 Binstead and Fishbourne ED; E05008481 Brading, St. Helens and Bembridge ED; E05008485 Cowes Medina ED: E05008486 Cowes North ED: E05008487 Cowes South and Northwood ED: E05008488 Cowes West and Gurnard ED: E05008489 East Cowes ED; E05008490 Freshwater North ED; E05008493 Havenstreet, Ashey and Haylands ED; E05008494 Lake North ED; E05008495 Lake South ED; E05008496 Nettlestone and Seaview ED; E05008497 Newport Central ED; E05008498 Newport East ED; E05008499 Newport North ED; E05008500 Newport South ED; E05008501 Newport West ED; E05008502 Parkhurst ED; E05008503 Ryde East ED; E05008504 Ryde North East ED; E05008505 Ryde North West ED; E05008506 Ryde South ED; E05008507 Ryde West ED; E05008508 Sandown North ED; E05008509 Sandown South ED; E05008515 West Wight ED; E05008516 Whippingham and Osborne ED; E05008517 Wootton Bridge Zone 21 Plymouth and Torbay UKK41 Plymouth (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05002078 Budshead Ward; E05002080 Devonport Ward; E05002084 Ham Ward; E05002085 Honicknowle Ward; E05002086 Moor View Ward; E05002095 Southway Ward; E05002093 St. Budeaux Ward; E05002094 St. Peter and the Waterfront Ward; E05002097 Sutton and Mount Gould Ward. UKK42 10% Torbay (Partly) Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05002099 Blatchcombe Ward; E05002109 Shiphay-with-the-Willows Ward; E05002110 Tormohun Ward. Devon CC (Partly) UKK43 Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05003561 Avon and Harbourne Ward; E05003562 Bickleigh and Shaugh Ward; E05003595 Buckland and Milber Ward; E05003596 Bushell Ward; E05008600 College Ward; E05003564 Cornwood and Sparkwell Ward; E05003568 East Dart Ward; E05003570 Erme Valley Ward; E05003602 Ipplepen Ward; E05003571 Ivybridge Central Ward; E05003572 Ivybridge Filham Ward; E05003573 Ivybridge Woodlands Ward; E05003605 Kerswell-with-Combe Ward; E05003584 Totnes Bridgetown Ward; E05003585 Totnes Town Ward.

Zone 22 North Devon

UKK43	Devon CC (Partly)	10%	

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05003615 Appledore Ward; E05003533 Bickington and Roundswell Ward; E05003616 Bideford East Ward; E05003617

Bideford North Ward; E05003618 Bideford South Ward; E05003537 Braunton West Ward; E05003538 Central Town Ward; E05003621 Clovelly Bay Ward; E05003542 Forches and Whiddon Valley Ward; E05003543 Fremington Ward; E05003544 Georgeham and Mortehoe Ward; E05003624 Hartland and Bradworthy Ward; E05003545 Heanton Punchardon Ward; E05003548 Ilfracombe West Ward; E05003549 Instow Ward; E05003626 Kenwith Ward; E05003551 Longbridge Ward; E05003627 Monkleigh and Littleham Ward; E05003628 Northam Ward; E05003629 Orchard Hill Ward; E05003556 Pilton Ward; E05003633 Torrington Ward; E05003636 Westward Ho! Ward.

Zone 23 Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft

UKH13	Norfolk (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05005784 Bradwell North Ward; E05005785 Bradwell South and Hopton Ward; E05005787 Caister South Ward; E05005788 Central And Northgate Ward; E05005789 Claydon Ward; E05005792 Gorleston Ward; E05005794 Magdalen Ward; E05005795 Nelson Ward; E05005798 Southtown and Cobholm Ward; E05005797 St. Andrews Ward; E05005800 Yarmouth North Ward.

UKH14	Suffolk (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05007234 Gunton and Corton Ward; E05007236 Harbour Ward; E05007237 Kessingland Ward; E05007238 Kirkley Ward; E05007239 Lothingland Ward; E05007240 Normanston Ward; E05007242 Oulton Broad Ward; E05007241 Oulton Ward; E05007243 Pakefield Ward; E05007244 St. Margaret's Ward; E05007248 Whitton Ward.

