

Appendix 2 – Timeline and key actions from the Government’s business plans and departmental lead

November 2010

- Localism bill – CLG
- Public Bodies Bill – CO
- Schools White Paper – DfE
- Carers’ strategy - DH

December 2010

- Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill – HO
- Health Bill – DH
- Energy Security and Green Economy Bill – DECC
- Public Health White Paper – DH
- Rehabilitation and Sentencing Reform Green Paper – HO, MOJ
- Special Educational Needs and Disability Green Paper – DfE
- Green Paper on giving – CO
- Bids open to Local Sustainable Transport Fund – DFT
- Sustainable public sector procurement action plan – Defra
- Draft housing benefit regs – DWP
- Olympic legacy plan – DCMS
- Big Society campaign to increase tree planting - DEFRA

January 2011

- Welfare reform bill – DWP
- Public Service Reform White Paper – CO
- Local Transport White Paper – DFT
- Local government resource review, including possible local retention of business rates - HMT, CLG, CO
- Consult on detail of changes to health and safety legislation – DWP
- Mental health strategy for children and adolescents – DfE

February 2011

- Freedom Bill – HO
- Create Bereavement Service – DWP
- Social mobility strategy - CO

March 2011

- Referendum on further Welsh devolution

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- Report of Hutton Commission on public sector pensions – HMT
- Develop proposals on teachers' pay and conditions – DfE
- Sure Start reform programme – DfE
- Child Poverty Strategy – DfE
- FOI guidance to extend 'right to data' to public services - CO

April 2011

- Natural Environment White Paper – DEFRA
- Children in care regulations, guidance and standards – DfE
- Draft regulations to localise Council Tax Benefit – DWP
- Separation of PCT commissioning and provider roles – DH
- Regional Growth Fund offers invited – BIS
- Strategic framework for road safety - DfT

May 2011

- White paper on regulatory reform – BIS
- Waste goals for 2014-2020 - DEFRA
- Playing fields protection programme – DCMS
- Standards for employers of children's social workers – DfE
- Animal welfare reform proposals - Defra

June 2011

- Fourth carbon budget – DECC
- National strategy for electric vehicle infrastructure - DfT

July 2011

- Tax Increment Financing Bill – CLG
- Public sector emissions targets – DECC
- Learning from Future Libraries programme – DCMS
- Schools inspection framework – DfE
- National Citizen Service pilots - CO

September 2011

- Teachers' standards and performance management regulations – DfE
- Professional standards for children's social workers – DfE
- Councils and others to collaborate on setting up 'Service Academies' for the unemployed

October 2011

- Establishment of Local Enterprise Partnerships - BIS

December 2011

- Social Care White Paper – DH

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- Regulations for lane rental schemes – DFT
- European Energy Action Plan – DECC
- Strategy for consumers to bargain collectively with public and private sectors - BIS

January 2012

- Draft Disabled Living Allowance regulations - DWP

March 2012

- Bus Service Operators Grant Review – DFT
- Big Society Community organisers trained - CO

April 2012

- Single list of central data requirements on local government - CLG
- Payments finalised to councils for new housing revenue system - CLG
- Transfer functions from Tenant Services Authority to Homes and Communities Agency – CLG
- Health and Wellbeing Boards established – DH
- Launch of Health Watch – DH
- Communities bring forward neighbourhood plans - CLG

May 2012

- Legislation to reform social care – DH
- Anti-social behaviour legislation – HO
- Children’s services inspection framework – DfE
- Mayoral referenda held – CLG
- Elections for Police and Crime Commissioners – HO

July 2012

- Olympic and Paralympic Games - DCMS

September 2012

- Early Years framework - DfE

November 2012

- Rehabilitation and sentencing legislation – MOJ
- Review Mental Health Act 1983 re support for people to become Councillors - CO

April 2013

- Public health budgets to councils – DH
- Monitor becomes economic regulator for health and social care - DH

By April 2014

- Implement Flood and Water Management Act – Defra
- Introduce HGV road user charging scheme - DFT

December 2014

- Consumer Bill of Rights - BIS

By April 2015

- Freedom Bill – CO
- Implement Pitt recommendations – Defra
- Reduce flood risk for 145,000 homes - Defra