

Work Programme Priorities: Strategic Finance and Infrastructure Activity to Date

Work Stream: Strategic Finance and Infrastructure	
Priority	Activity to date
Housing Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint working with Environment, Economy, Housing & Transport Board (EEHT) - e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contributed to housing workshop at annual LGA Finance Conference. ○ Provided evidence to the LGA's Housing Commission.
Infrastructure Finance/Local Growth Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Financing arrangements for One Public Estate Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work led by Improvement and Innovation Board.
Capital Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).
European Funding including accessing European Investment Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arranged workshop with representatives of European Commission to research sources of European funding and finance (postponed until after referendum).
Devolution Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of devolution and combined authority structures discussed at workshop with Moody's.