Zone 24 Stoke-on-Trent

UKG23	Stoke-on-Trent (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05008715 Baddeley, Milton and Norton Ward; E05008718 Blurton East Ward; E05008719 Blurton West and Newstead Ward; E05008720 Boothen and Oak Hill Ward; E05008721 Bradeley and Chell Heath Ward; E05008722 Broadway and Longton East Ward; E05008723 Burslem Central Ward; E05008724 Burslem Park Ward; E05008725 Dresden and Florence Ward; E05008726 Eaton Park Ward; E05008727 Etruria and Hanley Ward; E05008728 Fenton East Ward; E05008729 Fenton West and Mount Pleasant Ward; E05008731 Goldenhill and Sandyford Ward; E05008733 Hanford and Trentham Ward; E05008734 Hanley Park and Shelton Ward; E05008735 Hartshill and Basford Ward; E05008736 Hollybush and Longton West Ward; E05008737 Joiner's Square Ward; E05008738 Lightwood North and Normacot Ward; E05008739 Little Chell and Stanfield Ward; E05008740 Meir Hay Ward; E05008742 Meir Park Ward; E05008743 Meir South Ward; E05008744 Moorcroft Ward; E05008745 Penkhull and Stoke Ward; E05008746 Sandford Hill Ward; E05008748 Springfields and Trent Vale Ward; E05008749 Tunstall Ward.

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05006917 Abbey Ward; E05007013 Barlaston and Oulton Ward; E05006965 Bradwell Ward; E05006966 Butt Lane Ward; E05007051 Cheadle West Ward; E05007052 Checkley Ward; E05006967 Chesterton Ward; E05006923 Churnet Ward; E05006969 Cross Heath Ward; E05007056 Forsbrook Ward; E05007021 Fulford Ward; E05006926 Heath Ward; E05006971 Holditch Ward; E05006972 Keele Ward; E05006977 May Bank Ward; E05006979 Porthill Ward; E05006980 Ravenscliffe Ward; E05006984 Thistleberry Ward; E05006985 Town Ward; E05006933 Town Ward; E05006987 Wolstanton Ward.

Zone 25 Notts/Derbys/South Yorks/Humber/Wakefield

UKE11	Kingston upon Hull, City of (Partly)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001669 Bricknell Ward; E05001671 Drypool Ward; E05001672 Holderness Ward; E05001676 Marfleet Ward; E05001677 Myton Ward; E05001679 Newland Ward; E05001681 Pickering Ward; E05001684 Southcoates West Ward; E05001682 St. Andrew's Ward.

UKE12	East Riding of Yorkshire (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001693 Dale Ward; E05001697 Goole South Ward; E05001698 Hessle Ward; E05001706 Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland Ward; E05001708 South Hunsley Ward; E05001709 South West Holderness Ward.

UKE13	North and North East Lincolnshire (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05001732 Barton Ward; E05001734 Brigg and Wolds Ward; E05001738 Burton upon Stather and Winterton Ward; E05001713 Croft Baker Ward; E05001739 Crosby and Park Ward; E05001714 East Marsh Ward; E05001740 Ferry Ward; E05001715 Freshney Ward; E05001741 Frodingham Ward; E05001719 Immingham Ward; E05001722 Sidney Sussex

