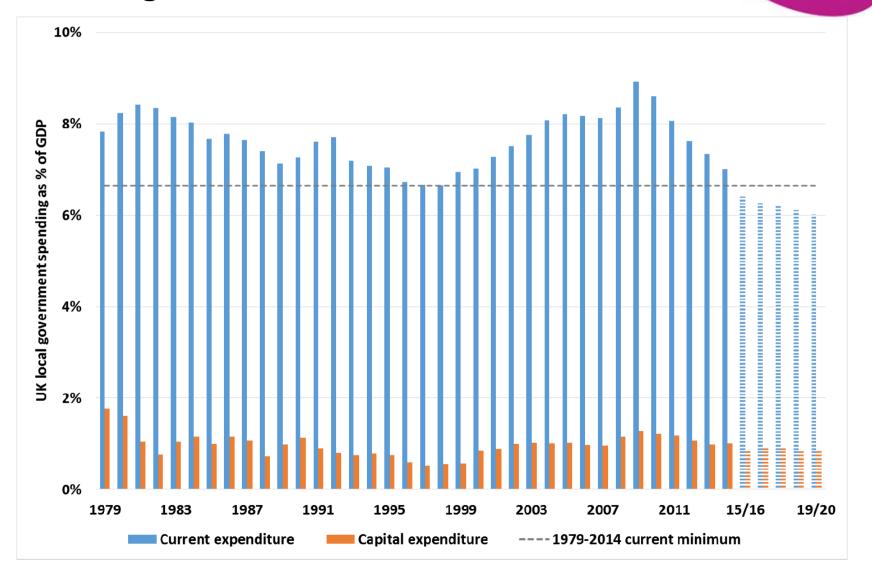


Future of Transport 2016

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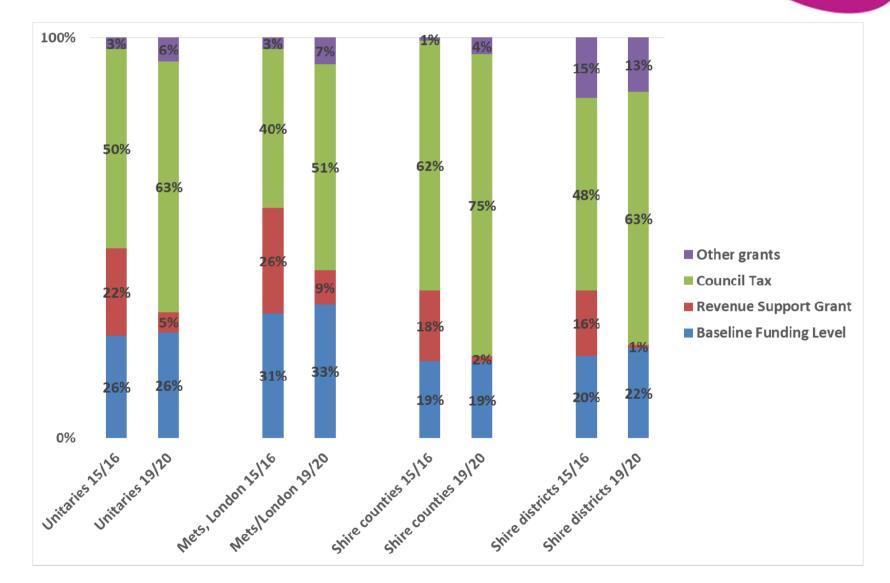


