

Stonemasons

Electricians

Slaters

Achievement

Ambition

Knowledge

A Central Stores Service

Attendance

The journey

Skills

Application

Plumbers

Learning

Roughcasters

Attitude

Perceptions and Impressions



Where The Council Was



Photo: Amy Lee

- 9 individual service stores
- Operating from 20+ locations
- Maverick buying and lack of corporate control
- All using different systems, some still paper based
- Legacy computer systems
- Buildings not fit for purpose
- Very little Mobile Vehicle stock
- No emphasis on the reliance of material supply and front-line productivity targets



Stores Review

- AMEY consultants recommended co-location of depots.
- Followed by a Stores procurement and supplies review as part of the “Depot Rationalisation Project”
- Outcomes from an Options Appraisal were:
 - Improved in-house Stores Service.
 - Corporate Store.
 - Aggregation of commodities and contracts
 - Standardisation of processes and procedures
 - Savings forecast
 - New IT system key to delivering efficiencies
- A radical Commercial Stores and Logistics Model

Current State of Transition



- Building Services, Transportation, Roads, Supplies, Environmental, Community Equipment, Catering & Cleaning, IT, Archiving. General Corporate all in one location
- Working through Managing change to firm up temporary structures.
- Met the Warehouse design/layout challenges
- Logistics service has been introduced and plans are progressing to rationalise to a commercial collection and delivery model

Vision



- Single organisational structure
- Controlled Supply chain processes from receipt/delivery to front end use.
- Collection Management
- Warranty and returns Management
- Material Budget Management
- Delivery to point of need.
- IT system fit for purpose
 - Paperless operation
 - Workload management
 - Space optimisation
 - Perpetual inventory
 - Kits
 - Van stock management
 - Stock track/trace
 - Dynamic ABC location/Control analysis
 - Just in Time identifiers and report generation

Technology Will Make Us More Efficient

