

Appendix A - Additional LGA work plan on the Fair Funding Review

Project	Purpose and description	In-house or commissioned?
Key criteria for assessing proposed distribution models and methodologies	To give the LGA a structured and consistent way to assess new distribution models.	In-house with the support of the Task and Finish Group, Leadership Board and Executive
Damping/transition mechanisms	An analysis of historic damping / transition mechanisms and a model to inform discussions on the guiding principles of transition. To inform LGA and member authorities' policy.	Aiming to commission
Council tax equalisation	A model to identify the impact of adjustments for council tax and council tax support on individual authorities. To inform LGA policy and to help individual member councils evaluate DCLG proposals.	Aiming to commission, with certain specific analysis in-house
Distribution model: develop a distribution model	A model to allow local authorities to see the impact of different key cost drivers and differential weightings. To help the LGA and member councils evaluate the impact of various Government and stakeholder proposals on their council and to allow them to put forward their own proposals	Aiming to commission
Distribution model: update the data	Update the data in the current distribution model (where updated data is available) to see the impact of this on individual allocations separate to any methodology changes. In effect this would provide an updated baseline to inform a discussion on how long the formulae remain 'future proof' without any review of weightings. To help the LGA and member authorities form policy on the frequency of distribution resets, or other ways to 'future proof' the mechanism.	Aiming to commission