**100% Business Rates Retention Programme**

**Forward look**

**LGA/DCLG Steering Group – 27 November 2017**

The Steering Group asked at its last meeting for a forward look of issues that it might consider. We propose the approach set out in the table below, although we will of course keep the programme under review. Some items will be oral updates, but where there are written papers we will aim to circulate these at least 3 working days before the Steering Group meets.

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| **Meeting date** | **Working Group** | **Issues** |
| March 2018 | System Design  | * The Central List
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|  | Pilots | * Update
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|  | Fair Funding Review | * Update on Working Group
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| May 2018 | System Design  | * The Safety Net, The Levy & Tier Splits; Risk and Gearing
* Appeals and Loss Payments
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|  | Pilots  | * Update
 |
|  | Fair Funding Review | * Update on Working Group
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| July 2018 | System Design | * Resets, Measuring Growth and Revaluation
* BRR Transitional Arrangements
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|  | Pilots  | * Update
 |
|  | Fair Funding Review | * Update on Working Group
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| October 2018 | System Design | * Pooling
* Proposed Overall Short Term Package and Future Reform Using Primary Legislation
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|  | Pilots  | * Update
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In 2019, the Steering Group will consider issues such as how Business Rates Retention will link to the proposed Fair Funding Review consultation.