

# IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT RETURN 2006 (IEG6)

*"Meeting the targets for e-government"*

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### **Local Context**

**South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC)** has met the main targets for IEG but in doing so recognises that achieving these milestones is not the end of the process. It is, however, a significant contribution to the process of transforming services by offering electronic transactions and self service facilities. These developments have created a sound basis from which to expand by adding new functions and refining existing ones so that services can continue to improve.

The Contact Centre, shared with Cambridgeshire County Council, continues to provide a popular service which is focussed on customer service and is available 12 hours a day, 6 days a week. The next steps include extending integration of the CRM with back office systems and providing more web access for the agents. Public web facilities will be enhanced where possible to add extra facilities including more integrated web payments. The implementation of a new integrated Income Management system upgrades electronic payment facilities through the automated telephone system, the Contact Centre and the web. It also makes payment processing more efficient, more accurate and more flexible to cater for future requirements.

A new website Content Management System (CMS) has been implemented to act as a central repository for web information which can be published to the internal and external websites. This makes it possible to cope with the ever growing range and volume of information held on the web. It rationalises the publishing process and makes it easier for web authors and authorisers to manage and publish their data using a single system instead of two different systems with different interfaces and processes. The new CMS website also utilises the Local Government Service List to provide a commonly used, standardised structure to make it easier to find the information required. National access has also been enhanced by creating Direct.gov links to our website through the esd-Toolkit.

The Council is currently engaged in a Transformation Project to develop appropriate management structures and business processes. The implementation of the project will include the completion of business process reviews to maximise the investment in the Council's ICT capacity to achieve efficient customer focused services.

These on-going developments will continue to contribute to our long-term corporate objectives in a number of ways:

*A better future through partnership:*

Partnership working is easier with electronic services that allow information and facilities to be shared more effectively.

*High quality, accessible, value for money services*

Making services available on the internet for public access and for Contact Centre agents to respond to customer queries creates a more effective service and the ability to supply a range of services and information from a single point of contact. New applications are being implemented or planned for hand held electronic devices to replace paper documents for Housing repairs and inspections and for Environmental Health services. This will improve responsiveness, eliminate paperwork and reduce wasted time as employees no longer need to travel to and from a base location just to exchange paperwork. It will also improve efficiency in the back office as data will be transferred directly to the core systems instead of having to be input manually.

*Quality village life*

Providing affordable homes requires a housing management system and service to meet the needs of current and prospective tenants. Web enabling the systems also allows the public to have access to information and to raise requests on-line. Related issues such as transport links, education, health and leisure are provided as County-wide functions and access to or information about these services are provided through the Contact Centre and website links.

*A sustainable future for SCDC:*

Sustainable developments, quality of design in new developments, recycling and waste minimisation all contribute to this objective. Having electronic copies of development plans and consultation documents available on the internet significantly reduces the need for paper copies and has proved to be very popular. Recycling is promoted and backed up by information on the website and the use of a new application system to control waste management.

We also have a number of shorter-term priorities which contribute to our corporate objectives in a more focused way. This includes the improvement of customer service and we will use our constantly developing ICT facilities to enhance customer service standards.

South Cambridgeshire is therefore seeking to use the IEG process and other initiatives to review and change service delivery to make it more effective and less wasteful whilst retaining traditional service channels where they are still effective and well used so the public is better able to transact business with the Council through as wide a choice as possible.

## Section 1 - Priority Outcomes (self-assessment)

Satisfactory progress towards delivery of the listed priority outcomes listed below is required within the remit for achieving e-government by 2005. See <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1002882&PressNoticeID=1546> and <http://www.idea.gov.uk/knowledge>.