Ward; E05001	744 Town Ward; E05001725 West Marsh Ward; E05001726 Wolds Ward	I.
UKE22	North Yorkshire CC (Partly)	10%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05006361 Whitley Ward		
UKE31	Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham (Partly)	10%
E05000997 A E05001001 E Brinsworth an Ward; E05000 Ward; E05000 Kirk Sandall E05001009 H Hoyland Milto Monk Bretton E05000991 R Ward; E05001 Ward; E05001 Thorne Ward; Ward; E05001	wing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Adwick Ward; E05000998 Armthorpe Ward; E05000999 Askern Spatientley Ward; E05001002 Bessacarr and Cantley Ward; E05001019 d Catcliffe Ward; E05000976 Central Ward; E05001003 Central Ward; E 0977 Cudworth Ward; E05000978 Darfield Ward; E05000980 Darton W 0982 Dearne South Ward; E05008936 Dinnington Ward; E05000983 Dody and Barnby Dun Ward; E05001006 Edlington and Warmsworth W 1010 atfield Ward; E05001022 Hellaby Ward; E05001023 Holderness Ward; E0500 Ward; E05001025 Keppel Ward; E05001026 Maltby Ward; E05001010 Ward; E05001011 Rossington Ward; E05001028 Rother Vale 1030 Rotherham West Ward; E05001031 Silverwood Ward; E05001032 S 1013 Stainforth and Moorends Ward; E05000994 Stairfoot Ward; E05001013 Stainforth and Moorends Ward; E05001016 Town Moor Ward; E05001036 Wath Ward; E05001017 Wheatley Ward; E05001037 Wickersley 1030 Ward.	Boston Castle Ward; E05001020 605001004 Conisbrough and Denab- est Ward; E05000981 Dearne North worth Ward; E05001005 Edenthorpe ard; E05001007 Finningley Ward 05001024 Hoober Ward; E05000980 010 Mexborough Ward; E05000980 vard; E05001027 Rawmarsh Ward E Ward; E05001029 Rotherham East Sitwell Ward; E05000993 St. Helen 1001033 Swinton Ward; E05001015 1034 Valley Ward; E05001035 Wale
UKE32	Sheffield (Partly)	10%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05001044 Burngreave Ward; E05001045 Central Ward; E05001047 Darnall Ward; E05001049 East Ecclesfield Ward; E05001051 Firth Park Ward; E05001055 Hillsborough Ward; E05001056 Manor Castle Ward; E05001057 Mosborough Ward; E05001060 Shiregreen and Brightside Ward; E05001061 Southey Ward; E05001063 Stocksbridge and Upper Don Ward; E05001064 Walkley Ward; E05001065 West Ecclesfield Ward; E05001066 Woodhouse Ward.		
UKE45	Wakefield (Partly)	10%
E05001446 A Ward; E05001	wing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: ltofts and Whitwood Ward; E05001447 Castleford Central and Glasshoug 452 Knottingley Ward; E05001453 Normanton Ward; E05001455 Ponte buth Kirkby Ward.	
UKF11	Derby (Partly)	10%
	wing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: lvaston Ward; E05001770 Arboretum Ward; E05001775 Darley Ward; E0	5001776 Derwent Ward; E05001782
UKF12	East Derbyshire (Partly)	10%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05003303 Barlborough Ward; E05003305 Bolsover North West Ward; E05003307 Bolsover West Ward; E05003420 Clay Cross North Ward; E05003421 Clay Cross South Ward; E05003308 Clowne North Ward; E05003309 Clowne South Ward; E05003327 Dunston Ward; E05003310 Elmton-with-Creswell Ward; E05003429 Grassmoor Ward; E05003328 Hasland Ward; E05003329 Hollingwood and Inkersall Ward; E05003330 Holmebrook Ward; E05003430 Holmewood and Heath Ward; E05003333 Lowgates and Woodthorpe Ward; E05003334 Middlecroft and Poolsbrook Ward; E05003335 Moor Ward; E05003336 Old Whittington Ward; E05003311 Pinxton Ward; E05003314 Shirebrook East Ward; E05003317 Shirebrook South East Ward; E05003319 South Normanton East Ward; E05003320 South Normanton West Ward; E05003338 St. Helen's Ward; E05003339 St. Leonard's Ward; E05003438 Sutton Ward; E05003439 Tupton Ward; E05003322 Whitwell Ward.		
UKF13	South and West Derbyshire (Partly)	10%
E05003369 C E05003375 III E05003377 Li	wing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: otmanhay Ward; E05008811 Etwall Ward; E05008522 Heanor East Wa keston North Ward; E05003293 Ironville and Riddings Ward; E0500329 ttle Eaton and Breadsall Ward; E05008524 Shipley Park, Horsley and Ho 'ard; E05008820 Stenson Ward; E05008822 Willington and Findern Ward	5 Langley Mill and Aldercar Ward orsley Woodhouse Ward; E05003299
UKF14	Nottingham (Partly)	10%
E05001824 B	wing parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: asford Ward; E05001827 Bilborough Ward; E05001828 Bridge Ward; E0 205001834 Dunkirk and Lenton Ward; E05001835 Leen Valley Ward; E05	

