



# GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE NORTH WEST

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# Background



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**Offers:** a stronger role for local authorities to lead their communities, shape their areas, engage with citizens and their communities and respond to local needs

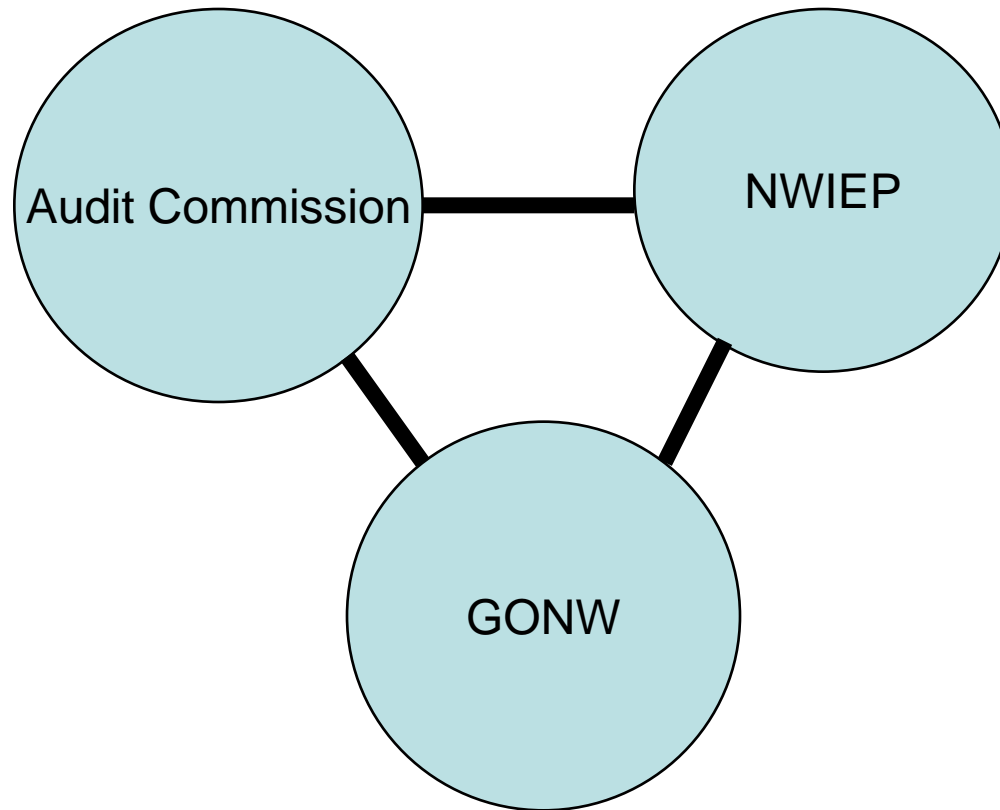
**In exchange for:** more bottom-up accountability, better and more efficient services and tougher but 'stepped' intervention when things go wrong

The Local Government White Paper set out proposals for a single performance framework covering all outcomes delivered by local government alone or in partnership, with Local Area Agreements (LAAs) at its heart.