Outcome And Transformation Area Description	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<b>R1</b> Parents/guardians to apply online for school places for children for the 2007 school year. The admissions process starts about a year before the beginning of the school year, e.g. September 2006 for 2007 entry.	Green 30/09/2005	Green 30/09/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> A function for which the County are responsible. It is scheduled to be available in September 2005 for Secondary and September 2006 for Primary. When the facility is available we will link to it.	
<b>R2</b> Online access to information about educational support services that seek to raise the educational attainment of Looked After Children.	Green 01/03/2005	Green 01/03/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function; but it is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
<b>G1</b> Development of an Admissions Portal and / or e-enabled telephone contact centre to assist parents, carers and children in their choice of, and application to local schools	Green 01/04/2001	Green 01/04/2001
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function; but it is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
If already 'green' on R1, R2 & G1 above please comment on  <b>E1</b> Agreed baseline and targets for take-up of online schools admissions service and educational attainment of Looked After Children.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable to a District Council	
<b>R3</b> One stop direct online access and deep linking to joined up A-Z information on all local authority services via website or shared telephone contact centre using the recognised taxonomy of the Local Government Category List (see <a href="http://www.laws-project.org.uk">www.laws-project.org.uk</a> ).	Green 01/01/2004	Green 01/01/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> An A-Z facility operates across all Council websites within the County to provide access to a comprehensive list of services. We also share the County based Cambridgeshire Direct Contact Centre, which uses LGCL, and County-wide web Portal.	
<b>R4</b> Local authority and youth justice agencies to co-ordinate the secure online sending, sharing of and access to information in support of crime reduction initiatives in partnership with the local community.	Amber 31/12/2005	Amber 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> In discussion with other Districts about joining the Criminal Justice System Secure email (CJS SeM). The process is being led by a neighbouring District.	
<b>G2</b> Empowering and supporting local organisations, community groups and clubs to create and maintain their own information online, including the promotion of job vacancies and events.	Green 30/10/2004	Green 30/10/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC's policy is to help community groups, clubs and local organisations with grants and advice but not to host a web facility for them. Grants have already been provided for this purpose to the following:- Linton Parish Council website and local directory - East Hatley and Hatley St George website - Access Art website - Cambourne website	

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<p>If already 'green' on R3, R4 &amp; G2 above please comment on</p> <p><b>E2</b> Agreed baseline and targets for customer satisfaction and efficiency savings between the supplying organisations on shared community information initiatives.</p> <p>Otherwise you may leave this row blank.</p>	<b>Comment:</b>	
<p><b>R5</b> Public access to online reports, minutes and agendas from past council meetings, including future meetings diary updated daily.</p>	Green 30/06/2004	Green 30/06/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> Minutes, agendas, reports and meeting dates are available on line. The process has been improved by the implementation of a new Democratic Services system.	
<p><b>R6</b> Providing every Councillor with the option to have an easy-to-manage set of public web pages (for community leadership purposes) that is either maintained for them, or that they can maintain themselves.</p>	Green 30/11/2004	Green 30/11/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> This facility is available as part of the Democratic Services system.	
<p><b>G3</b> Citizen participation and response to forthcoming consultations and decisions on matters of public interest (e-consultation), including facility for citizens to sign up for email and/or SMS text alerts on nominated topics.</p>	Amber 01/01/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> An on-line system for consultation in relation to the Local Development Framework is in place. A consultation module is now available as part of our on-line Information Asset Register system and it is being considered for general consultations.	
<p><b>G4</b> Establishment of multimedia resources on local policy priorities accessible via public website (e.g. video &amp; audio files).</p>	Amber 01/11/2005	Amber 01/11/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> The feasibility of using an audio text translation facility is being investigated. This will enable all web pages (including information about local policies and priorities) to be audibly 'read' to the user. A number of options are being considered, including the possibility of sharing a solution with other Councils in the area to promote compatibility and reduce cost.	
<p>If already 'green' on R5, R6, G3 &amp; G4 above please comment on</p> <p><b>E3</b> Agreed baseline and targets for e-participation activities, including targets for citizen satisfaction.</p> <p>Otherwise you may leave this row blank.</p>	<b>Comment:</b>	
<p><b>R7</b> Online public reporting/applications, procurement and tracking of environmental services, includes waste management and street scene (e.g. abandoned cars, graffiti removal, bulky waste removal, recycling).</p>	Green 01/04/2005	Green 01/04/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Environmental Health reporting facilities are available via the Contact Centre and are logged directly into the system. Web access is currently being implemented. Commercial waste management systems have been evaluated and a new one selected for implementation, to improve services and contract management.	
<p><b>R8</b> Online receipt and processing of planning and building control applications.</p>	Green 31/12/2005	Green 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Planning applications can be received and processed on-line, but on-line payment for the service is awaiting implementation of the Income Management system. Building Control applications can be handled on-line with the planned implementation of a new module in the BC system.	

