

**Timeline for Leeds City Council
Consultation and decision on the Localism Bill**

Appendix 2

Event / meeting	Date	Purpose
July 2011 – September 2011		
Standards Committee	6 th July 2011	To receive feedback following consultation process and to outline further consultation and drafting timetable.
Whips	12 th July 2011	To receive feedback following consultation process and to outline further consultation and drafting timetable.
Corporate Governance and Audit Committee	18 th July 2011	To receive feedback following consultation process and to outline further consultation and drafting timetable.
Group consultation process	July 2011 – Mid September 2011	For further consultation on proposals
October 2011		
Leader Management Team	6 th October 2011 (tbc)	To receive feedback from Group Consultation process and confirm preferred arrangements for review by Committees
November / December 2011		
Standards Committee	1 st November 2011	For final consultation on preferred arrangements
Corporate Governance and Audit Committee	9 th November 2011	For final consultation on preferred arrangements
Whips	15 th November 2011	For final consultation on preferred arrangements
Localism Bill receives Royal Assent	November / December 2011	n/a
Leader Management Team	Mid December 2011 (tbc)	To consider final arrangements for recommendation to General Purposes Committee.
January 2012		
General Purposes Committee to recommend local arrangements to full Council	5 th January 2012	Final recommendations for approval
Full Council to approve local arrangements (to come into force on the Appointed Day)	18 th January 2012	Final approval of local arrangements
tbc	Mid January to February 2012	Agreement of administrative arrangements to support any locally

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		agreed arrangements
February 2012		
Appointed Day (when the Act comes into force)	February 2012	Local arrangements take effect from this date onwards (or transitional arrangements begin if complaints are in the system)
April 2012		
Supplementary legislation and Regulations expected to come into force	April 2012	Will provide details of the requirements for Members to register and declare interests