

Local Government White Paper Impact on Service Managers

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IMPLICATIONS

Leadership of Place
Double Devolution
Partnerships
Citizens and Communities
Performance and Best Value



REVIEWS

Comprehensive Spending Review 2007
Lyons – freedoms and flexibilities
Barker – planning
Frater – Lifting the burdens
Quirk – Community assets
Leitch – Skills and role of private sector



Leadership at a local level

Support Elected Members' leadership
Leadership at an authority level
Local strategic partnerships
Local Area Agreements
Comprehensive Area Assessments



Neighbourhood Focus

This is where the joining up really happens
Differing needs of neighbourhoods
Consistent service standards
Community engagement and cohesion
Empowering the frontline
Creative use of neighbourhood assets
people
buildings
public space
information



Service Managers

Opportunity to lead
Creative about resources in their widest sense
Performance and other service information
neighbourhood level
plans
access to services
Culture of teamwork and responsiveness
frontline
communities and customers
partners



Conclusion

White Paper confirms and legitimises
Opportunities for service managers
Service delivery and place shaping
Engender civic pride and cohesion
Leadership at all levels