UKF15 North Nottinghamshire (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05008857 Abbott Ward; E05008858 Berry Hill Ward; E05006378 Blyth Ward; E05006468 Boughton Ward; E05006472 Clipstone Ward; E05006475 Edwinstowe Ward; E05006387 Harworth Ward; E05006365 Hucknall West Ward; E05008868 Kingsway Ward; E05006367 Kirkby in Ashfield Central Ward; E05006368 Kirkby in Ashfield East Ward; E05006369 Kirkby in Ashfield West Ward; E05006388 Langold Ward; E05008870 Lindhurst Ward; E05008871 Ling Forest Ward; E05008874 Maun Valley Ward; E05008876 Netherfield Ward; E05008878 Newlands Ward; E05008879 Oak Tree Ward; E05008880 Oakham Ward; E05006481 Ollerton Ward; E05008883 Penniment Ward; E05008886 Ransom Ward; E05008888 Sherwood Ward; E05006372 Sutton in Ashfield East Ward; E05006374 Sutton in Ashfield West Ward; E05006395 Welbeck Ward; E05006376 Woodhouse Ward; E05008890 Woodhouse Ward; E05006399 Worksop North West Ward; E05006401 Worksop South East Ward; E05006400 Worksop South Ward; E05008892 Yeoman Hill Ward. UKF16 South Nottinghamshire (Partly) Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05006406 Beeston Rylands Ward; E05006425 Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph Ward; E05006430 Gedling Ward; E05006435 Netherfield and Colwick Ward. UKG24 Staffordshire CC (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05006939 Alrewas and Fradley Ward; E05006918 Anglesey Ward; E05006920 Branston Ward; E05006922 Burton Ward; E05006925 Eton Park Ward; E05006928 Needwood Ward; E05006930 Shobnall Ward; E05006932 Stretton Ward Zone 26 Flintshire UKL23 Flintshire and Wrexham (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: W05000181 Aston ED; W05000182 Bagillt East ED; W05000183 Bagillt West ED; W05000184 Broughton North East ED; W05000185 Broughton South ED; W05000186 Brynford ED; W05000189 Buckley Mountain ED; W05000192 Caerwys ED; W05000193 Cilcain ED; W05000194 Connah's Quay Central ED; W05000195 Connah's Quay Golftyn ED; W05000196 Connah's Quay South ED; W05000197 Connah's Quay Wepre ED; W05000198 Ewloe ED; W05000199 Ffynnongroyw ED; W05000200 Flint Castle ED; W05000201 Flint Coleshill ED; W05000202 Flint Oakenholt ED; W05000203 Flint Trelawny ED; W05000204 Greenfield ED; W05000205 Gronant ED; W05000208 Halkyn ED; W05000209 Hawarden ED; W05000211 Holywell Central ED; W05000212 Holywell East ED; W05000213 Holywell West ED; W05000217 Mancot ED; W05000222 Mostyn ED; W05000225 Northop Hall ED; W05000227 Queensferry ED; W05000230 Sealand ED; W05000231 Shotton East ED; W05000232 Shotton Higher ED; W05000233 Shotton West ED; W05000234 Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor ED; W05000236 Whitford ED. Zone 27 Powys UKL24 Powys (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: W05000284 Aber-Craf ED; W05000295 Cwm-Twrch ED; W05000354 Ynyscedwyn ED; W05000356 Ystradgynlais ED. Zone 28 Glamorgan UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: W05000646 Peterston-super-Ely ED; W05000648 Rhoose ED; W05000649 St. Athan ED Zone 29 Cardiff/Newport UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: W05000839 Graig ED; W05000841 Liswerry ED; W05000842 Llanwern ED; W05000844 Marshfield ED; W05000845 Pillgwenlly ED; W05000850 Stow Hill ED; W05000851 Tredegar Park ED. UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: W05000854 Butetown ED; W05000857 Cathays ED; W05000900 Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons ED; W05000879 Splott ED;

W05000902 Trowbridge ED.

Zone 30 East Highlands and Northern Isles

UKM62 Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM6201008 Ardersier, Croy and Petty; UKM6202002 Badenoch East; UKM6202001 Badenoch West; UKM6201012 Ballifeary; UKM6201023 Balloch; UKM6201001 Beauly and Strathglass; UKM6204016 Buckie Central; UKM6204017 Buckie East and Findochty; UKM6204015 Buckie West; UKM6204008 Burghsea; UKM6201011 Canal; UKM6201016 Crown; UKM6201019 Culduthel; UKM6201007 Culloden; UKM6201021 Drumossie; UKM6204002 Elgin - Bishopmill East; UKM6204001 Elgin - Bishopmill West; UKM6204003 Elgin - Cathedral; UKM6204004 Elgin - Central West; UKM6204019 Fife - Keith and Strathisla; UKM6203003 Finderne; UKM6204007 Finderne; UKM6203002 Forres Central; UKM6203001 Forres East; UKM6203004 Forres West and Altyre; UKM6203008 Glenlivet; UKM6202005 Grantown on Spey; UKM6203005 Heldon and Laich; UKM6204009 Heldon and Laich; UKM6201014 Hilton; UKM6204013 Innes; UKM6201020 Inshes; UKM6201006 Inverness Central; UKM6201010 Inverness West; UKM6204020 Keith; UKM6201002 Kirkhill; UKM6204014 Lennox; UKM6204012 Lhanbryde and Birnie; UKM6201018 Loch Ness East; UKM6201009 Loch Ness West; UKM6201013 Lochardil; UKM6204010 Lossiemouth East; UKM6204011 Lossiemouth West; UKM6201005 Merkinch; UKM6201015 Milton; UKM6201004 Muirtown; UKM6201024 Nairn Alltan; UKM6201027 Nairn Auldearn: UKM6201026 Nairn Cawdor; UKM6201025 Nairn Ninian; UKM6204006 New Elgin East; UKM6204005 New Elgin West; UKM6201017 Raigmore; UKM6204018 Rathford; UKM6203006 Rural Keith and Rothes; UKM6204021 Rural Keith and Rothes; UKM6201003 Scorguie; UKM6203007 Speyside; UKM6202004 Strathspey North East; UKM6202003 Strathspey South; UKM6201022 Westhill and Smithton.

