

Agenda

Local Government Association

Business Rates Retention Steering Group Meeting

Date: Thursday 23 February

Time: 11.00 – 13.00

Location: Sowerby Room, CIPFA 77 Mansell St, London E1 8AN

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Updates
 - a. Responsibilities
 - b. Systems Design
 - c. Needs and Redistribution (to follow)
4. Business Rates Retention Critical Path
5. The Local Government Finance Bill
 - a. <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2016-17/localgovernmentfinance/documents.html>
 - b. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-finance-bill-policy-factsheets>
 - c. http://www.local.gov.uk/briefings-and-responses/-/journal_content/56/10180/8179375/ARTICLE
6. Consultation on Business Rates Retention
 - a. Summary of the consultation response and the Government's response
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/self-sufficient-local-government-100-business-rates-retention>
 - b. Further consultation on the Design of the System
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/100-business-rates-retention-further-consultation-on-the-design-of-the-reformed-system>
7. 2017/18 LGF Settlement – verbal update
8. Media Lines
9. AOB