

APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – March 2021

Purpose of Document	Portfolio	Director	Response to be agreed by	Contact	Deadline for response
<p>National Planning Policy Framework and National Model Design Code: consultation proposals</p> <p>A consultation on draft revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework and a new draft National Model Design Code.</p> <p>This consultation seeks views on draft revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework. The text has been revised to implement policy changes in response to the Building Better Building Beautiful Commission “Living with Beauty” report.</p> <p>A number of other changes to the text of the Framework are also set out and explained in this consultation document, but we are not proposing a review of the National Planning Policy Framework in its entirety at this stage. A fuller review of the Framework is likely to be required in due course, depending on the implementation of the government’s proposals for wider reform of the planning system.</p> <p>This consultation is also seeking views on the draft National Model Design Code, which provides detailed guidance on the production of design codes, guides and policies to promote successful design. We made a commitment to seek views on the National Model Design Code as we expect it to be used to inform the production of local design guides, codes and policies and want to ensure it is as effective as possible.</p> <p>National Model Design Code: testing programme – expressions of interest</p> <p>The government is inviting expressions of interest from local planning authorities in England to test the National Model Design Code.</p>	<p>Health and Well-Being / Economic Development</p>	<p>Nicola Hix, Strategy & Support Services</p>	<p>Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder</p>	<p>Tessa Saunders, Specialist, Strategic Planning</p>	<p>27 March 2021</p>

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<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	Jo Nacey, Section 151 Officer	07 April 2021

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<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. 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>	Strategy and Housing	Chief Executive	Officers in consultation with Portfolio Holder	Jan Gamon, Business Case and Implementation Planning, Stronger Somerset	19 April 2021