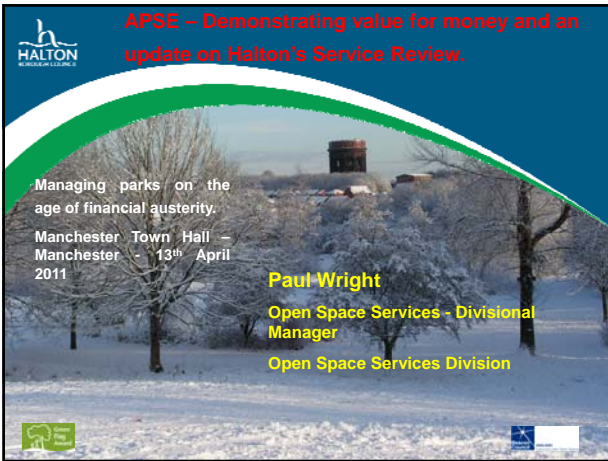


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**APSE – Demonstrating value for money and an update on Halton's Service Review.**

Managing parks on the age of financial austerity.  
Manchester Town Hall –  
Manchester - 13<sup>th</sup> April  
2011

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**Open Space Services - Divisional  
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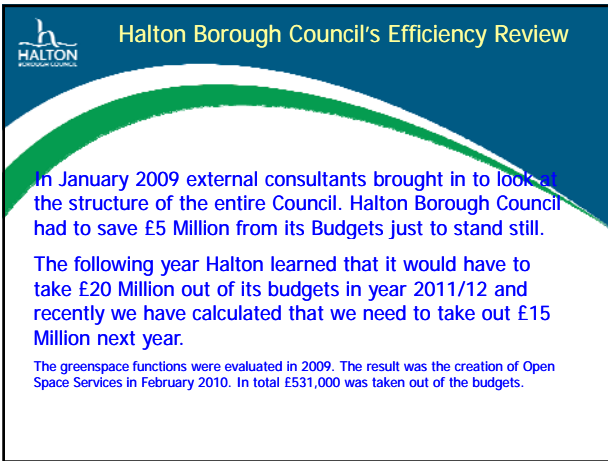
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**Halton Borough Council's Efficiency Review**

In January 2009 external consultants brought in to look at the structure of the entire Council. Halton Borough Council had to save £5 Million from its Budgets just to stand still.

The following year Halton learned that it would have to take £20 Million out of its budgets in year 2011/12 and recently we have calculated that we need to take out £15 Million next year.

The greenspace functions were evaluated in 2009. The result was the creation of Open Space Services in February 2010. In total £531,000 was taken out of the budgets.



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**Since the review**

Continued to deliver a quality service.  
Retained 12 Green Flag Awards  
Balanced the budget  
Had a positive review report (APSE)

In December 2010 the service was Redesignated yet again. The functions of Bereavement Services and the events Service, including Rangers was merged With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 saving £300,000.



**Survived?.**

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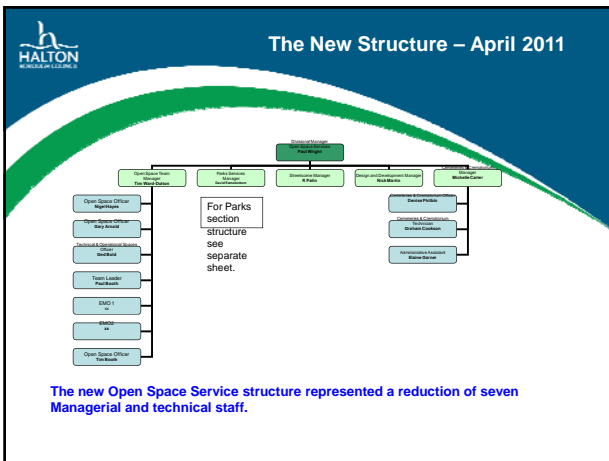
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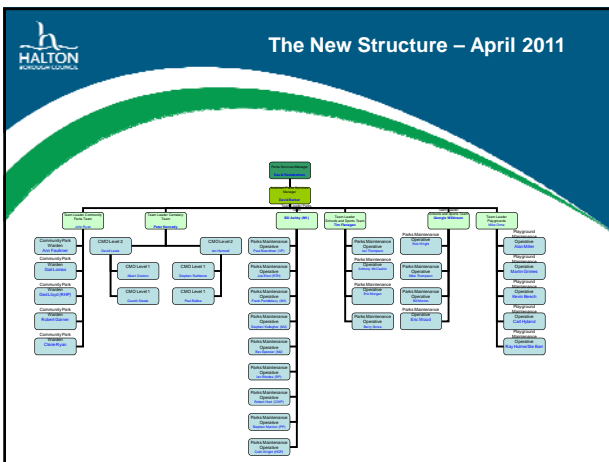
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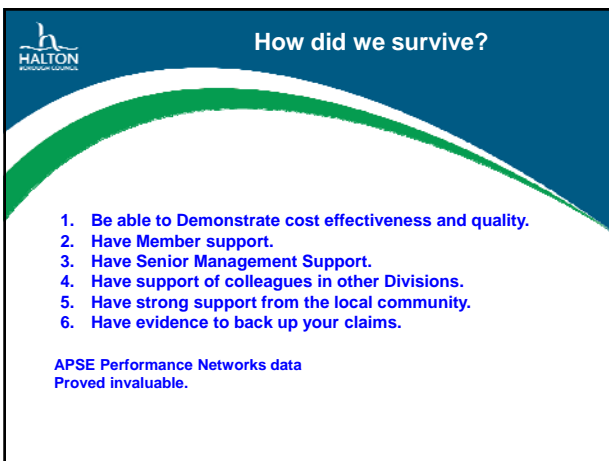
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