

SYSTEMS DESIGN WORKING GROUP

SUMMARY OF TOPICS COVERED TO DATE

Date of meeting	Topics covered
4 May	Multiplier flexibilities & infrastructure levy Appeal risk
20 May	Central list Safety net
1 June	Power to reduce the multiplier Infrastructure levy Business rates reliefs
17 June	Design principles Growth and redistribution (resets)
25 July	System design basics Growth and redistribution (resets)
2 September	Resets Multiplier flexibilities & infrastructure levy Ratings lists Tier splits
23 September (cancelled) Papers circulated by email	Appeal risk Gearing Safety net
14 October	Appeal risk Impact of gearing / tier splits Safety net Ratings lists

Committed to revisiting

- Appeal risk – after DCLG has working with a number of LAs to model possible approaches.
- Gearing – with analysis of characteristics of outliers.
- Safety net – following further work on appeals, tier splits and gearing, to better understand future safety net requirements.