

Appendix 1

Benchmarking Exercise Key Decision Financial Threshold Data from metropolitan districts and local neighbours

Council	Financial threshold
Barnsley	£500k
Birmingham	£1million Capital £500k Revenue
Bolton	£100k
Bradford	£250k
Calderdale	£200k
Coventry	£1million
Doncaster	£1million Capital £250k Revenue
Dudley	£250k
Gateshead	£250k
Kirklees	£250k
Knowsley	£250k Revenue £1m Capital
Leeds	£500k
Liverpool	£250k
Manchester	£500k
North Tyneside	£500k
Newcastle upon Tyne	£1million capital £250k revenue
Oldham	£250k
Rochdale	£500k
Rotherham	£400k
South Tyneside	£250k
Salford	£350k £1million for procurement
Sandwell	£250k
Sefton	£100k or more than 2% of a Departmental Budget, whichever is greater
Sheffield	£500k
Solihull	£250k
St Helens	£500k
Stockport	£500k
Sunderland	£250k

Tameside	Any Executive decision which requires a budget expenditure of £30,000 or more that is not in the budget presented to Council; or Any Executive decision to vire £500,000 or more in the budget presented to Council;
Trafford	£500k
Wakefield	£250k £500k public health contract spend £1million land and property acquisition or disposal
Walsall	£500k
Wigan	£500k
Wirral	£500k
Wolverhampton	£250k