

Topic	Issues to be considered by IWG	Date of consideration by IWG
Business Rates Baselines (BRBs)	How to set business rates baseline (BRBs) for the 2020-21 Reset	Initial consideration in June, leading to further work between July and December
Re-sets	The impact of different ways of re-setting the system (eg partial resets)	Dependent on conclusions of main working group on systems design. Initial discussion at IWG in July/Aug(?)
Safety Net	Redesign of safety net arrangements	Dependent on conclusions of main working group on systems design. Initial discussion at IWG in Sept (?)
Transitional Protection Payments	Review operation of transitional protection payments	Initial consideration in June
Appeal Provisions	Consider technicalities of “nationalising” appeals and other possible ways of mitigating the impact of appeals/provisions on LA income	Initial consideration in June, leading to further work between July and October
Legislation	To consider what changes will be needed to legislation to implement new arrangements	Unlikely to consider before Jan '19, by when the design of the new scheme should be much clearer. But keep under review.
Data Requirements	To decide what data needs to be collected to ensure the efficient running of the new scheme. ii. To design NNDR returns	Unlikely to consider substantively before Jan/Feb '19 when design of new scheme should be much clearer.
Transitional Arrangements	To consider how we transition from the existing arrangements to the new scheme. Will include consideration of IROPY, CF balances and Levy a/c balances	Initial consideration at meetings between June and October. Further consideration once design of new scheme is clearer.
Revaluation	To review the methodology employed to adjust tariff/top-ups following Reval 17 and to consider how to deal with Reval 21	Consideration in Oct, allowing time to conclude review of transitional protection payments
Growth	(i) To understand what drives growth under the current system. (ii) To review whether the new scheme should measure growth differently. growth	Initial consideration in May. Further work on understanding growth drivers between June-Oct(?), leading to possible discussion of growth measurement under the new scheme post-Nov.