

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – August 2020

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>Public Works Loan Board: Future lending terms HM Treasury fundamental review of business rates: call for evidence</p> <p>This call for evidence seeks views on how the business rates system currently works, issues to be addressed, ideas for change and a number of alternative taxes.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hm-treasury-fundamental-review-of-business-rates-call-for-evidence</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Director – Service Delivery	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Helen Morris, Specialist – Revenues Jo Nacey, Section 151 Officer	18 September 2020
<p>The Local Government Association (LGA) Model Member Code of Conduct</p> <p>The LGA has committed to reviewing the current model member code of conduct, as recommended by the Committee on Standards in Public Life’s report into Local Government Ethical Standards. The LGA held an event on Civility in Public Life with a range of stakeholders at the end of last year and three consultation workshops at the beginning of this year. Our consultants have also examined examples of good practice, both in local government and other professions. The LGA consultation draft model member code of conduct is the result of this initial work. It is the intention to create additional guidance, working examples and explanatory text. We very much welcome comment on the consultation draft. We would particularly like to know if it stands up to the new ways of working that have been introduced and gives enough of a steer on social media and online activity.</p> <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/code-conduct-consultation-2020</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Director – Strategy and Commissioning	Individual responses by Councillors	Richard Ward, Monitoring Officer	17 August 2020