UKM65 Orkney Islands (Entirely) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM6500002 Berstane and Work; UKM6500015 Birsay and Dounby; UKM6500005 Brandyquoy; UKM6500014 Evie, Rendall, Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre; UKM6500012 Firth and Sunnybrae; UKM6500013 Harray and Stenness; UKM6500018 Holm and Burray; UKM6500004 Lynnfield; UKM6500011 Orphir, Walls and Flotta; UKM6500021 Papa Westray, Westray and Eday; UKM6500006 Papdale; UKM6500001 Pickaquoy; UKM6500020 Sanday, North Ronaldsay and Stronsay; UKM6500016 Sandwick and Stromness Landward; UKM6500007 Scapa and Kirkwall South West; UKM6500008 Shapinsay and Kirkwall Harbour; UKM6500019 South Ronaldsay; UKM6500017 St Andrew's Deerness and Wideford; UKM6500009 Stromness North; UKM6500010 Stromness South, Graemsay and North Hoy; UKM6500003 Warrenfield.

UKM66 Shetland Islands (Entirely) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM6600004 Breiwick; UKM6600019 Burra/Trondra; UKM6600002 Clickimin; UKM6600020 Cunningsburgh and Sandwick; UKM6600013 Delting East and Lunnasting; UKM6600012 Delting West; UKM6600022 Dunrossness; UKM6600006 Harbour and Bressay; UKM6600014 Nesting, Whiteness, Girlsta and Gott; UKM6600007 North; UKM6600003 North Central; UKM6600011 Northmavine, Muckle Roe and Busta; UKM6600017 Sandsting, Aithsting and Weisdale; UKM6600021 Sandwick, Levenwick and Bigton; UKM6600015 Scalloway; UKM6600001 Sound; UKM6600005 South Central; UKM6600009 Unst and Island of Fetlar; UKM6600008 Upper Sound, Gulberwick and Quarff; UKM6600018 Walls, Sandness and Clousta; UKM6600016 Whalsay/Skerries; UKM6600010 Yell.

Zone 31 Angus and Dundee

UKM21	Angus and Dundee City (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2101023 Arbirlot and Hospitalfield; UKM2101025 Arbroath North; UKM2102007 Ardler; UKM2102003 Balgay; UKM2102015 Balgillo; UKM2102025 Baxter Park; UKM2101026 Brothock; UKM2102002 Camperdown; UKM2101022 Carnoustie East; UKM2102009 Claverhouse; UKM2101029 Cliffburn; UKM2102018 Craigiebank; UKM2102013 Douglas; UKM2102024 East Port; UKM2102029 Fairmuir; UKM2101028 Harbour; UKM2101027 Hayshead and Lunan; UKM2102026 Hilltown; UKM2101024 Keptie; UKM2102023 Law; UKM2102020 Lochee East; UKM2102004 Lochee West; UKM2102022 Logie; UKM2102011 Longhaugh; UKM2101011 Montrose Central; UKM2101010 Montrose Ferryden; UKM2101012 Montrose West; UKM2102001 Ninewells; UKM2102012 Pitkerro; UKM2102005 Riverside; UKM2101017 Sidlaw East and Ashludie; UKM2102028 Stobswell; UKM2102021 Tay Bridges; UKM2102010 Whitfield.

Zone 32 Fife

Ī	UKM22	Clackmannanshire and Fife (Partly)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2202029 Aberdour and Burntisland West; UKM2202053 Auchmuty and Woodside West; UKM2202030 Auchtertool and Burntisland East; UKM2202013 Brucefield and Nethertown; UKM2202045 Buckhaven and Denbeath; UKM2202061 Cadham, Pitcoudie and Balfarg; UKM2202037 Cardenden, Cluny and Chapel; UKM2202056 Caskieberran and Rimbleton; UKM2202023 Cowdenbeath Central; UKM2202022 Crossgates and Mossside; UKM2202027 Crosshill and Lochgelly North; UKM2202021 Dalgety Bay East; UKM2202020 Dalgety Bay West and Hillend; UKM2202039 Dunnikier;

