

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – November 2015

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>The decapitalisation rates for the 2017 business rates revaluation</p> <p>A technical discussion paper on the rates to be adopted in England for properties assessed on the contractor's basis of valuation.</p> <p>The next revaluation for business rates takes effect from 1 April 2017. Rateable values will be updated by the Valuation Office Agency using market rental values at 1 April 2015. But for some properties where rents do not exist they will use the "contractor's basis" of valuation.</p> <p>This technical discussion paper seeks views on setting the decapitalisation rates to be adopted when properties are valued using the contractor's basis of valuation for the 2017 revaluation in England.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-decapitalisation-rates-for-the-2017-business-rates-revaluation</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Assistant Director (Finance and Corporate Services)	Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers	Ian Potter / Donna Parham	9 th November 2015
<p>Improving efficiency of council tax collection</p> <p>This consultation is seeking views on proposals to facilitate improvements in the collection and enforcement process in business rates and council tax.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-efficiency-of-council-tax-collection</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Assistant Director (Finance and Corporate Services)	Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers	Ian Potter / Donna Parham	18 th November 2015

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<p>Community Right to Bid</p> <p>The Government is currently undertaking a review of the Right to Bid legislation and as part of this, they have set up an on-line survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRTBmoratoria</p>	Strategic Planning (Place Making)	Assistant Director (Communities)	Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers	Helen Rutter	Not specified on survey