

SW Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership

Stronger Communities

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NIES, published at the end of December 2007, highlighted four national themes

- Improving value for money
 - To meet the 3% efficiency target
- Increasing innovative capacity
 - To respond to future challenges
- Community engagement
 - Giving communities a strong voice and a role in reforming services
- Improving economic and neighbourhood renewal leadership capacity
 - Link to review of Sub-National Economic Review Development and Regeneration

Supporting the delivery of LAA priorities

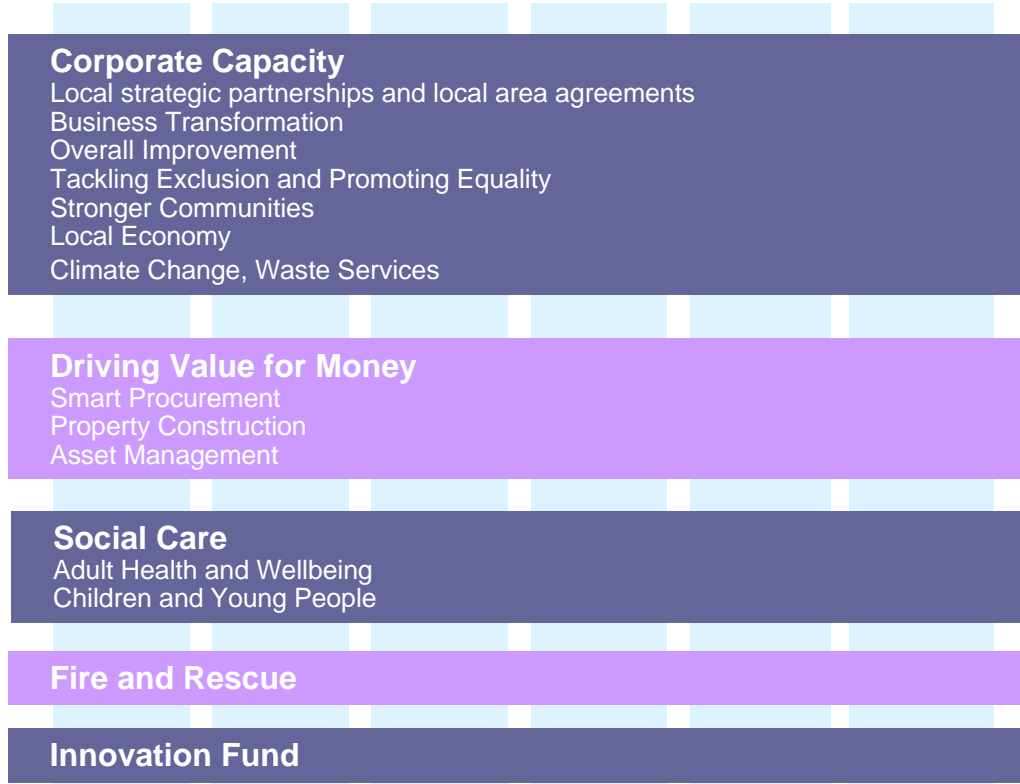
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So.. what is the SW RIEP?


- PARTNERSHIP - SW local authorities, Fire & Rescue authorities, IDeA, SW Employers, SW Councils (formerly SWLGA) & GOSW + former SW CoE, SW RDA, SHA
- Who makes decisions?
 - Officers Executive Group
 - Chief Management Group
 - Member Management Board
- Accountable to LGA and CLG for improvement and efficiency (NIES)

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SW RIEP supports key areas for authorities with five key workstream groups



