

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – August 2016

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>Avon & Somerset Police and Crime Plan - Consultation The Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner, is working to develop a new Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Plan. Feedback on the proposed priorities will be used to inform the first draft of the Avon and Somerset wide Police and Crime Plan. We aim to have a draft ready by early August, which we will then seek to share with you for comment. This will enable us to finalise the Plan by September. We will then begin to work on local Police and Crime Plans. We have previously discussed the opportunity to develop joint local plans. We would encourage you to submit your response via our online survey www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Take-Part/Your-policing-priorities-consultation.aspx.</p>	Area South Chairman (Yeovil Vision, Community Safety, Licensing & Crematorium)	Assistant Director (Communities)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder and the SSDC PCC representative	Helen Rutter	30 th August 2016
<p>Energy Company Obligation – Help to Heat Consultation The Energy Company Obligation (ECO) is a programme to deliver energy efficiency measures in homes across Great Britain in order to reduce carbon emissions and improve the ability of low income and vulnerable consumers to heat their homes to comfortable levels. ECO was launched in January 2013 and is currently in its second obligation period, which is due to end on 31 March 2017. The Government's Spending Review 2015 announced plans for a supplier obligation to run for 5 years from April 2017 at an estimated level of £640</p>	Property & Climate Change	Assistant Director (Environment)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Alasdair Bell	17 th August 2016

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<p>Self-sufficient local government: 100% business rates retention</p> <p>This consultation seeks views on the government's commitment to allow local government to retain 100% of the business rates that they raise locally. Specifically this consultation seeks to identify some of the issues that should be kept in mind when designing the reforms.</p> <p>The government has announced it will undertake a fair funding review of what the needs assessment formula should be following the implementation of 100% business rates retention. As a first step, alongside this consultation, the government has issued a call for evidence which sets out the key questions that will need to be addressed as part of this review.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/self-sufficient-local-government-100-business-rates-retention</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Assistant Director (Finance and Corporate Services)	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Donna Parham / Ian Potter	26 th September 2016