

Technical Working Group Paper – Immediate timeline

Summer 2016	Consultation on the approach to 100% business rates retention. July to September
Autumn 2016	We expect a more technical consultation on specific workings of the reformed system
Early 2017	As announced in the Queen's Speech, the Government will introduce legislation in this Parliamentary session to provide the framework for these reforms.
April 2017	Piloting of the approach to 100% business rates retention to begin.
By end of the Parliament	Implementation of 100% business rate retention across local government.