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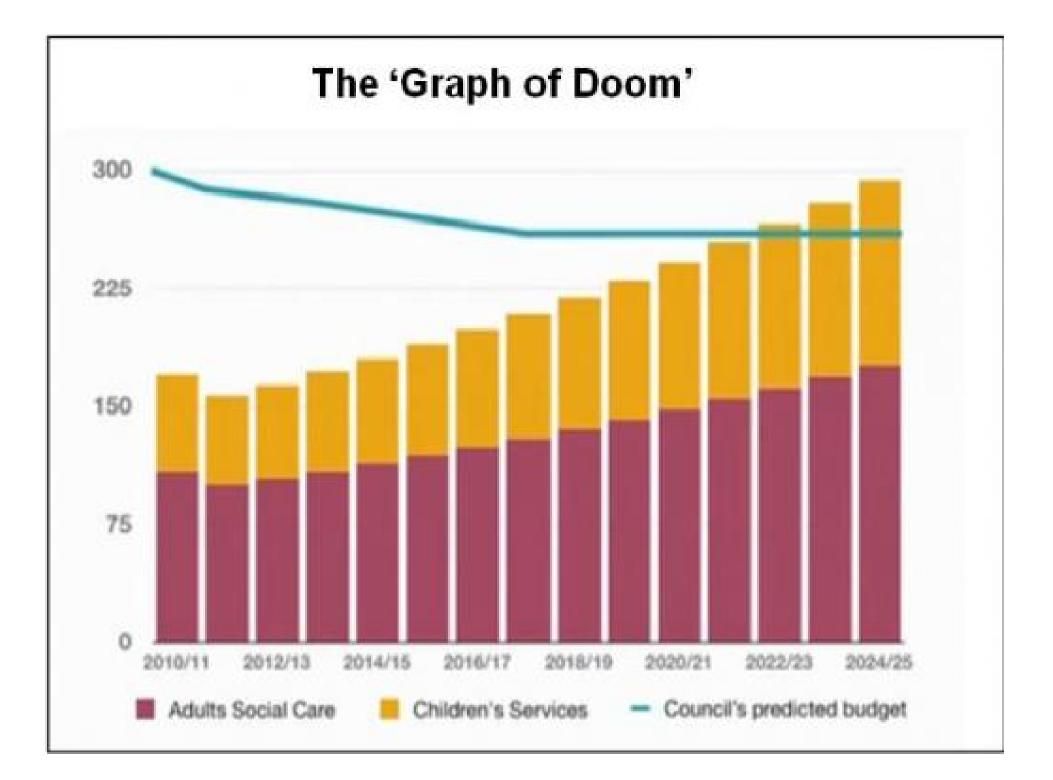


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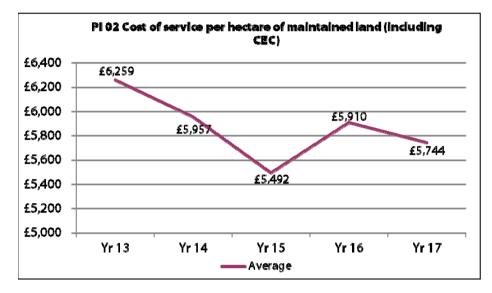


Transport, Refuse, Street Cleansing and Parks

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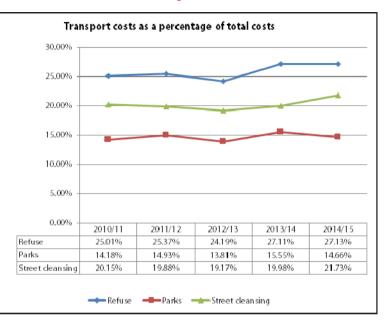
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Parks