# The improvement line up



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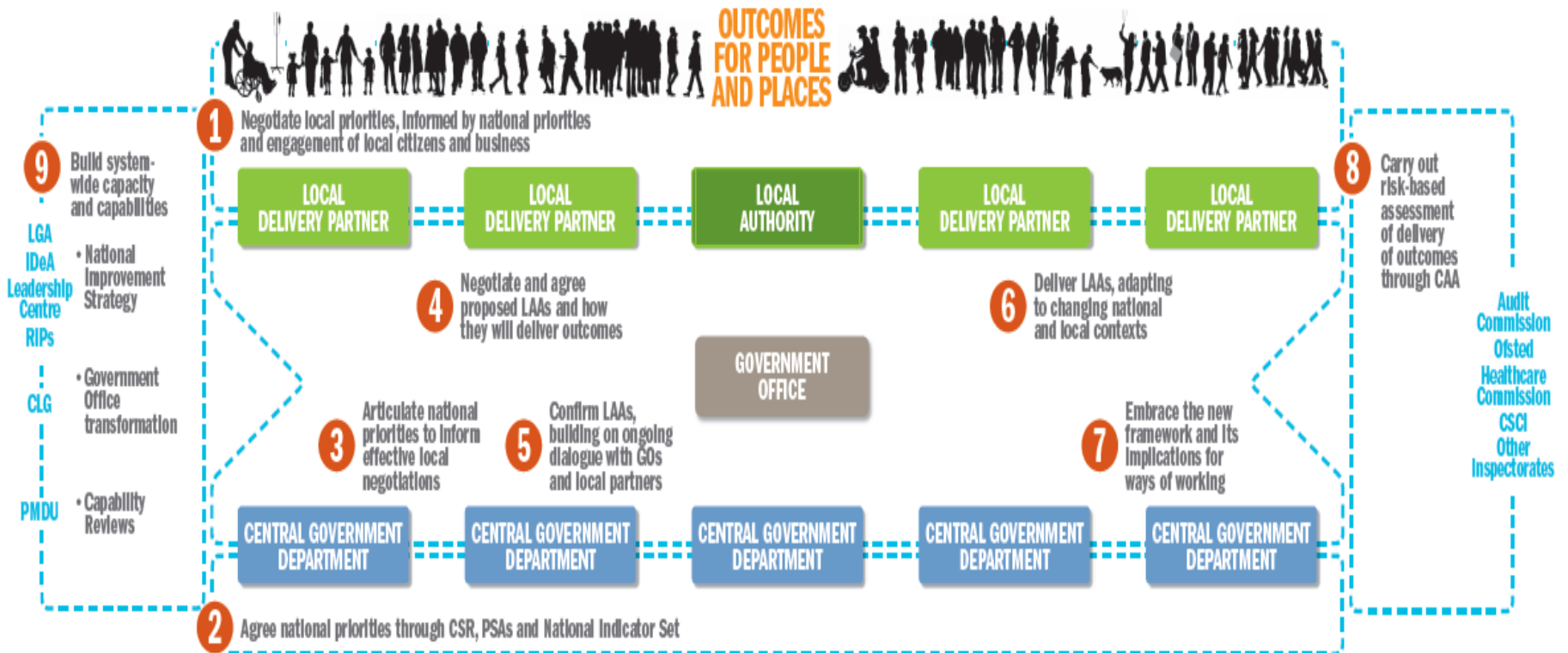


# Route Map



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## PRINCIPAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE NEW LOCAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK



# A spoon full of sugar



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- LAA – Local Area Agreement
- NIS – National Indicator Set
- CAA – Comprehensive Area Assessment
- RIEP – Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnerships
- DiH – Data Interchange Hub

# Comprehensive Area Assessment



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- CAA will put comprehensive and independent assessments about local services in the hands of citizens, service users and tax payers
- Provide a joint assessment of outcomes for people in an area and forward look at prospects for sustainable improvement



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# CAA is different

<b>CPA</b>	<b>CAA</b>
<b>Local government focus</b>	<b>All sectors and partners</b>
<b>Institution based</b>	<b>Area based</b>
<b>One size fits all</b>	<b>Focus on local priorities</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>Outcomes and perceptions</b>
<b>Collaboration between regulators</b>	<b>Joint assessment</b>
<b>Cyclical inspection</b>	<b>Continuous assessment, proportionate inspection</b>
<b>More backward looking</b>	<b>More forward looking</b>

# Timeline



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- April 2008 – New national indicator set comes into effect
- June 2008 – New style Local Area Agreements agreed
- July 2008 – CAA framework proposals for consultation
- 20 October 2008 – consultation closed
- November 2008 – CAA trialling ends with evaluation
- February 2009 – publish final CAA framework
- February 2009 – publish final council CPA results
- April 2009 – CAA comes into effect
- November 2009 – publish first CAA results



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