

# Business Rates Retention – Possible timeline to implementation

2016



Publish 1<sup>st</sup> Consultation

Consultation roadshows

Consultation 1 closes

Response to consultation 1 published

Publish possible consultation on Fair Funding review principles; shortlist of options to devolve

Early 2017 – Introduce Bill

November – possible publication of a 2nd consultation with greater technical detail

Late 2017 – Royal Assent

2017



Feb – close tech & needs consultations

April – Pilots start

April – planned final point to decide services to be devolved

April – Begin developing SIs

2018



Summer - Possible consultation paper on needs and resources: baseline numbers, distribution for new services etc.

Q3/4 – SIs complete

Autumn - Possible needs and resources consultation outcome

2019



April – Possible full implementation