

Appendix A

Draft Work Programme

Priority	Key outcomes	Board Activity	Timescales
Housing and Planning	Council role in building more homes recognised in government policy	Continue to influence the development of the government's White paper and subsequent legislation. Sponsor improvement work in this area	March 2017
	A better funded, proactive planning system delivering homes that communities need	To continue to press government for local determination of planning fees Pursuing mechanisms for capturing uplift in land values for investment in infrastructure	March 2017
	Achieve a greater focus on preventing homelessness and improving the way vulnerable people and those in crisis are housed	Work to ensure that the Homelessness Recognition Bill becomes an Act in a way that best meets the need of the homeless. Sponsor improvement work in this area	July 2017
	Further mitigate the worst impacts of the Housing and Planning Bill through the secondary legislation phase in areas such as starter homes and pay to stay	Work with Ministers and Officials to find workable ways to implement this legislation.	July 2017

Brexit	Councils maximise the opportunities and mitigate risks	The Board to work with Councils and government to understand opportunities and risks in those areas under its remit.	March 2017
Waste and recycling	Local authorities have the freedom to collect and dispose of waste in the way that is best suited to their residents.	A short review of LGA policy in these areas	July 2017
Transport	Increased certainty and greater flexibility of transport funding and recognition of the value of investing to address the pothole problem.	Lobbying through the Autumn statement	November 2013
	Improve congestion through the full enacting of TMA part 6 in order for councils to enforce rules designed to keep traffic moving.	Lobbying through the Buses Bill	November 2013
	Improved bus services by all areas having automatic rights to bus franchising powers.	Lobbying through the Buses Bill	
Economy	Establishing a credible option for post 2020 successor to regional aid	Working closely with the LGA Resources Board to establish options and lobby government	July 2017

	<p>That a future industrial strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •recognise the importance of place. •gives Local leaders control over growth related funding. •reflects local economic needs, and therefore ensuring skills and labour supply which meet employers' current or future skills gaps and shortages. 	Continue to refine the LGA's position on the industrial strategy and to work with Ministers in securing an effective outcome for local areas	July 2017
Flooding	<p>Achieve increased local leadership and flexibility in the current approach to flood risk management, with devolved capital and revenue funding, so that it is spent in ways that better reflect the needs of local areas</p> <p>Areas to be able to use precepts as a mechanism for increasing funding where there is local agreement Councils to be able to set charges to enable full cost-recovery of statutory duties.</p>	Achieved through continuing discussions with government through the Autumn Statement and beyond.	July 2017