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Needs and Redistribution technical working group

Agenda pack

21 September 2018

Local Government Finance



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Meeting details

Date: **Friday 21 September 2018 (13:00 start)**

Please bring photographic ID with you and arrive 20 minutes early to allow time to get through security.

Venue: **MHCLG, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P
4DF (Conference room 3A)**

[Link to location map](#)

Dial-in: Details sent under separate cover



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Meeting agenda 21 September 2018

Item		Supporting documents	Lead
1.	Introductions	-	MHCLG
2.	Population concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of population concentration (Sparsity and Density) (NR TWG 18-16) 	SIGOMA / Core Cities
3.	Rural costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on proving the additional costs of rurality associated with providing core local government services (NR TWG 18-15) 	CCN/RSN
-	Comfort break	-	-
4.	Concessionary Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion paper on Concessionary Travel (NR TWG 18-17) 	Paul Woods (NECA)
5.	Population projections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion paper on population projections (NR TWG 18-18) 	MHCLG
6.	Actions and matters arising from previous meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide 5 • Minutes from previous meeting (under separate cover) 	MHCLG
7.	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Services research verbal update • IFS Fair Funding Review publication (link to executive summary) 	-
8.	Agree media lines	-	Chair



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Actions

Meeting	Actions	Lead	Status
Nov	Model the effects of council tax scenarios on lower-tier authorities	MHCLG	Open
Mar	Update ASC paper for circulation as a technical paper	DHSC	Open
Mar	Provide future updates on its council tax adjustment model	LGA	Open
May	Provide public health grant engagement update at future meeting	DHSC	Open
Mar	Share write-up of January's academic seminar with TWG	MHCLG	Closed
Mar	Investigate stability of DWP benefit data before 2012-13	DHSC	Closed
May	Confirm the Children's Services research 5 pilot authorities when a decision has been made	MHCLG	Closed
May	Provide an updated Annex paper which breaks down the RO data between classes of authority	MHCLG	Closed
Jul	Provide links to data published by DfT on journey times	MHCLG	Closed
Jul	Include Concessionary Travel on an agenda at a future meeting	MHCLG	Closed

Strikethrough = Action completed



Timeline

(Subject to final decisions and on-going review)

Summer 2018:	Finalise overall structure and leading options for needs assessment and resources adjustment
Autumn 2018:	Planned consultation on relative needs, resources and principles for transitional arrangements
Winter 2018:	2019-20 Local Government Finance Settlement
Spring 2019:	Finalise options for needs and resources
Summer 2019:	Children's Services research concludes
Summer 2019:	New Index of Multiple Deprivation released
Autumn 2019:	Set baseline funding levels and finalise transitional arrangements