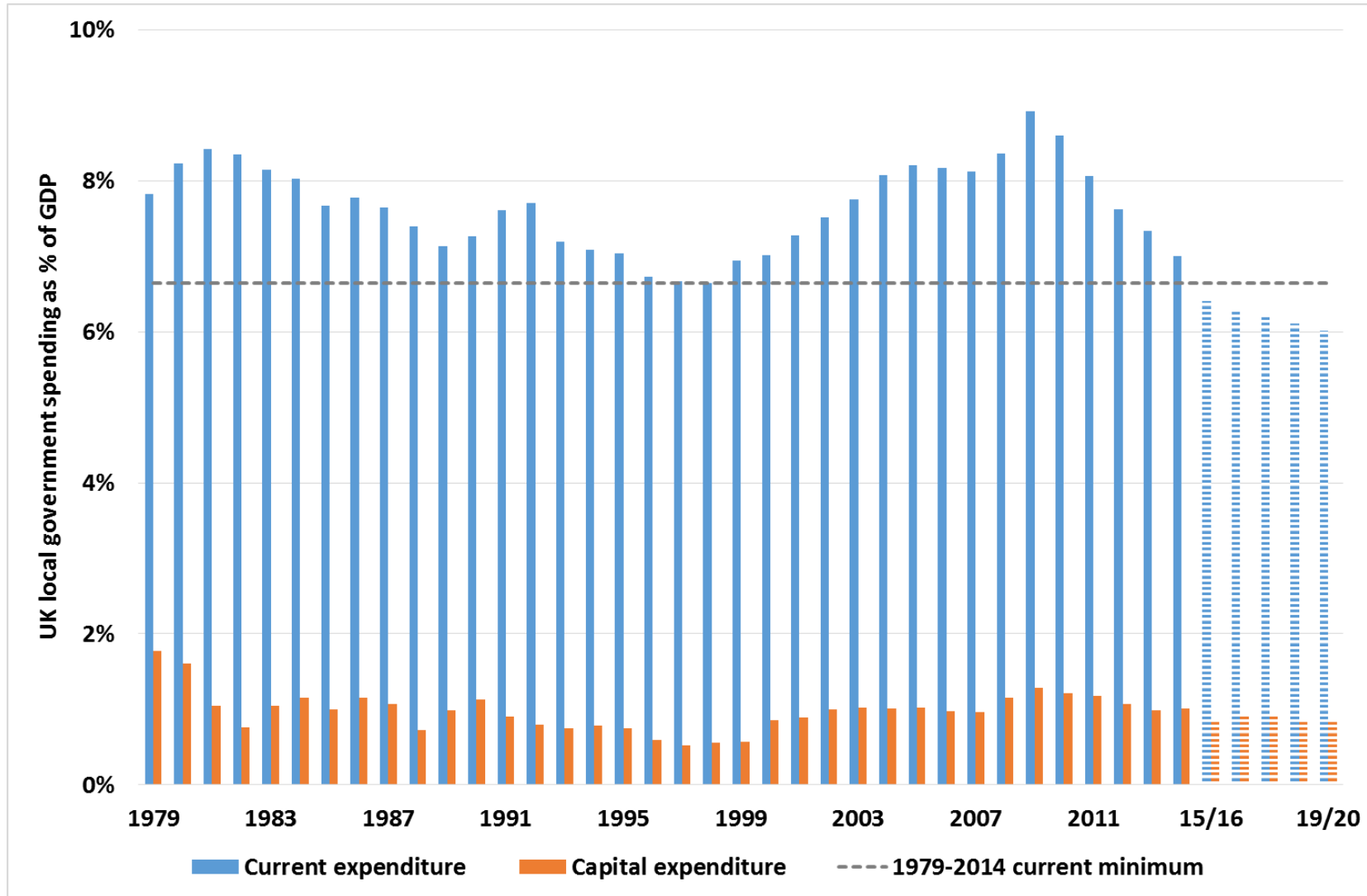




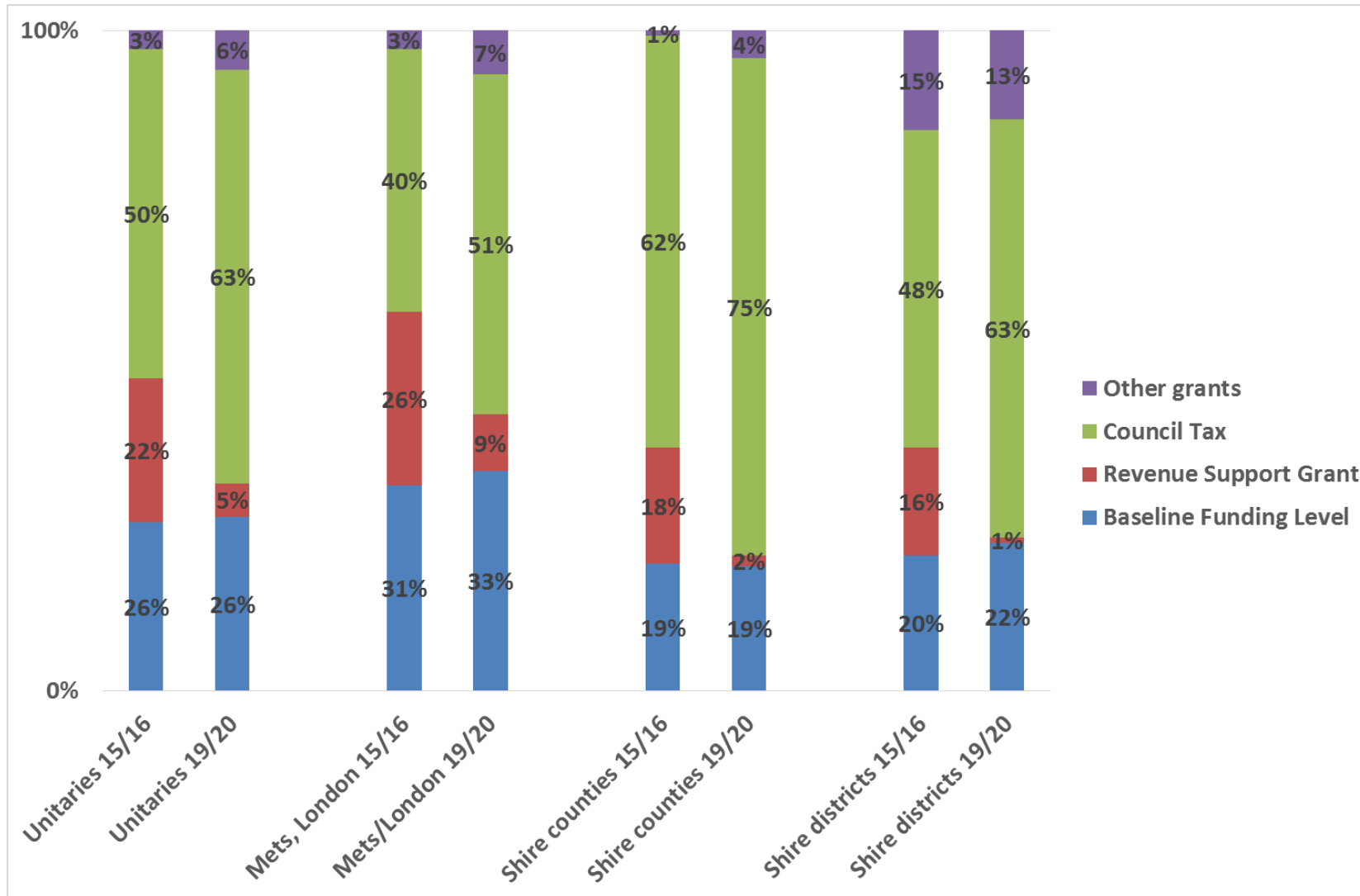
