

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – April 2021

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>The Future of the New Homes Bonus consultation</p> <p>The New Homes Bonus was introduced in 2011 to provide an incentive for local authorities to encourage housing growth in their areas. The aim of the bonus was to provide a financial incentive to reward and encourage local authorities to help facilitate housing growth.</p> <p>The consultation covers a number of options for reforming the programme to provide an incentive which is more focused and targeted on ambitious housing delivery, complements the reforms outlined in the government’s Planning White Paper, and dovetails with the wider financial mechanisms the government is putting in place, including the infrastructure levy and the Single Housing Infrastructure Fund.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-future-of-the-new-homes-bonus-consultation?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=bb718755-65e1-4d03-8c96-f5617b6df99e&utm_content=daily</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Service Delivery / Strategy and Support Services	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Karen Watling, Section 151 Officer	07 April 2021
<p>Proposals for locally-led reorganisation of local government in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset</p> <p>Councils in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset have submitted proposals for the reorganisation of local government in their area by creating a single tier of local government.</p>	Strategy and Housing	Chief Executive	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Jan Gamon, Business Case and Implementation Planning,	19 April 2021

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<p>We are seeking views on these proposals to help the Secretary of State form a judgement on which, if any, proposal best meets the criteria for implementing these reforms.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-for-locally-led-reorganisation-of-local-government-in-cumbria-north-yorkshire-and-somerset?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=832ccc21-de93-40c0-880f-914e575559af&utm_content=daily</p>				Stronger Somerset	