UKM2202043 Dysart and Gallatown; UKM2202042 Glebe Park, Pathhead and Sinclairtown; UKM2202010 Halbeath, Hill of Beath and Kingseat; UKM2202040 Hayfield and Balsusney; UKM2202019 Inverkeithing East and North Queensferry; UKM2202018 Inverkeithing West and Rosyth South; UKM2202038 Kinglassie, Bowhill and Dundonald; UKM2202048 Leven East; UKM2202049 Leven West and Kirkland; UKM2202015 Limekilns and Pitreavie; UKM2202012 Linburn; UKM2202028 Lumphinnans and Lochgelly South; UKM2202052 Markinch and Woodside East; UKM2202047 Methil; UKM2202046 Methilhill; UKM2202024 Oakfield and Cowdenbeath North; UKM2202014 Pitcorthie; UKM2202054 Pitteuchar and Finglassie North; UKM2202017 Rosyth East; UKM2202016 Rosyth West; UKM2202041 Smeaton and Overton; UKM2202055 Thornton, Stenton and Finglassie South; UKM2202044 Wemyss and Muiredge; UKM2202011 Woodmill.

Zone 33 Falkirk and Stirling

UKM22	Clackmannanshire and Fife (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2201011 Alloa East; UKM2201012 Alloa Mar; UKM2201013 Alloa West; UKM2201008 Clackmannan; UKM2201018 Delph and Cambus; UKM2201007 Devon and Clackmannan North; UKM2201009 Gartmorn; UKM2201001 Menstrie.

UKM26 Falkirk (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2600015 Borrowstoun; UKM2600001 Camelon; UKM2600019 Carrongrange; UKM2600006 Dawson; UKM2600014 Dean; UKM2600012 Dundas/Kerse; UKM2600017 Forthside; UKM2600007 Grahamsford; UKM2600013 Grange and Blackness; UKM2600011 Inchyra; UKM2600018 Kinnaird; UKM2600016 Kinneil and Whitecross; UKM2600021 Larbert UKM2600008 Middlefield; UKM2600028 Polmont; UKM2600002 Summerford; UKM2600004 Town Centre; UKM2600020 Tryst; UKM2600009 Zetland.

UKM27 Perth & Kinross and Stirling (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM2702006 Argyll; UKM2702002 Logie; UKM2702013 Polmaise; UKM2702004 Raploch; UKM2702014 Sauchenford.

Zone 34 Strathclyde

UKM31	East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond	10%
	(Partly)	

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3102018 Alexandria North/Tullichewan; UKM3102019 Balloch; UKM3102013 Barloan/Overtoun; UKM3102011 Bowling/Milton/Old Kilpatrick; UKM3103021 Cadder/Langbrae; UKM3102002 Dalmuir/Central; UKM3102014 Dumbarton North; UKM3102015 Dumbarton Central; UKM3102012 Dumbarton East; UKM3101007 Garelochhead and Cove; UKM3102007 Kilbowie West; UKM3103014 Kirkintilloch Central; UKM3103015 Lenzie; UKM3102003 Mountblow; UKM3102017 Renton/Alexandria South; UKM3102022 Riverside; UKM3101009 Roseneath, Clynder and Kilcreggan; UKM3102001 Whitecrook.

UKM34 Glasgow City (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3400017 Anderston; UKM3400024 Ashfield; UKM3400045 Braidfauld; UKM3400035 Bridgeton/Dalmarnock; UKM3400034 Calton; UKM3400078 Carmunnock; UKM3400037 Carntyne; UKM3400033 Dennistoun; UKM3400051 Drumoyne; UKM3400050 Easterhouse; UKM3400025 Firhill; UKM3400039 Gartcraig; UKM3400049 Garthamlock; UKM3400052 Govan; UKM3400012 Hayburn; UKM3400066 Hutchesontown; UKM3400053 Ibrox; UKM3400016; Kelvingrove; UKM3400026 Keppochhill; UKM3400054 Kingston; UKM3400027 Merchant City; UKM3400032 Milnbank; UKM3400023 Milton; UKM3400046 Mount Vernon; UKM3400056 North Cardonald; UKM3400036 Parkhead; UKM3400015 Partick; UKM3400040 Queenslie; UKM3400038 Robroyston; UKM3400028 Royston; UKM3400010 Scotstoun; UKM3400043 Shettleston; UKM3400022 Summerston; UKM3400044 Tollcross Park; UKM3400075 Toryglen; UKM3400011 Victoria Park; UKM3400018 Woodlands; UKM3400006 Yoker.

