# Midlothian Council Property Maintenance

**APSE** 

Building Maintenance and Housing Advisory Group

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#### Where is Midlothian

#### **Midlothian Information**



- Second smallest mainland authority
- > 80,000 residents
- > 36,000 houses
- > 6,100 Council houses
- Average house price approx £200,000

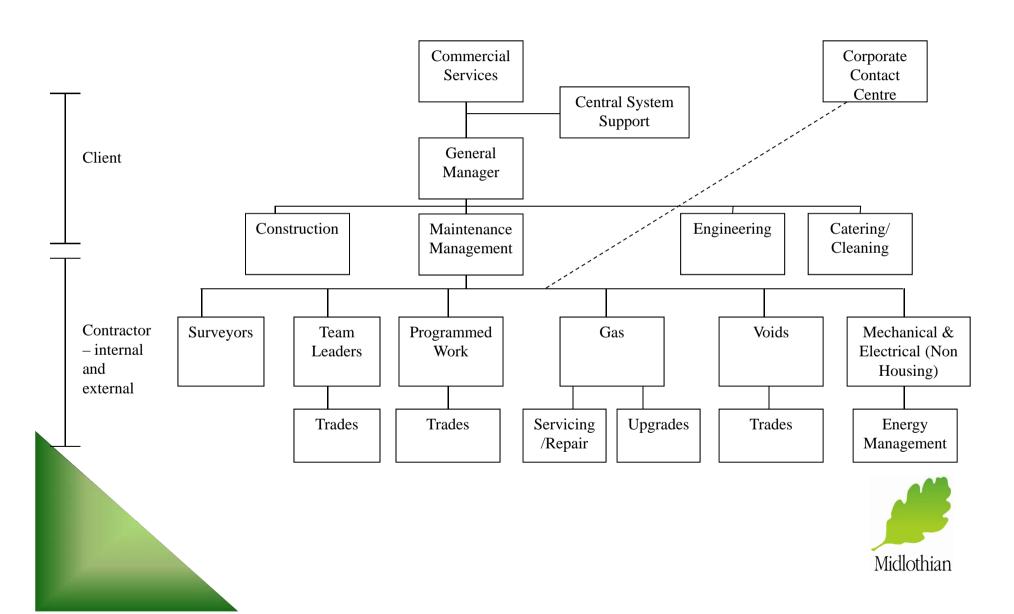


## **Agenda**

- Context
- Organisation merged client/contractor
- Mixed economy
- Performance Statistics above average
- Performance Statistics below average
- Principles
- Management Systems
- Challenges
- Questions



## **Organisation**



## **Mixed Economy**

In-House*	External
Response Repairs	<ul> <li>Mechanical and Electrical (non housing)</li> </ul>
Planning Kitchen Upgrades	<ul> <li>Gas – servicing, repair and installation</li> </ul>
Roughcasting	• Larger 'projects'
100 Trades staff	
2008/09 £7M Per annum*	2008/09 £4M

\* Little sub contracting



#### Where we are Above Average

- Customer satisfaction 95.64% (1 of 2).
- Gas servicing 99.9% (3 of 9)
- Productive labour costs 82% (1 of 7)
- Value of work per employee £78,713 (2 of 7)



#### Where we are Below Average

- No formal appointments system
- Absence 7.68% [only 2.82% excluding long term]
  - Process heavy
- Voids
  - Opportunity taken to upgrade (policy)
  - 47 days now down to 25 days average
- Housing repairs completed on time 89%
- Day to day housing jobs per employee 287 [merge with emergency work]
- RIDDOR accidents 8% chance of RIDDOR accident per employee

#### **Principles**

- Single IT system
- Orders direct to supervisor from Contact Centre
- Incentive earning scheme
- Post inspection regime
- Simplify processes
- Good management data financial and operational





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OVERDUE JOBS







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- DOCUMENT CENTRE CONSILIUM HELPDESK





#### **Areas for Improvement**

- Appointment system
- Increase vans/employee investigate leasing scheme
- Salaries challenge of productivity
- Health and Safety



#### Questions

