**Work Programme Priorities: Strategic Finance and Infrastructure Activity to Date**

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| **Work Stream: Strategic Finance and Infrastructure**  |
| **Priority**  | **Activity to date** |
| **Housing Finance** | * + Joint working with Environment, Economy, Housing & Transport Board (EEHT) - e.g.
	+ Contributed to housing workshop at annual LGA Finance Conference.
	+ Provided evidence to the LGA’s Housing Commission.
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| **Infrastructure Finance/Local Growth Fund**  | * + Provided comments into the submission to Community Infrastructure Levy review (cleared by the Environment, Economy, Housing & Transport Board).
	+ Provided comments for submission for New Homes Bonus consultation (led by Finance work stream)
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| **Financing arrangements for One Public Estate Programme** | * + Work led by Improvement and Innovation Board.
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| **Capital Finance**  | * + Held workshop with Barclays Bank, and Mills and Seed (lawyers) to investigate alternative approaches for councils to finance capital.
	+ Held workshop with Moody’s credit reference agency to research approaches to councils obtaining credit ratings and how different governance structures (e.g. combined authorities) might affect this.
	+ Organised briefing with Municipal Bonds Agency (forthcoming).
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| **European Funding including accessing European Investment Bank** | * + Arranged workshop with representatives of European Commission to research sources of European funding and finance (postponed until after referendum).
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| **Devolution Finance**  | * + Impacts of devolution and combined authority structures discussed at workshop with Moody’s.
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