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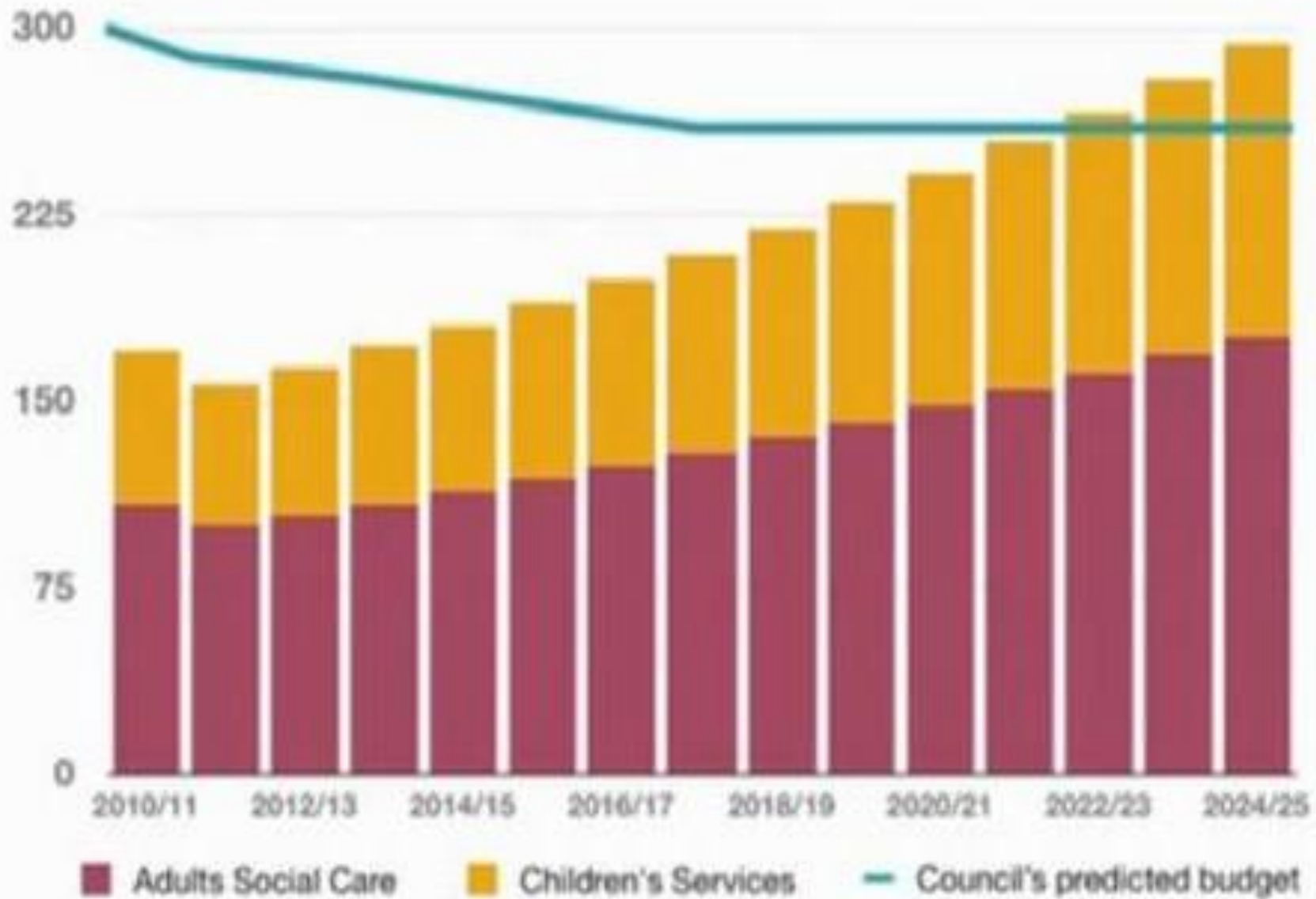
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current spending, already below the 1979-2014  
minimum, is projected to go on falling to 2020



