

**Item 4, Appendix 1A**

<b>Big Idea</b>	<b>Initial Objective</b>	<b>Proposed Actions</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
1. A local treasury in every place  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Secure proof of concept of viable local treasury model(s) and spark discussion of options with political party manifesto writers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with groups of councils to explore options and clarify proposal</li> <li>• Develop paper setting out detailed proposal and action plan for presentation to Finance Panel</li> <li>• Discussion with political party manifesto writing teams</li> <li>• Develop detailed proposition in consultation with LSE and/or Institute of Fiscal Studies</li> <li>• Include in specific legislative and lobbying action plan ( below)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underway</li> <li>• November 2013</li> <li>• April 2014</li> </ul>
2 Bring local services together in one place  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Support roll-out of community budgets work as lead in to fully devolved arrangements across England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress whole place budgets work as part of general work around key themes including:</li> <li>• Skills and infrastructure</li> <li>• Health and social care</li> <li>• Whole of children's services</li> <li>• Community safety</li> </ul>	
3 Merge six government departments and create an England Office  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Maintain momentum and debate about the need for fair devolved arrangements for England supported by a minimal national office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop clear proposal for devolved arrangements for England, based on demonstrable appetite from the sector and partners</li> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> <li>• Feed into discussions leading up to Scottish Referendum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn 2013</li> <li>• Up to Sept 2014</li> </ul>
4 Replace the Barnett formula with a new needs-based funding formula  <i>Overseen by Finance panel</i>	Present and gain support for an alternative to the Barnett Formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper to Finance Panel outlining principles and evidence base</li> <li>• Develop detailed proposal with suitable partner such as LSE or IFS</li> <li>• Finalise firm policy proposition in agreement with Executive</li> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 2013</li> <li>• .</li> <li>• April 2014</li> </ul>
5 Replace financial distribution by Ministers with agreement across English local government  <i>Overseen by Finance Panel</i>	Develop proofs of concept and underlying support for options for improved redistribution arrangements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop outline principles and timelines with input from external partners</li> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> <li>• Further actions to be determined in the light of feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
6. Reduce Ministers' powers to intervene in local decisions  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Set out potential code of limitations to inform private members' bills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

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7	Create local service user champions  <i>Overseen by Children and Young People's Board</i>	Develop a means to engage local communities in the oversight of service standards which could replace current inspection regimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map the current mechanisms for oversight of service standards and improvement</li> <li>• Identify areas where systems are working well</li> <li>• Set out desired outcomes, bearing in mind risks in different services and communities</li> <li>• Set out proposals for sharing best practice based upon principles of local accountability and removal of tick-box approaches</li> </ul>	•
8	Create a thriving market in municipal bonds  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Finalise business case for agency and set up shadow arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm commitments from interested councils and develop outline budget</li> <li>• Review business case and recruit shadow chair and board Run shadow agency, establish legal and financial structure and recruit team</li> <li>• Launch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 2013</li> <li>• Late 2013</li> <li>• Early 2014</li> <li>• End 2014</li> </ul>
9	Funding settlement linked to life of parliament  <i>Overseen by Finance Panel</i>	Develop methodology for new budgetary arrangements and secure parliamentary time for debate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include principles in Local Government Funding Policy paper to Finance Panel</li> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> </ul>	• Sept 2013
10	Give the local government settlement formal constitutional protection  <i>Overseen by Executive</i>	Develop private members bill(s) with potential sponsors to address legislative needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary and party lobbying as part of ongoing <i>Rewiring</i> campaign</li> </ul>	
	Other Rewiring Demands	Pursue the remainder of demands described in the <i>Rewiring</i> documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see Appendix C</li> </ul>	