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Item 3 Appendix A. Timeline of activity

Month	Key external milestones	Key internal meetings/events	Key LG Group outputs/activities
October	Spending Review (20/10/10)	Joint regional workshops (LGA/PAS/RICS) to facilitate dialogue with private sector (throughout October).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGA on the day briefings published in response to the Spending Review and the Growth White Paper. • LGA briefed in advance of adjournment debate. • Monthly strategic housing newsletter
	CLG Consultation on planning for schools announced (20/10/10)	DCN meeting to consider housing issues (29/10/10)	
	Adjournment debate on CSR implications for housing (27/10/10)		
	BIS Growth White Paper (28/10/10)		
November	Introduction of Decentralisation and Localism Bill (tbc)	HRA Advisors meeting (4/11/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGA briefing for House of Lords debate on housing • LGA to issue position paper on regulation • Publication of 'Delivering Localism' LG Group paper following up the planning offer. • Publication of LGA/CLG Housing Commission • Monthly strategic housing newsletter • LGA bill team to press for specific amendments to the localism bill (for example working with the Country Land Association to press for an amendment on village green legislation). • PAS to produce good practice on benchmarking and setting fees locally.
	House of Lords debate on Housing (4/11/10)	Officer level meeting with CLG bill team to discuss decentralisation and localism bill (15/11/10)	
	CLG consultation on New Homes Bonus (tbc)	Meeting between Baroness Eaton and Greg Clark to discuss planning offer (16/11/10).	
	CLG Select Committee on Localism (to run until January)	HRA member meeting (17/10/10)	
		Smith Square debate on decentralisation and localism bill (27/11/10)	
		LGA Technical briefing for peers and MPs on the localism bill post introduction (tbc).	
		PAS Leadership Academy providing support to councillors relating to planning for infrastructure and	

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		economic development (November, January-March)	
December	Local Government Finance Settlement (tbc)	LGA Housing, Localism and Economy Conference (2/12/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGA Housing Supply Survey • Monthly strategic housing newsletter • LGA consultation response to New Homes Bonus proposals (tbc) • LGA to compile response to consultation on planning for schools (10/12/10)
		LG Group Executive to consider progress of localism bill	
		Joint sector meeting on regulation (2/12/10)	
January		LGA Housing Finance Conference (19/01/11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly strategic housing newsletter • Best practice to support local authorities to plan strategically across boundaries (tbc).
		PAS workshops on sub regional planning and neighbourhood planning (Jan-March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly strategic housing newsletter
February		LGA Localism Conference (15/02/11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly strategic housing newsletter
March		LGA National Planning Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly strategic housing newsletter • Case Study document to highlight successful completion of LANB scheme (tbc).