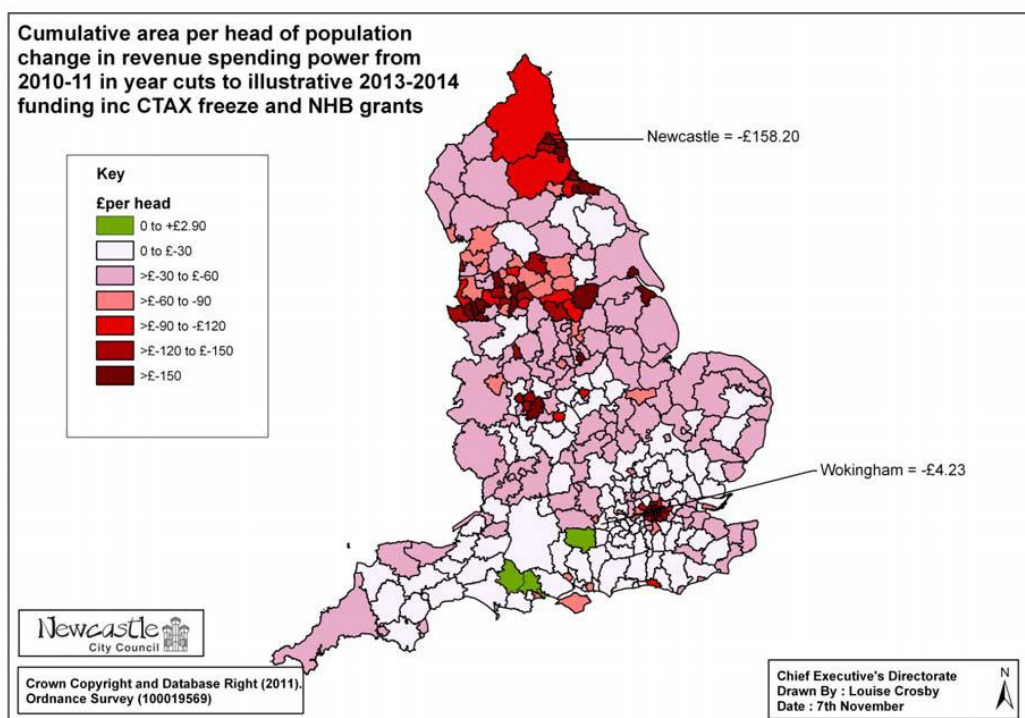


Heatmap Showing the estimated change in funding by local authority area from 2010 to 2013 (£ per head)



Notes:-

- The map is extracted from the Association of North East Council's "Key Resource Issues for North East Local Government" with permission of Newcastle City Council and was included in this Council's Service & Financial Planning report last year but is included again as it starkly demonstrates the differential impact of the Government's cuts across the country.
- The figures do not include funding for schools.
- The change figures for 2013/14 only relate to elements that would have been included in the formula grant for 2012/13, plus information on the Council Tax Freeze grant and an estimate of New Homes Bonus.
- The figures do not include the cut in Council Tax benefit support or other grant transfers proposed for 2013/14.
- Most in year revenue cuts in 2010/11 (but not all where the data was not readily available) are included.
- Capital cuts are excluded as are HRA funding changes.
- Police funding is excluded but fire funding is included because some counties have fire funding in their formula grant.
- New Homes Bonus and council tax freeze grant are included.
- Transfers out for LACSEG and transfers in for Council Tax support grant are excluded.

- In shire county areas county funding has been allocated to districts and this has been done pro rata to population (similar to approach for fire funding).

Telford & Wrekin is in 245th place out of 324 council areas in England (i.e. worst quartile). Our neighbouring local authority areas of Shropshire and Stafford are in 175th and 198th place respectively.