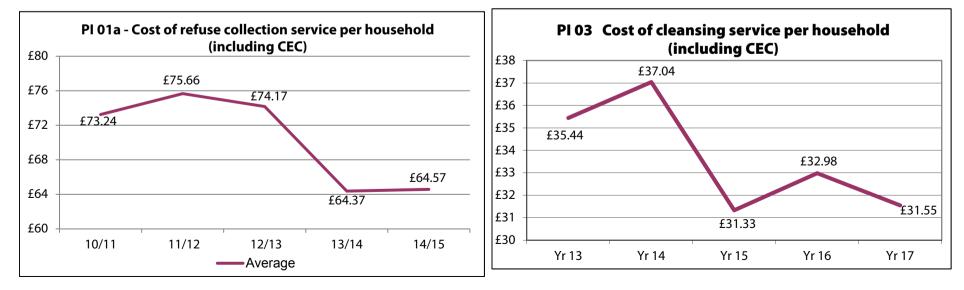


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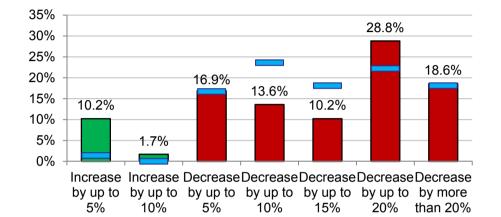
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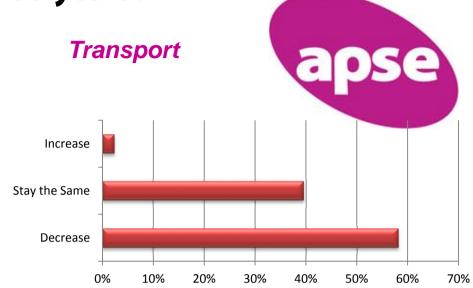
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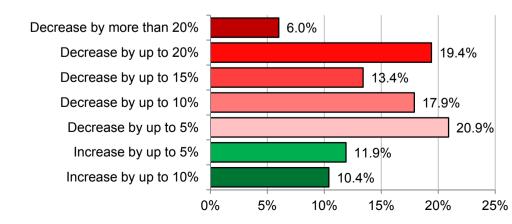
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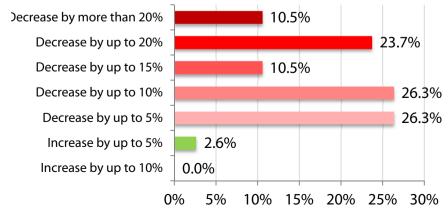
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Refuse collection



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What is the response?

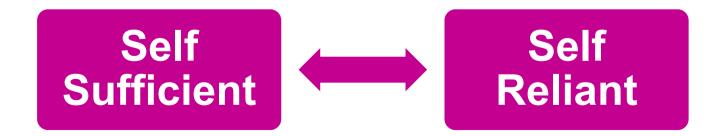
Parks	Transport	aps
Staffing levels Operational changes: •Less maintenance •Wild flower meadows Increased commercialism e.g. Sponsorship Decreasing subsidised activity Service reductions e.g. Play Increase of fees and charges Selling services outside LA	Work for external bodies Pool Car services Shared Services MOT services and repair Driver Training Taxi and Private Hire test work ATF/Tacho Testing Using vehicles for advertising Fuel management Apprenticeship scheme	
Refuse collection	Street cleansing	
Route optimisation Double-shifting Reductions in management structures Increasing income from chargeable services Closing or reducing hours of HWRC's Renegotiation of contracts Fuel saving technologies Shared services	New scheduling Route optimisation Area based working Amalgamation of services Changing from output specification to input specification Reductions in agency staff Demand management Double shifting Generating income	

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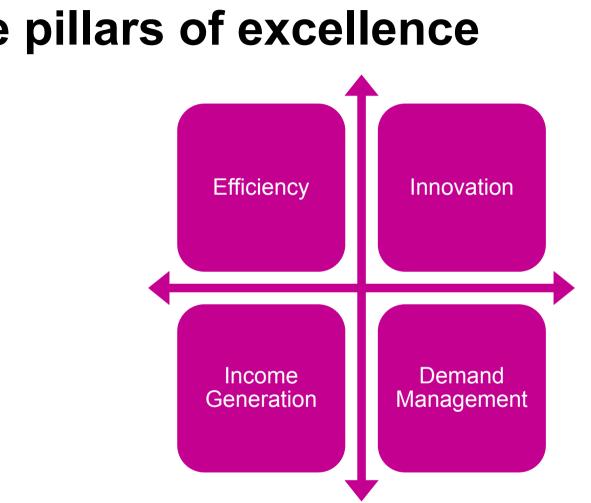
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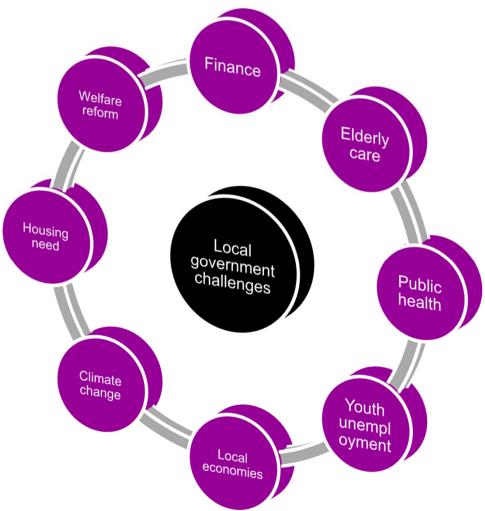