Balance of core spending power 15/16 and 19/20:  
as RSG shrivels beyond London and the Mets,  
most LA funding will come from council tax



# The 'Graph of Doom'



# The General Election

- Unpredictable result
- What does it say about austerity?
- Have the public had enough?
- APSE / Survation
- How will Government respond?
- Is the economy stalling?
- Events, dear boy, events!

# The Queen's speech

- 2 year programme
- Focus on Brexit
- No local government finance bill
- Social care
- Devolution
- UIFSM
- Clean air action
- Housing
- Public sector pay

# Autumn budget

- The economic slowdown
- Brexit
- Fiscal stimulus?
- Revisit the fundamentals of 2016 CSR?
- How do you give the public the financial injection they want in local economies quickly?
- Invest in frontline local government services

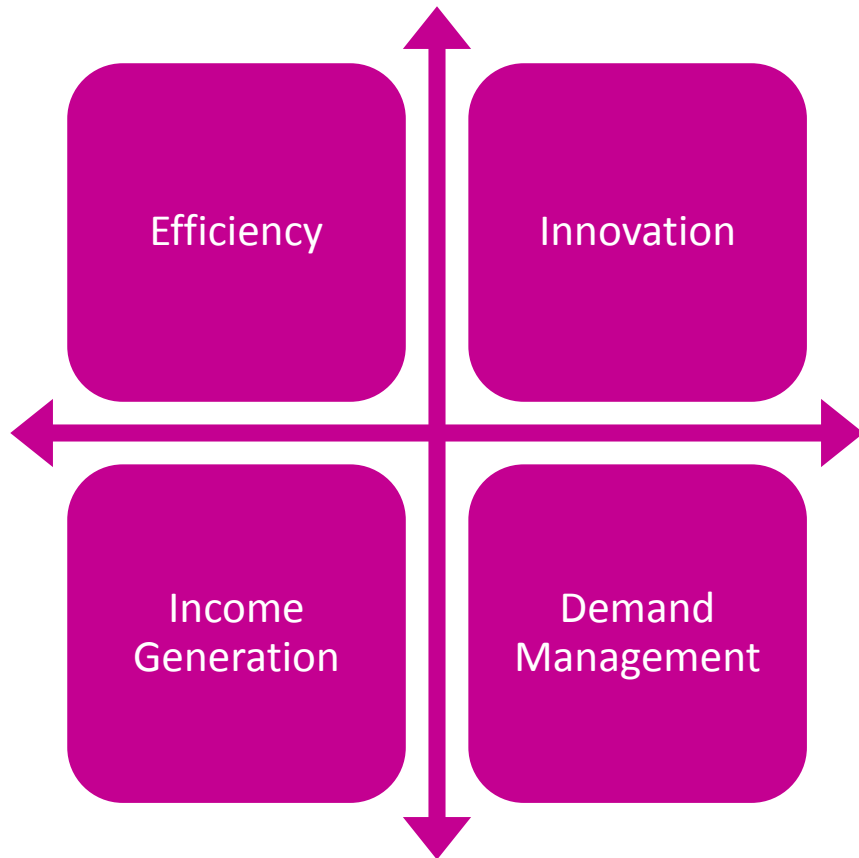
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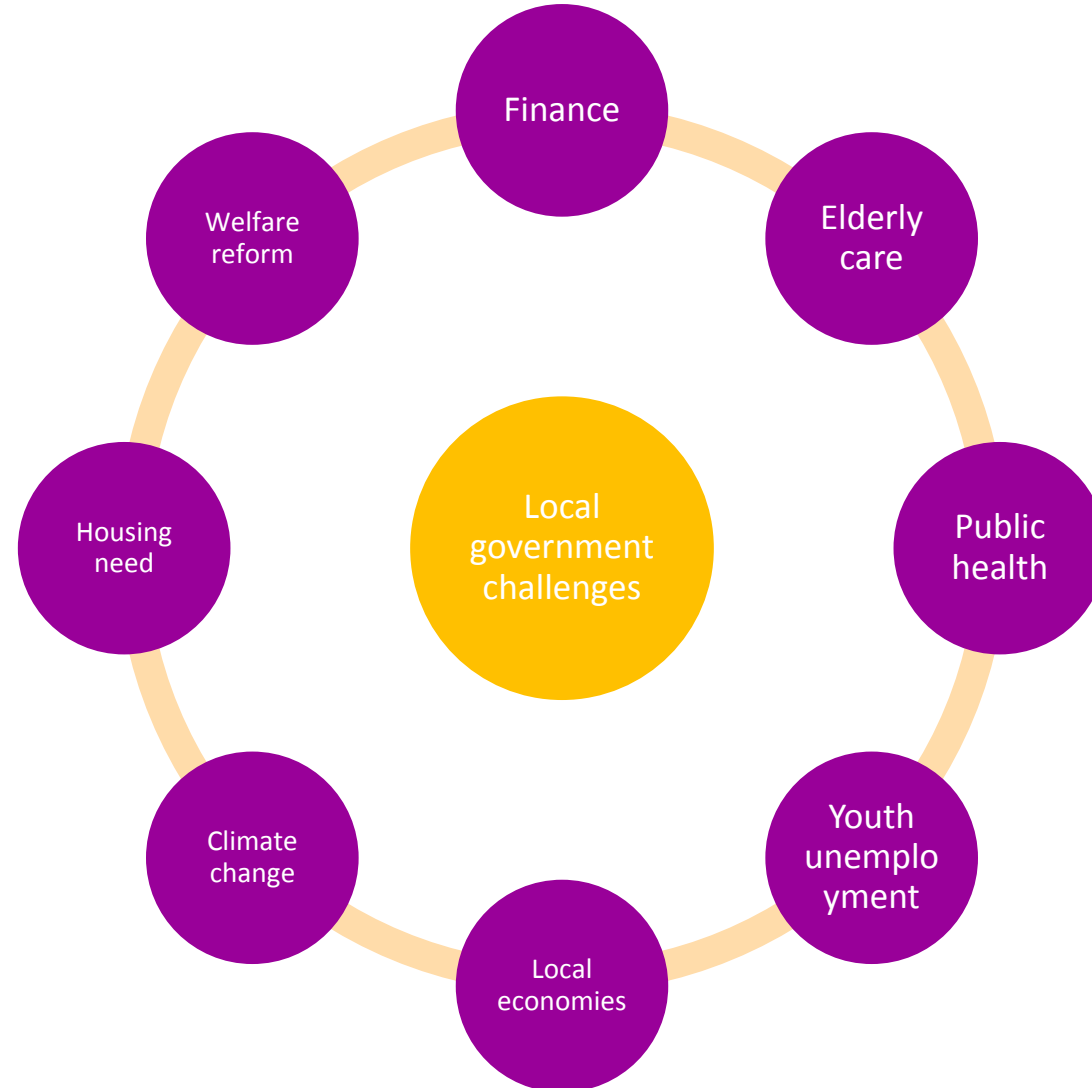
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# The pillars of excellence