UKM35 Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3502029 Arkleston and Newmains; UKM3502040 Bishopton; UKM3502017 Blackhall and Hawkhead; UKM3502026 Blythswood; UKM3502027 Deanside; UKM3502038 Erskine Central; UKM3502036 Erskine S.E and Inchinnan; UKM3502039 Erskine West; UKM3502003 Ferguslie; UKM3502018 Gallowhill and Whitehaugh; UKM3502035 Houston and Langbank; UKM3502004 Linwood East; UKM3502030 Moorpark; UKM3502011 Paisley Central; UKM3502037 Parkmains; UKM3502019 Sandyford; UKM3502016 Seedhill; UKM3502001 Shortroods; UKM3502002 St James; UKM3502028 Townhead; UKM3503001 Ward 1; UKM3503010 Ward 10; UKM3503012 Ward 12; UKM3503013 Ward 13; UKM3503014 Ward 14; UKM3503015 Ward 15; UKM3503016 Ward 16; UKM3503017 Ward 17; UKM3503018 Ward 18; UKM3503019 Ward 19; UKM3503002 Ward 2; UKM3503003 Ward 3; UKM3503004 Ward 4; UKM3503005 Ward 5; UKM3503006 Ward 6; UKM3503007 Ward 7; UKM3503008 Ward 8; UKM3503009 Ward 9.

UKM36 North Lanarkshire (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3600043 Airdrie Central; UKM3600036 Bargeddie and Langloan; UKM3600007 Belhaven; UKM3600024 Bellshill North; UKM3600020 Benhar; UKM3600032 Blairpark; UKM3600002 Calder Valley; UKM3600050 Calderbank; UKM3600060 Carbrain East; UKM3600061 Carbrain West and Greenfaulds; UKM3600051 Chapelhall; UKM3600069 Chryston and Auchinloch; UKM3600019 Cleland; UKM3600034 Coatbridge Central; UKM3600062 Condorrat Central; UKM3600063 Condorrat North and Westfield; UKM3600006 Craigneuk; UKM3600049 Craigneuk and Petersburn; UKM3600018 Dykehead; UKM3600003 Forgewood; UKM3600015 Garrion; UKM3600030 Hattonrig; UKM3600027; Holytown; UKM3600038 Kirkshaws; UKM3600037 Kirkwood; UKM3600012 Knowetop; UKM3600067 Moodiesburn East and Blackwood West; UKM3600068 Moodiesburn West and Gartcosh; UKM3600028Mossend East and New Stevenston North; UKM3600026 Mossend West and Thorndean; UKM3600013 Muirhouse and Netherton; UKM3600005 New Stevenston and Carfin; UKM3600029 Newarthill; UKM3600047 North Cairnhill and Coatdyke; UKM3600033 North Central and Glenboig; UKM3600004 North Motherwell; UKM3600040 Old Monkland; UKM3600025 Orbiston; UKM3600014 Pather and Gowkthrapple; UKM3600052 Salsburgh; UKM3600054 Seafar and The Village; UKM3600039; Shawhead; UKM3600035 Sikeside and Carnbroe; UKM3600048 South East Cairnhill and Gartlea; UKM3600070 Stepps; UKM3600031 Townhead; UKM3600023 Viewpark; UKM3600057 Westerwood, Carrickstone and Dullatur; UKM3600041 Whinhall.

UKM38 South Lanarkshire (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3800039 Bothwell South; UKM3800060 Burgh; UKM3800061 Cairns; UKM3800063 Cambuslang Central; UKM3800005 Clyde Valley; UKM3800051 Dalserf; UKM3800067 Eastfield; UKM3800024 Heatheryknowe; UKM3800036 High Blantyre; UKM3800002 Lanark South; UKM3800054 Larkhall South; UKM3800013 Law/Carluke; UKM3800030 Lindsay; UKM3800028 Mossneuk/Kittoch; UKM3800056 Rutherglen West; UKM3800029 Stewartfield; UKM3800040 Uddingston South/Bothwell; UKM3800026 Whitehills.