With a focus around 3% savings, LAA outcomes and distinctive regional priorities



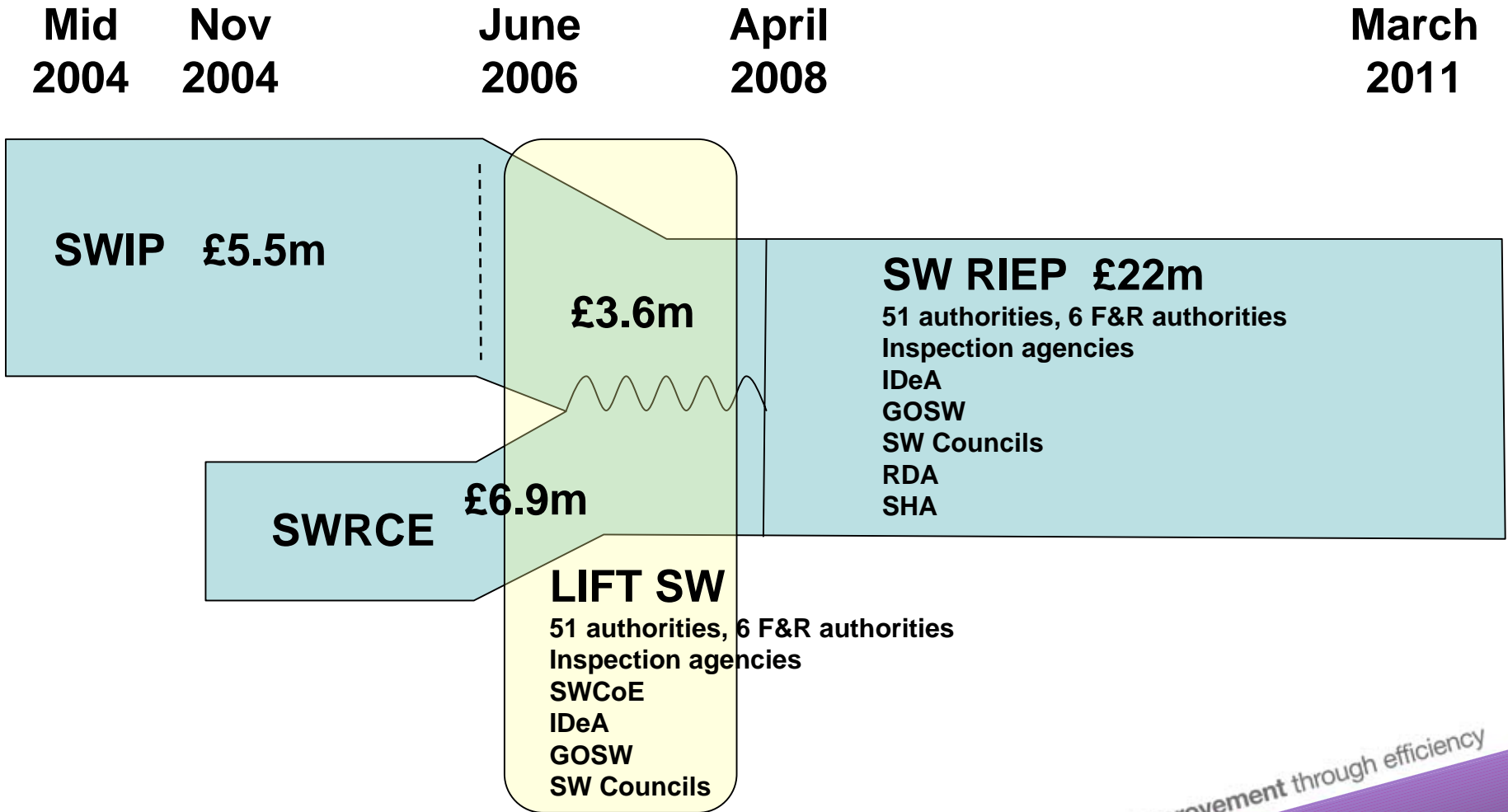
SW RIEP – what does it do?

Supports innovation and good practice

- Regional leadership
- Co-ordination of support
- Access to good practice
- Cost and performance benchmarking
- **Pump-Priming for innovation or collaboration; new areas that represent a higher risk**
- Access to expertise
- Peer challenge and support
- Access to framework agreements
- Access to national programmes or funding
- Skills and training

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History of the RIEP in the South West



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What has SW RIEP ever done for councils – SR07 overview?

66 Improvement projects

- Executive Leadership
- Peer Review
- Top Teams
- Equalities
- Member Charter
- Reputations
- Leadership Academy
- Fast Track
- NCMP
- Perf Imp Programme
- Business Transformation skills courses
- Moderncouncillor.com

**Plus individual support
Where needed**

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Apart from that... over 60 “efficiency” projects