The pillars of excellence



Public policy challenges





Income generation





Income generation



 Sports pitch lettings (91%) •Allotments (70%) Festivals/concerts/ev ents (68%) •Cafes in parks (66%) •Bowling greens (64%) •Ice cream vans/mobile caterers (60%) Fairgrounds (58%) •Renting buildings and land (49%) Sponsorship (43%) Tennis courts (42%) Boot camps (32%) •Mini golf (28%) •Golf course green fees (26%) •Sale of land (26%)



Selling recycling materials (97%)
Renewable energy (9%)
Anaerobic digester (6%)
Solid fuel recovery (3%)





- Property clearance
- Private sector
- cleansing
- Cleansing for developers
- Sponsorship & advertising
- Events e.g. sporting events
- Care of garden charging
- Other in-house
- sections e.g. parks
- Services to parish councils
- Other public services e.g. NHS





50% currently sell their services outside of the local

as an option Taxi testing (53%) •MOT services (60%) authority and over 20% considering it •Commercial body shop facility (11%) Authorised testing facility for VOSA testing (19%) •Driver training (72%) •CPC approved training provider (26%)

Municipal entrepreneurship

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Local authority

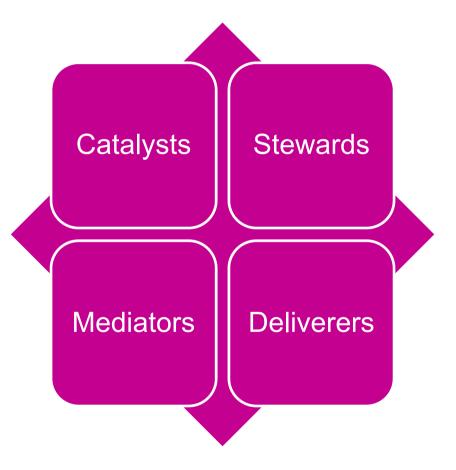
Innovative public services ahead

NO

Bureaucracy Inefficiency Stick-in-the-mud attitudes

Who are the public entrepreneurs and innovators?





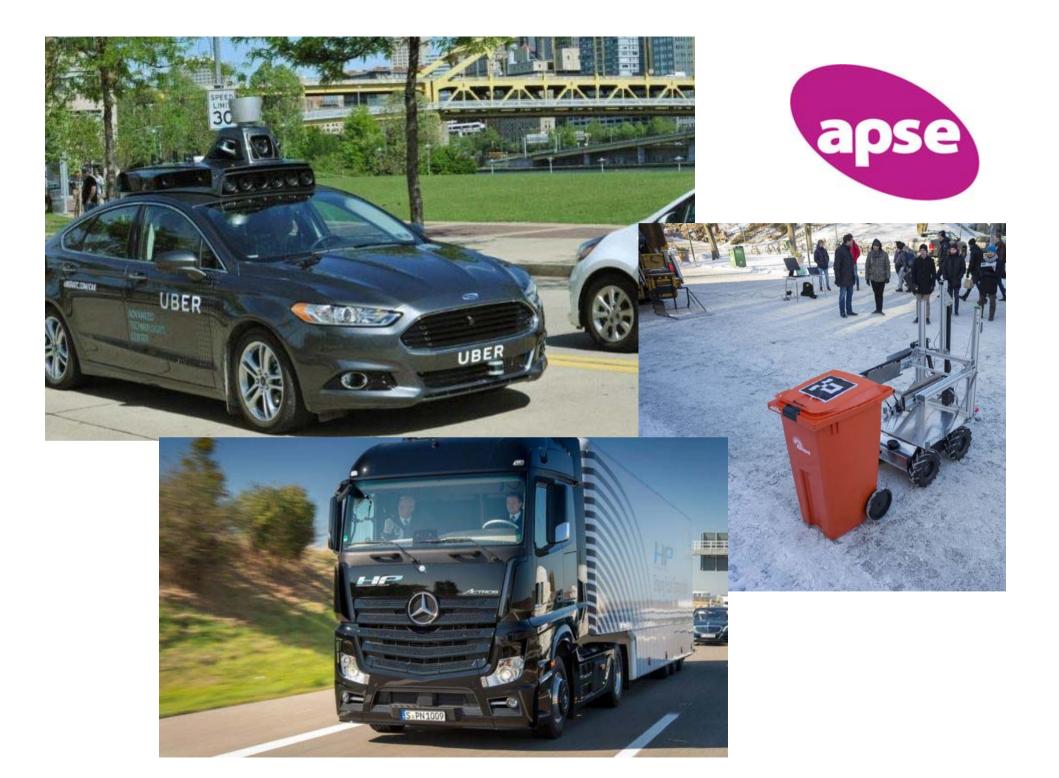
Innovation



Innovation on the frontline:

How engagement with the local government workforce can improve service delivery in austere times





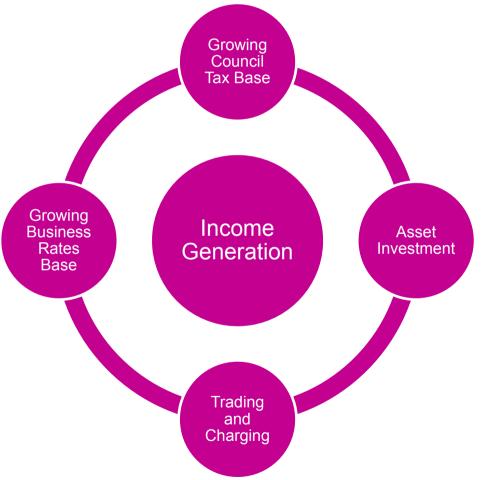
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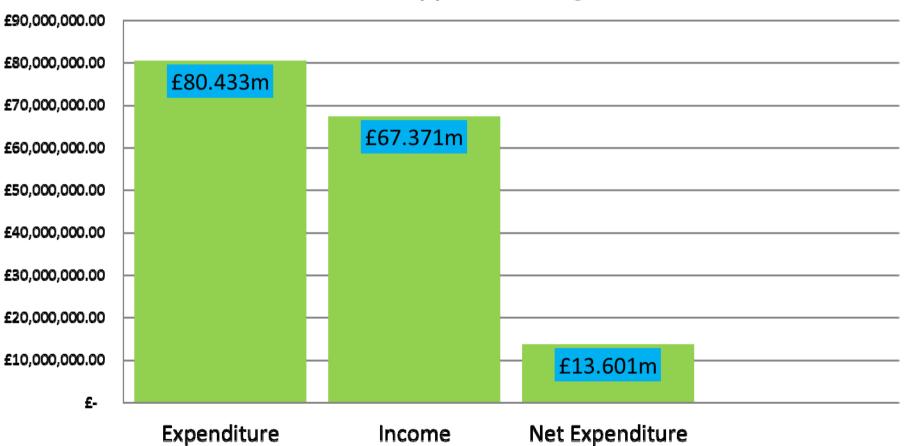
Commercialisation Strategy





Commercial & Neighbourhood Services – Management Manifesto

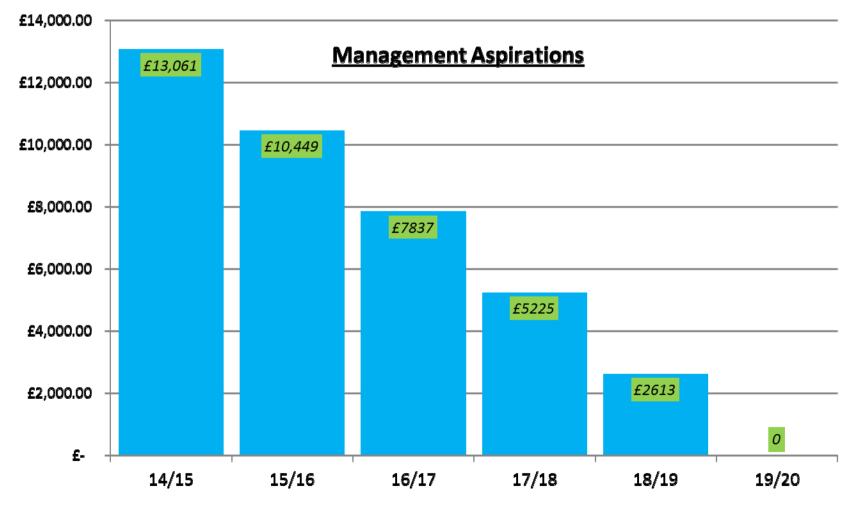




2014/15 Approved Budget

Commercial & Neighbourhood Services – Management Manifesto





Conclusions



- Budgets continuing to drop up to 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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