

# APSE Catering and Cleaning Advisory Group

# Using Technology to Drive Efficiencies

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## Efficiencies

Efficiencies = Cuts?

NO



Meaning – achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense.....















## About Me....

- 25 Years of experience in catering hospitality
- Cross Sector experience public and private
- Management experience in Facilities
- 12 Years working with a IT services providers
- Member of IH
- Member of the IOD
- Several contacts with SFT and FSA on school meals standards
- Memberships/partnerships with Associations
  - LACA
  - NACC
  - TUCO
  - APSE





# Media Coverage.....



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- Business Efficiencies by capturing Data
- Management Reporting
- Business Processes
- Quality and Speed of Reporting
- Technology what is out there
- The Future .....





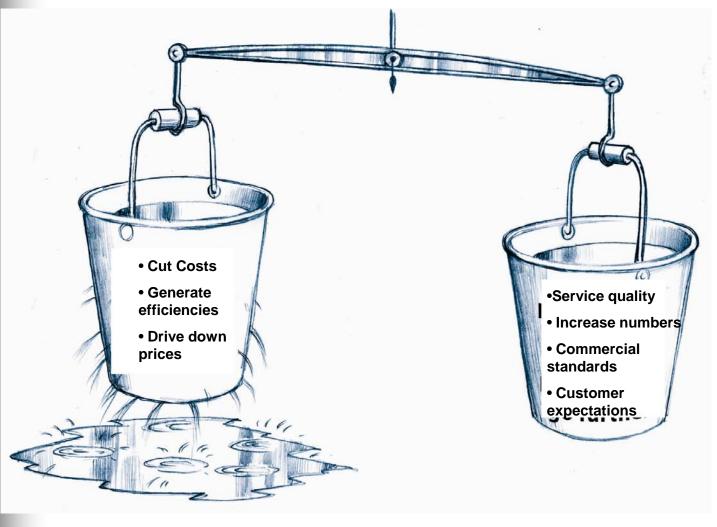






# The Balancing Act











## Common Issues

- Paper Based returns- generally multiple manual forms and duplicated information...
- excel spreadsheet based calculations
- Completed Weekly and/or monthly
- KPI and management information weeks behind
- Generated by Financial systems
- Lack of technology
- Million pound businesses without technology
- Reliant on the accuracy of site level staff
- No site level accountability
- Costly on administration
- Drain on resources









# Use of Technology

#### **Types**

- Web based applications "Cloud Computing"
- Phone entry and voice recognition
- Mobile technologies
- PDA/hand held's ipads/slates/tablets
- Text messaging two way reporting
- EPoS
- Cashless card/loader/web
- Pre Ordering web or kiosks

#### **Benefits**

- enter data locally, reduced central costs
- Validated automatically
- instant reporting, management reports available straight away

#### **Disadvantages**

- Need technology of some sort
- Cost benefit/ROI
- Staff ability/training need





#### **Local Authority One**

#### **Focused on money savings**

Large authority controlling School catering, Civic and cleaning and some FM.

- 2% saving on purchasing cost
- Improved meaningful data
- reduced reporting from 2 weeks to 2-3 days from week close
- Reduced central administration
- Improved quality of service
- Management and local staff more accountable















#### **Local Authority Two**

#### Focused on quality/services improvements

Devolved FM service provider

- All schools using PC/telephone based application for data capture
- Local staff responsible for trading reports
- Area managers have total view of trading position
- Implemented pre-ordering for staff and students
  - Increased take up from 30% to over 50%
  - Decreased queue and waiting times
  - Increased average sells value
  - Loyalty scheme







# Reports



Some Examples of Management reports











#### Types of Information that can be captured

- Income cash/value/credits
- Purchases
- Stock Value
- Allowances
- Client Data
- Document Management
- Payroll
- HR/Training records
- Quality/Audit inspections
- customer satisfactions surveys



The list is endless.....

but is it paperless...!



"I've finally achieved a paperless office."







- IT Business Reviews
  - what technology will fit your business needs
- Business Process analysis
- Nutrition training and assistance
- Business Improvement Reviews







## The End



## **Questions and Answers**

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