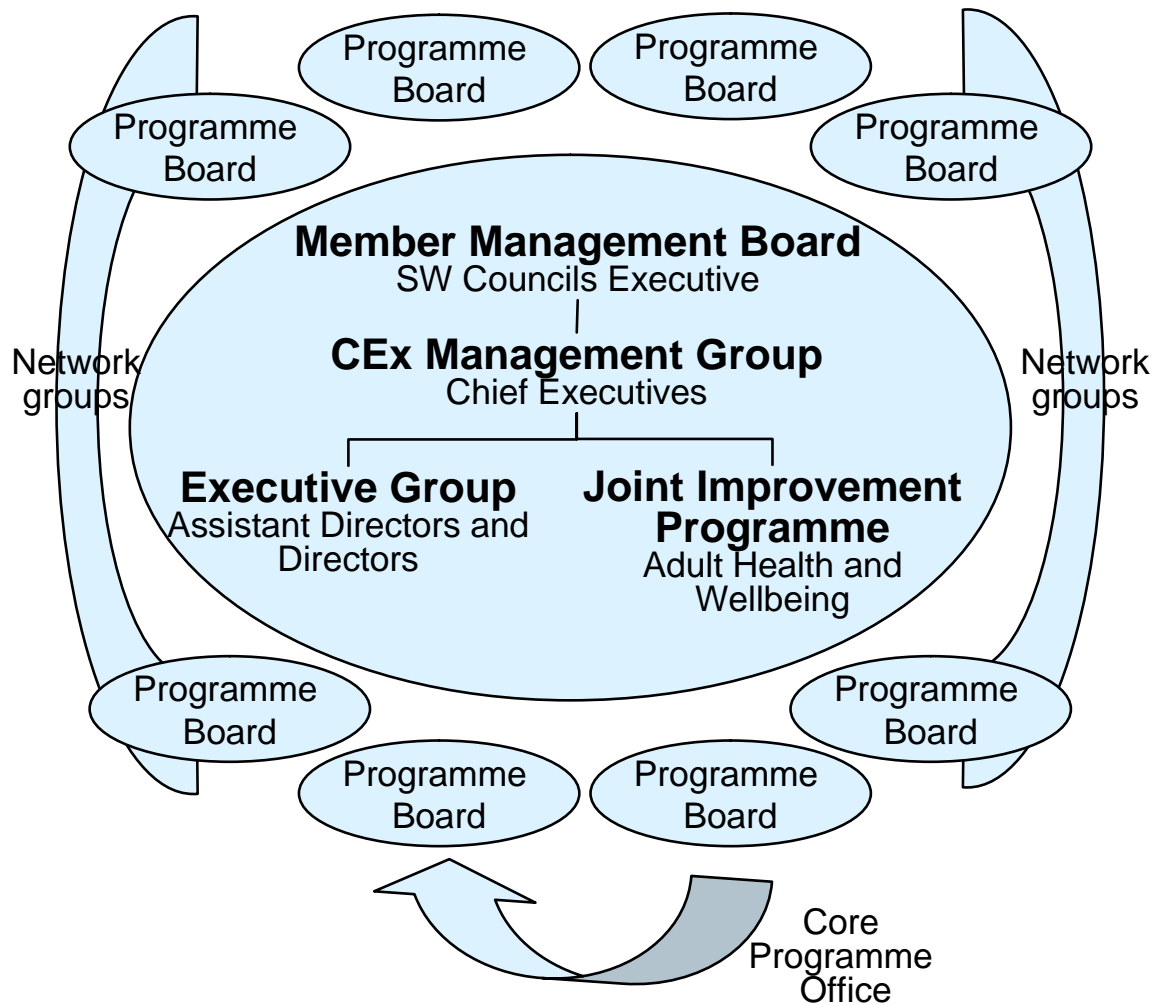
- Procurement of Goods and Services
- Children’s Services
- Adult LD Services and CSED partnership
- Property Construction
- Waste Management
- Business Transformation support programme
- Small Projects fund

Ave: 10 engagements per authority

Projects expected to deliver up to £40m efficiency gains to end of 2010. £10m actual savings to June 08

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Governance and Accountability



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Stronger communities programme- background

- £300K over 3 years
- We start where we start-focus is on LAA outcomes, white paper ambitions
- Compliment other regional and national programmes
- Opportunity to 'shape' this further-links to other RIEP programmes-LAA's, equalities etc
- Governance-programme board

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Stronger Communities - Logframe Overview