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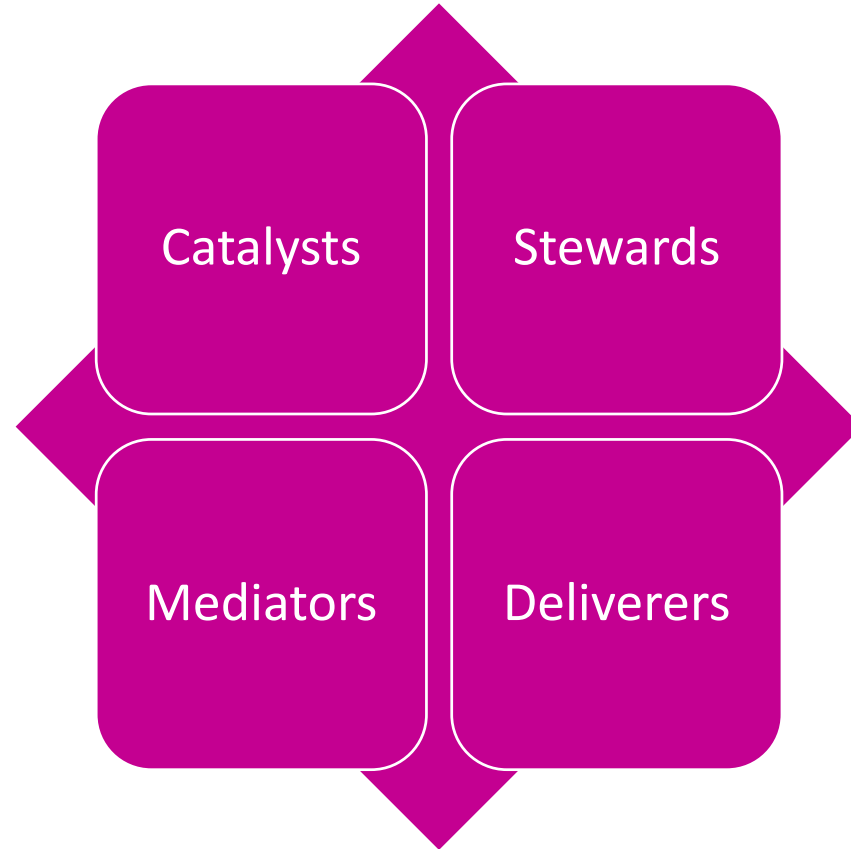




