

The latest heat maps show that predominantly inner city areas in the north and in London are suffering some of the biggest cuts as the Government bears down on public spending to eradicate the deficit.

The maps show that councils in the North East have suffered bigger cuts than in any other region.

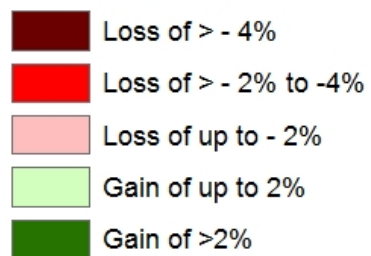
The 1.8 per cent cut quoted by Government for 2015/16 is much lower than the real pressure facing council budgets in the North East. It would imply a saving of £50m whereas councils have to make savings of around £240m – a cut of nearer 10 per cent.

Newcastle's cut has been £289 per head of population – more than double the England average.

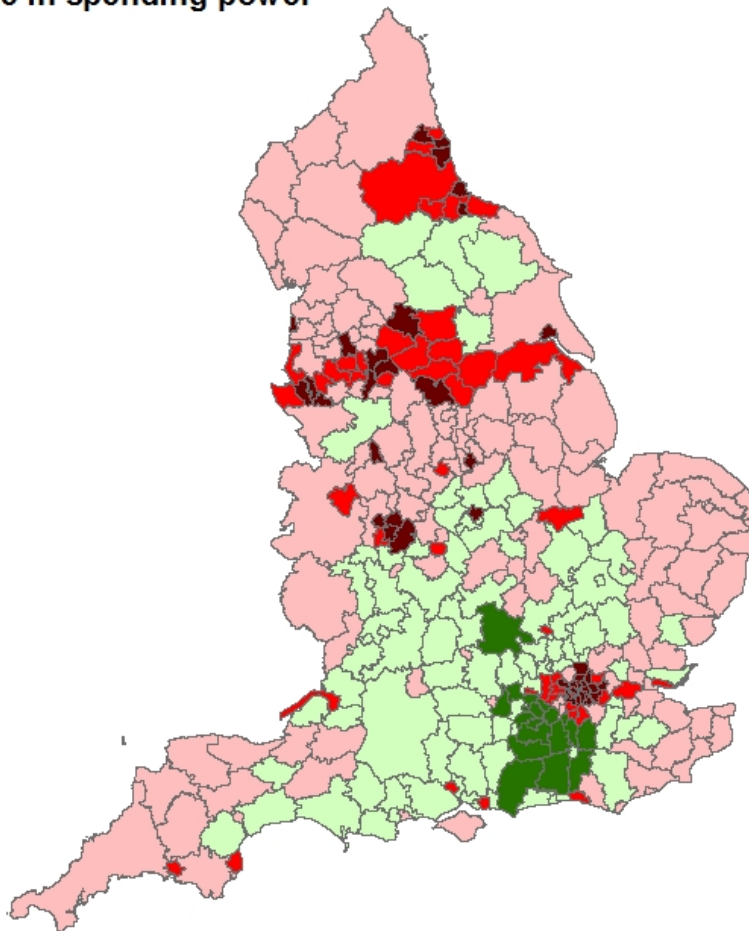
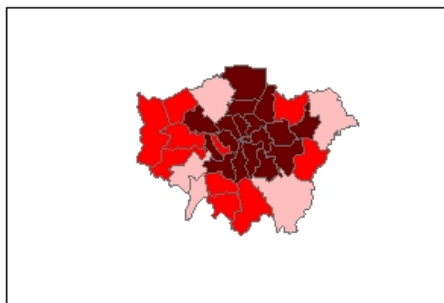
## 2015/16 Area change in spending power

### Key

#### % Change



### London Borough Authorities



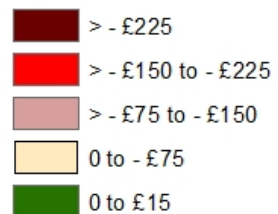
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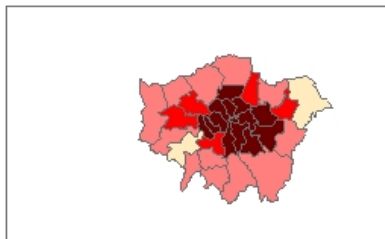
Cumulative change in spending power from 10/11 Pre In Year Cuts to 15/16.

**Key**

**£ per head**



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