Zone 35 Ayrshire

UKM33	East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland (Partly)	10%
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Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3301006 Altonhill, Hillhead and Longpark; UKM3302024 Ardrossan North; UKM3302023 Ardrossan South; UKM3301027 Auchinleck; UKM3302015 Beith; UKM3301018 Bellfield; UKM3302008 Bourtreehill; UKM3301012 Crookedholm, Moscow, Galston West and Hurlford North; UKM3301005 Crosshouse, Gatehead and Knockentiber; UKM3301028 Cumnock West; UKM3302016 Dalry; UKM3302006 Dreghorn; UKM3301025 Drongan, Stair and Rankinston; UKM3301020 Galston East; UKM3302017 Garnock East; UKM3301014 Grange/Howard; UKM3301019 Hurlford; UKM3302004 Irvine North; UKM3302002 Irvine Townhead; UKM3302001 Irvine West; UKM3302019 Kilbirnie North; UKM3302018 Kilbirnie South; UKM3301009 Kilmarnock Central East; UKM3301015 Kilmarnock Central South; UKM3301008 Kilmarnock Central West; UKM3302010 Kilwinning East; UKM3302011 Kilwinning South; UKM3302012 Kilwinning West; UKM3302026 Largs South and Fairlie; UKM3301013 Newmilns; UKM3301004 North Kilmarnock, Fenwick and Waterside; UKM3301010 North New Farm Loch and Dean; UKM3301026 Ochiltree, Skares, Netherthird and Craigens; UKM3301016 Riccarton; UKM3302020 Saltcoats East; UKM3302022 Saltcoats North; UKM3301017 Shortlees; UKM3302021 South Beach; UKM3301011 South New Farm Loch; UKM3302013 Stevenston North; UKM3302014 Stevenston South; UKM3302025 West Kilbride.

UKM37 South Ayrshire (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

UKM3700024 Annbank Mossblown St Quivox; UKM3700014 Ayr Central; UKM3700013 Ayr Craigie; UKM3700011 Ayr Lochside; UKM3700010 Ayr Newton; UKM3700012 Ayr Whitletts; UKM3700025 Coylton and Minishant; UKM3700022 Dundonald and Loans; UKM3700008 Prestwick Kingcase; UKM3700006 Prestwick St Cuthbert's and Monkton; UKM3700007 Prestwick St Nicholas'; UKM3700005 Prestwick St Ninian's; UKM3700009 Prestwick Toll; UKM3700003 Troon East; UKM3700001 Troon North; UKM3700004 Troon South; UKM3700002 Troon West.

Zone 36 Tendring and Ipswich

UKH14 Suffolk (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05007117 Alexandra Ward; E05007076 Alton Ward; E05007080 Brook Ward; E05007122 Gipping Ward; E05007123 Holywells Ward; E05007124 Priory Heath Ward.

UKH33 Essex CC (Partly) 10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:

E05004232 Brightlingsea Ward; E05004233 Burrsville Ward; E05004236 Great and Little Oakley Ward; E05004240 Harwich East Central Ward; E05004239 Harwich East Ward; E05004242 Harwich West Central Ward; E05004241 Harwich West Ward; E05004247 Little Clacton and Weeley Ward; E05004248 Manningtree, Mistley, Little Bentley and Tendring

Ward; E05004250 Pier Ward; E05004251 Ramsey and Parkeston Ward; E05004255 St. Johns Ward; E05004256 St. Marys Ward; E05004257 St. Osyth and Point Clear Ward. Zone 37 Northants UKF25 North Northamptonshire (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05005989 Barton Ward; E05005991 Burton Latimer Ward; E05006055 Castle Ward; E05005927 Central Ward; E05005929 East Ward; E05006060 Hemmingwell Ward; E05006061 Irchester Ward; E05005971 King's Forest Ward; E05006062 North Ward; E05005995 Northfield Ward; E05008550 Queen Eleanor and Buccleuch Ward; E05008597 Queensway Ward; E05006065 Redwell West Ward; E05005935 Rowlett Ward; E05005937 Shire Lodge Ward; E05005999 St. Michael's and Wicksteed Ward; E05006000 St. Peter's Ward; E05005938 Stanion and Corby Village Ward; E05008598 Swanspool Ward; E05005940 Weldon and Gretton Ward; E05006003 William Knibb Ward; E05006069 Wollaston Ward. Zone 38 Gosport/Portsmouth UKJ31 Portsmouth (Partly) 10% Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05002443 Charles Dickens Ward; E05002444 Copnor Ward; E05002451 Nelson Ward; E05002452 Paulsgrove Ward. UKJ33 Hampshire CC (Partly) Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: E05004533 Bridgemary North Ward; E05004534 Bridgemary South Ward; E05004536 Christchurch Ward; E05004537 Elson Ward; E05004540 Hardway Ward; E05004547 Town Ward.

Zone 39 Northern Ireland

UKN0	Northern Ireland (Entirely)	10%

For investment projects with eligible expenditure not exceeding EUR 50 million this ceiling is increased by 10 percentage points for medium sized companies and 20 percentage points for small companies as defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). For large investment projects with eligible expenditure exceeding EUR 50 million, this ceiling is subject to adjustment in accordance with paragraph 20(c) of the Guidelines on national regional aid for 2014-2020.