

REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

IDEAS FOR REFORM CONSULTATION SUMMARY

WHAT WE RECEIVED



Over 80 submissions received



170 yourSAy surveys completed



37 ideas shared through yourSAy online discussion



Over 700 ideas for reform

WHO WE HEARD FROM



51%
Public



31%
Councils



11%
Elected Members



7%
Professional Body

WHAT AREAS INTERESTED YOU MOST



24%
Council member capacity and conduct



19%
Lower costs and enhanced financial accountability



29%
Local Government representation



28%
Simpler regulation

WHAT YOUR IDEAS WERE ABOUT

REFORM AREA ONE	48%	Code of conduct	15%	Council member training
	24%	Conflict of interest	13%	Council member performance
REFORM AREA TWO	23%	Financial management	20%	Benchmarking
	21%	Audit committees	16%	Auditing
	20%	Rating		
REFORM AREA THREE	31%	Voting method	9%	Representation reviews
	19%	Candidate disclosure	8%	Elections
	15%	Nominations	8%	Supplementary elections
	10%	Candidacy		
REFORM AREA FOUR	25%	Council meetings	19%	Section 270 reviews
	23%	Consultation/ engagement	11%	Transparency
	22%	Informal gatherings		

TIMELINE FOR REFORM

STAGE ONE

MARCH — APRIL

Call for ideas consultation

STAGE TWO

JULY — AUGUST

Release of discussion paper

NOVEMBER

Engagement on proposals

— 2020

Release of Draft Bill