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Transport and Mechanical Advisory Group

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STRUCTURE

- National Issue
- Briefings
- Forthcoming Events

NATIONAL ISSUE



- Christie Commission on Public Sector Reform
 - Financial Outlook facing Scotland not positive
 - Significant Service demands pressures
 - Scottish Government established Commission chaired by Campbell Christie
 - Remit sustainable Public Sector
 - Gathering evidence / report in June 2011
 - APSE response

BRIEFINGS



- Overview of local government finance settlements in devolved countries
 - Local government in Scotland fared well
 - Retain overall % of Block Grant
 - English Councils face cuts of 28% over life of spending review

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



- National Conference “Aviemore” programme developed
- APSE Service Awards – Deadline for submissions 8th April 2011.



MEASURED REACTION

- Initiate a full and frank service review
- No stone unturned – Everything on table need to be more open minded/radical?
- Use BV frameworks/Self Assessment tools
- More rounded review rather than salami slice
- Issue of comparison, competitiveness and contestability
- Appraise all options



EXAMPLE

- Soft F.M at Council X
- Political requirement to achieve 25-30% saving
- Address options “Make –v- Buy”
- | Option A | V | Option B |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| In-house Service improvement | | Competitive Dialogue |
| Plan – 20% Saving | | Bidders promising 30% Achievability |
| Radical Change | | |
- Procurement decision to be made by Awarding Authority



- Best Value Efficiency Reviews part of a measured approach/response
 - APSE Competitiveness Continuum model
 - Lean/Systems thinking
- Need to think the unthinkable as opposed to acting in a knee jerk way
- Manage what you influence/control



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

OVER TO YOU

LOCAL SERVICES

LOCAL SOLUTIONS



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