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The challenges of LGR

- Fear of the unknown => opportunities & threats
- Finding out what the other constituent authorities do
- What are they good at, what are they not so good at? => strengths & weaknesses
- Capacity issues
- 'Brain drain'



Challenges (cont'd)

- How will a seamless transfer be achieved on 'vesting day'?
- "Get stuff done early"
- Prioritise on the right things
- What is going to change on that day
 ... for the new council and for the
 public?
- What will take longer to achieve?
- Diagnostic approach required



Factors to consider in merging Streetscene services for LGR

- Political
- Financial
- Service delivery models
- Standards current & future
- Economies of scale
- Management structure
- Back-office support
- Systems



Factors (cont'd)

- Service demands
- Assets
 - staff resources / depot provision / vehicles, machinery, equipment / technology
- Role of town & parish councils
- Role of other volunteers
- Private contracts



