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£904M IN SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES FOR UNITED KINGDOM

The Commission has adopted another eight decisions on supplementary measures for the United Kingdom pursuant to the agreement reached by the Council on 30 May 1980 which limited the level of Britain's net contribution to the Community's budget partly through provision of EEC finance for public spending programmes in the United Kingdom.

These latest decisions release funds totalling 1617.8m ECU (approximately £904m) for investment and infrastructure programmes undertaken in the UK in the 1981/82 financial year.

Special infrastructure programmes for seven UK regions - Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Yorkshire and Humberside, and the North, North West and South West of England - account for 1423.4m ECU (£794m) of that sum, and 194.4m ECU (£108m) will be used for a general roadbuilding programme. All these programmes are multiannual and received Community support last year as well.

The new decisions bring the total value of the supplementary measures adopted since December 1980 to over 3000m ECU (about £1706m).

The table gives a breakdown of expenditure under the latest decisions.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES : ALLOCATION BY REGION

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fm (totals rounded)

Sub-programmes	Wales	North of England	Scotland	South West of England	Yorkshire & Humberside	North West of England	Northern Ireland	Total
Roads	38	9	38	0.3	8	24	17	134
Electricity	13	20	56	2	45	62	-	198
Water & Sewerage	14	23	-	8	30	36	13	124
Land Recl.	-	-	3	-	-	-	0.2	3
Telecommunication	38	27	59	13	55	64	35	290
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46
	102	78	155	23	138	186	112	795
General roads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
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