Goals

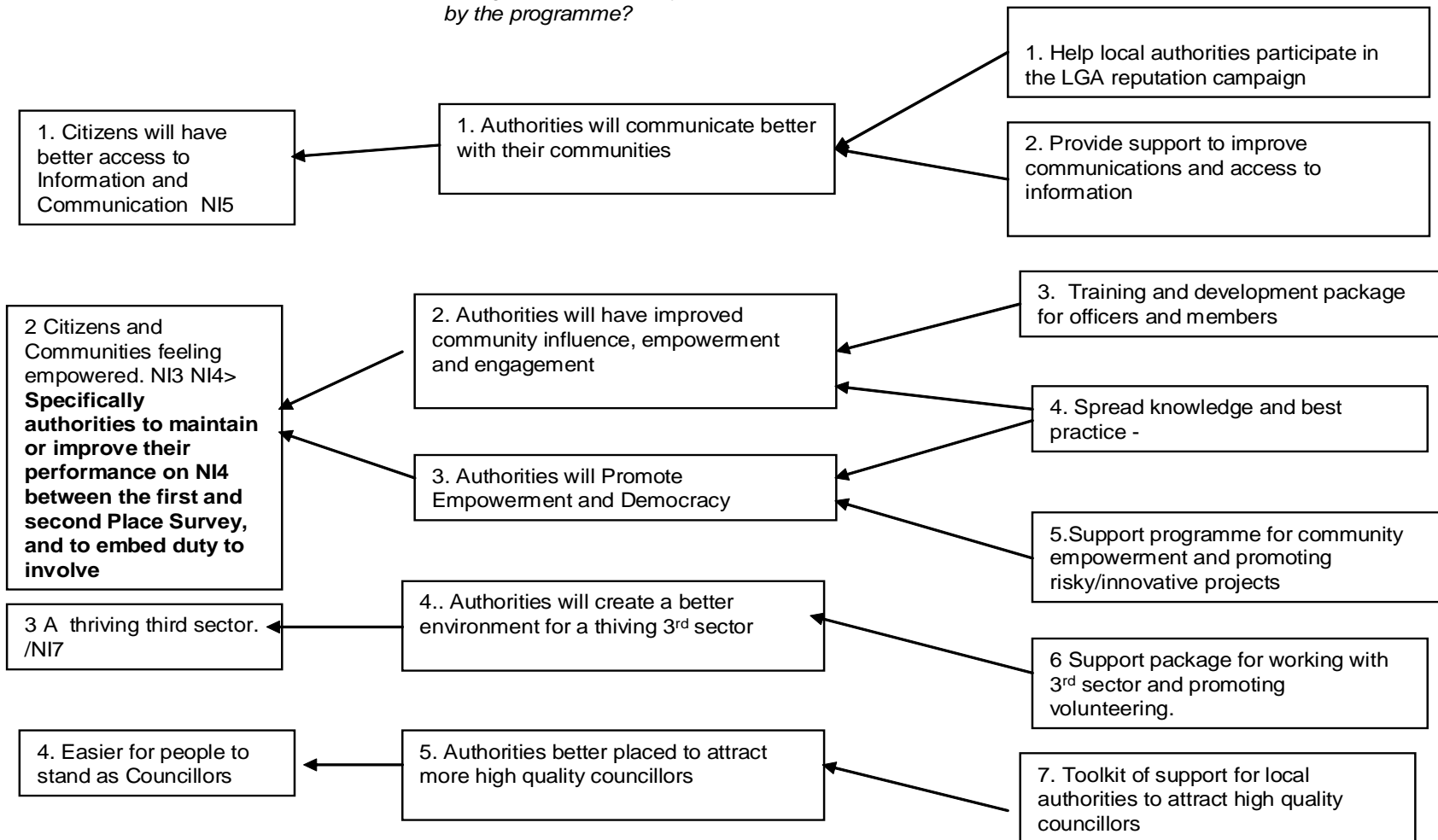
Overall goals, which this programme will help to achieve

Programme Outcomes

How are things going to be different for the programme area or target group? What change or new capability will be achieved by the programme?

Programme Outputs

The specific, deliverable results expected from the programme to attain the outcomes





Stronger communities-delivery plan

- Reputations campaign
- Improve communication and access to information
- Training and development package for officers and members
- Spread knowledge and best practice
- Support programme for community empowerment
- Make the links.....

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NEA themes

- Mainstreaming – achieving cultural change in councils and partnerships
- The role of Members in Community Empowerment
- Working with communities and neighbourhoods
- Integrating community empowerment with equalities and cohesion
- Building the evidence and business case of community empowerment

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Jobs to do-up to Xmas-sensemaking

- **Better Alignment of RIEP, REP, NEA**
- Common Language-reflect the NEA themes
- Baseline and mapping
- Cement stronger communities across the RIEP programmes
- Then we can develop a programm

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How to get involved, or find out more

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Web links to each south west local authority



The South West Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (SW RIEP) supports Local Authorities take forward work under the department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) efficiency and improvement agendas.

The SW RIEP was set up by four regional improvement agencies in the South West (the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA), the Regional Secretariat (SWLGA), Government Office (GOSW) and the South West RDA (SWRDA).

By working as a partnership the regional improvement agencies are well co-ordinated, more focused, provide better value for money, and are able to disseminate good practice effectively.

SW RIEP FUNDING RELEASE - how you can get involved in shaping the programmes and further details about how to access SW RIEP funding. More.....

- Quick Picks
- Member Development Toolkit
- Mapping of South West Waste Sites
- Adult Services Fair Pricing Tool

- Recent Case Studies
- Somerset Virtual Unitary Authority for the Collection of Waste
- Recycling in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough (RECAP)
- Bristol City Urban Consolidation Project

- Top 3 Downloads
- SW RIEP Regional Strategy
- Waste Services Newsletter - January 2008
- Managing Successful Programmes Course (MSP) Agenda v1

Free-of-charge services

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