

## Your horizon scan assessment test:

Score yourself out of 3 against each theme listed below (19 in all), where:

- 1) This theme is squarely on your radar and well researched.
- 2) It 'rings some bells', but you would benefit from more detail on it?
- 3) What is this? A total surprise. Not aware of the theme at all or what it might mean for your authority.

(Click on the links against each line for more details)

- [100% Business Rates Retention](#)
- [Business rates reliefs - 2017 spring budget](#)
- [Calculation of business rates loss on appeal provision following the 2017 revaluation](#)
- [Cloud computing and its potential for local authorities](#)
- [Commercialism – the legal options](#)
- [Changes to Prudential and Treasury Management Codes affecting 2018/19 budget-setting](#)
- [Educational policy landscape and the role of new commercial delivery models](#)
- [Evaluating your cyber security](#)
- [IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments](#)
- [IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers](#)
- [IFRS 16 – Leases](#)
- [Information sharing - agreement with the Valuation Office Agency](#)
- [IR 35, Off-payroll impact on local government – from April 2017](#)
- [IT Audit & Security – Key areas of risk and how to mitigate](#)
- [Local Government Finance Bill – what you need to know](#)
- [New standard construction and management contracts NEC4 – from June 2017](#)
- [Planning for 100% business rates retention](#)
- [Streamlining local authority accounts and closedown](#)
- [Trading Companies, 'Teckal' & State Aid – the benefits, 'need to know' and pitfalls](#)

So, how did you do? Add your scores and rate your level of preparedness below:

Score: 19 - 25

You can truly claim 2020 Vision status. Well done.

Score: 26 - 40

A solid performance. Some areas to improve upon, but well sighted on upcoming issues. Click on the links and book on to some training day(s).

Score: 41 +

Give me a call because we need to talk. Your best claim to a 2020 Vision is pretty much that you have seen this item and taken the test.