

## APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – November 2019

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p><b>Review of local authority financial reporting and external audit: call for views</b></p> <p>This call for views, for Sir Tony Redmond’s review of local authority financial reporting and external audit, invites views, information and evidence on, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• definitions of audit and its users</li> <li>• the expectation gap</li> <li>• audit and wider assurance</li> <li>• the governance framework</li> <li>• audit product and quality</li> <li>• auditor reporting</li> <li>• how local authorities respond to audit findings</li> <li>• the financial reporting framework</li> </ul> <p>The call for views is aimed at anyone with a direct or indirect interest in local authority audit and financial reporting.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-local-authority-financial-reporting-and-external-audit-call-for-views?utm_source=7e939a7b-b522-4603-bdca-04f31d3f917f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=daily">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-local-authority-financial-reporting-and-external-audit-call-for-views?utm_source=7e939a7b-b522-4603-bdca-04f31d3f917f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=daily</a></p>	Finance and Legal Services	Director – Strategy and Support Services	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Section 151 Officer	22 November 2019
<p><b>Local government finance settlement 2020 to 2021: technical consultation</b></p> <p>This consultation paper sets out the government’s intended approach for the 2020 to 2021 local government finance settlement.</p>	Finance and Legal Services	Director – Strategy and Support Services	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Section 151 Officer	31 October 2019

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<p>It will be of particular interest to local authorities, and representative bodies for local authorities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-finance-settlement-2020-to-2021-technical-consultation?utm_source=6a66d4c3-9f32-40cf-b701-97a681b71618&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=daily">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-finance-settlement-2020-to-2021-technical-consultation?utm_source=6a66d4c3-9f32-40cf-b701-97a681b71618&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=daily</a></p>					