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Our brand new SEEheadlines captures recent key policy documents, announcements, publications and research. You can access information surrounding wider national perspectives, which are of relevance to us all. SEE is happy to provide you with any further information and discuss how we can best support you and your authority in relation to any of the following issues.

CLG Committee to Look Into Localism

Localism, shared services and budget constraints on public services will be among the areas to be investigated by the Commons Communities and Local Government Committee.

NHS White Paper

The NHS White Paper, *Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS*, sets out the Government's long-term vision for the future of the NHS. Proposals include a role for local councils in the new arrangements.

Abolition of Regional Government Offices

Communities Secretary Eric Pickles has confirmed that all eight of England's Regional Government Offices will be scrapped.

Equality Act 2010

The Government calls for evidence as part of the review into the timing of the increase in State Pension age to 66. The closing date for submissions is 6 August 2010.

Policing in the 21st Century

The Government has published a White Paper setting out proposed reforms to the police service, including the proposal for directly-elected police commissioners.

Shared Services

Local Government Improvement and Development (previously known as the IDeA) and the Institute for Employment Studies have published a guide on HR shared services.

Regional Strategies

The Government has issued a statement and guidance on the revocation of Regional Strategies.

Big Society

You may be interested in the recent research from Manchester and Southampton Universities which examines how to move to a 'Big Society'.

Local Enterprise Partnerships

Centre for Cities has set out a six step plan for how the new Government should establish LEPs.

Place-based Budgets

Read the recent LGA paper which sets out a model for place-based budgeting.

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