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Cityserve – Creating a recipe for a sustainable future

- Developing a winning and sustainable service
- Building on Success
- Innovation and embracing new opportunities





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Traditional LA direct supply school service provider of;-

Educational Catering Services

 Cleaning provision to Educational settings

Peripatetic Caretaking
 Services to Educational
 settings





- In 2014 we inherited a dysfunctional disparate business in "transformation".
- No financial visibility of the business
- Poor perception of product & service

A service stuck in time in need of the kiss of life, or a single bullet!



Re-structure your finances to a sustainable model

Invest in your product; your service and your people

Lead from the front and make it happen







UK's Best Catering Service APSE 2016 & 2017

UK's Best Council Services Team The MJ's 2017

21st Century Development and Engagement Kitchen

State of the art Learning and Development Centre











Deal yourself a different hand......



Building on Success

Working differently within a Local Authority is not easy but it is possible!

- Don't wait for instruction
- Don't take "NO" for an answer, find someone else to ask.
- Don't accept malaise or mediocrity
- Remain tenacious

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Future Challenges

Funding sources

Economic, political, social landscapes

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Buyer inclination and motivation



Market fragmentation





Innovation and embracing new opportunities

CO-SOURCE

The combining of services from within and outside a business to achieve the same goal for mutual benefit.





Collaborate | Co - Create | Social Purpose



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Co-operative & Commercial Solutions for Councils

"an opportunity for two like-minded Municipal organisations to derive greater benefit from collective thinking, re-sourcing and skills within a common market place."





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