# Municipal entrepreneurship



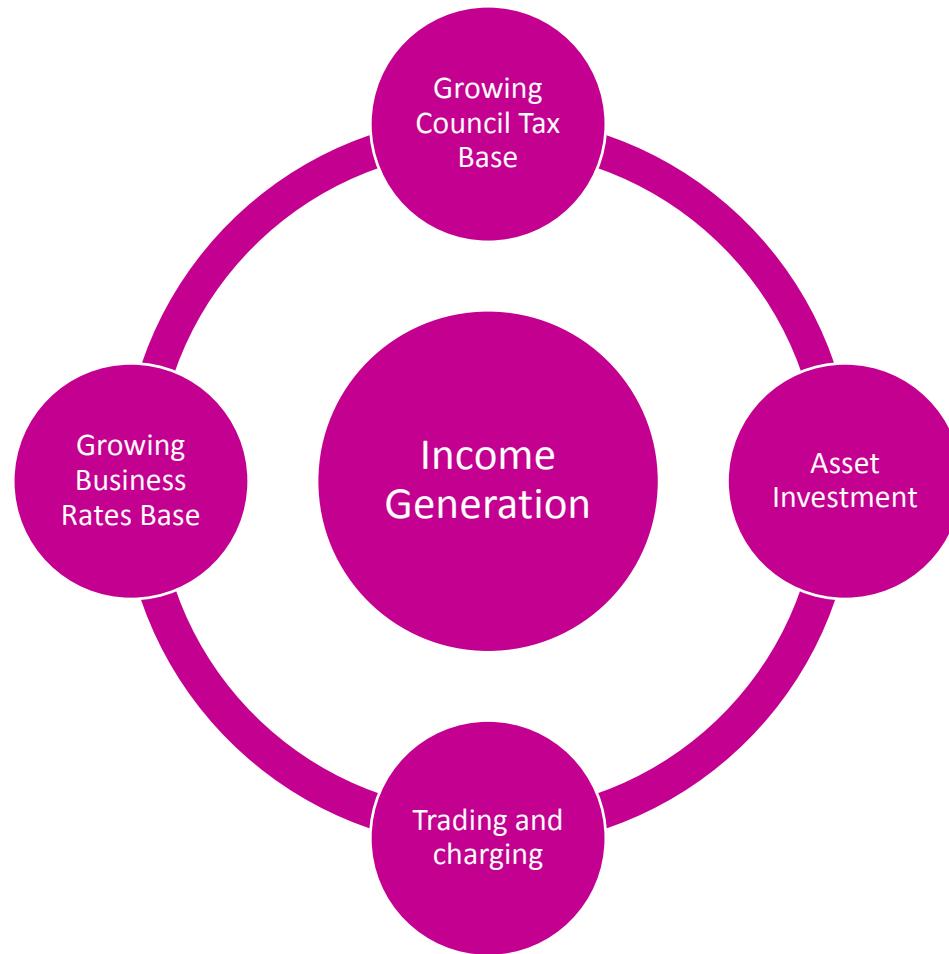
# Who are the public entrepreneurs and innovators?



# Innovation



# Commercialisation Strategy



# Conclusions

- Budgets uncertainty up to and beyond 2020
- Sector response been good in terms of cost reduction, efficiency and improving productivity
- This only takes us so far
- We now need to seek out income generation opportunities to offset budget cuts
- Need for a commercialisation strategy
- Time for a spirit of municipal entrepreneurialism



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