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<b>G5</b> Public access to corporate Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for map-based data presentation of property-related information.	Amber 01/04/2004	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Public access is provided by Plan Access, an OGC compliant web map server, which interacts with the GeoStore GIS system. This facilitates the following web based services which are being used successfully: * Of the 106,000 planning applications from 1948-2005, 96,000 can be viewed. * Planning appeals function. * A fully interactive Local Development Framework (LDF) with mapping and policy statements. * A planning expert system which includes tree preservation orders, listed buildings, conservation, flood plains and other planning constraints. * Property account page linked to LLPG returns, refuse collection, Council tax data and 'find my nearest' school, library and recycling point., * Interactive mapping of information from the 2001 census.	
<b>G6</b> Sharing of Trading Standards data between councils for business planning and enforcement purposes.	Red 01/04/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Trading Standards is a County function and they are currently tendering for a new regional web site to facilitate information sharing. SCDC anticipate being able to use this facility when it is available	
<b>G7</b> Use of technology to integrate planning, regulation and licensing functions (including Entertainment Licensing and Liquor Licensing) in order to improve policy and decision-making processes around the prevention of anti-social behaviour.	Amber 01/07/2004	Amber 01/07/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> A new licensing system has been implemented and the existing planning systems are being enhanced. Our intention is to integrate the licensing and planning systems to the LLPG so that individual properties are identified in a consistent way, This will provided facilities to track regulatory activity for properties and areas to aid the decision making process. However, with package applications the timescale depends on the system suppliers making the facility available.	
If already 'green' on R7, R8, G5, G6 & G7 above please comment on  <b>E4</b> Agreed baseline and targets for take-up of planning and regulatory services online, including targets for customer satisfaction and efficiency savings.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b>	
<b>R9</b> Appropriate online e-procurement solutions in place, including as a minimum paperless ordering, invoicing and payment.	Amber 01/10/2004	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> A pilot system for e-purchasing within the Financial Management System has been implemented for a few selected users to evaluate before rolling it out to a wider audience. Orders can be placed electronically and payments can be made by BACS-IP.	
<b>G8</b> Establishment of a single business account (i.e. a cross-departmental 'account' run by the local authority whereby businesses are allocated a unique identifier that can be stored and managed via a corporate CRM account facility supporting face-to-face, website and contact centre transactions).	Amber 01/04/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Being discussed with County in relation to the CRM at the Contact Centre as this is a focal point for customer contact. Additional modules are also being implemented to web enable the Revenues & Benefits system and this includes creating a single user account which spans Business Rates, Council Tax, Benefits and Sundry Debtors.	

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<b>G9</b> Regional co-operation on e-procurement between local councils.	Amber 01/04/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> We are actively engaged with the Regional Centre of Excellence and participate in the Cambridgeshire Procurement Group (CPG) which includes County and Districts. These enable us to explore opportunities for the Authorities to participate in collaborative developments.	
If already 'green' on R9, G8 & G9 above please comment on	<b>Comment:</b> See G9 comment.	
<b>E5</b> Access to virtual e-procurement 'marketplace';		
<b>E6</b> Inclusion of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in e-procurement programme, in order to promote the advantages of e-procurement to local suppliers and retain economic development benefits within local community;	<b>Comment:</b> Purchasing policies currently consider the need to encourage local SME suppliers but the implementation of e-Procurement may limit this in future if SMEs are unable to process electronic transactions and they will be encouraged to do so.	
<b>E7</b> Agreed targets (please specify) for efficiency savings by December 2005, including the % of undisputed invoices paid in 30 days (BVPI 8).  Otherwise you may leave these rows blank.	<b>Comment:</b> BVPI 8, % of undisputed invoices paid within 30 days. 2004/05 Actual 92.42% against a target of 100%. 2005/06 Target 100%. Payment of invoices by BACS-IP has been implemented as a faster more efficient payment method.	
<b>R10</b> Online facilities to be available to allow payments to the council in ways that engender public trust and confidence in local government electronic payment solutions (e.g. email receipting/proof of payment, supply of automatic transaction ID numbers).	Amber 01/01/2005	Amber 01/01/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> A new Income Management system, including e-payments, is currently being implemented and it will cover these requirements.	
<b>R11</b> Delivery of 'added value' around online payment facilities, including ability to check Council Tax and Business Rate balances online or via touch tone telephone dialling.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> An automated telephone payments system is in place and this will be complemented by the implementation of web payments and web access for Revenues & Benefits information.	
<b>G10</b> Demonstration of efficiency savings and improved collection rates from implementation of e-payments.	Amber 31/12/2005	Amber 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Measurement will start when the new Income Management system has been fully implemented and the Revenues application has been fully web enabled.	
<b>G11</b> Registration for Council Tax and Business Rates e-billing for Direct Debit payers.	Amber 01/03/2005	Amber 01/03/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Implementation of e-billing is planned as an extension of the Revenues system web enabling.	
If already 'green' on R10, R11, G10 & G11 above please comment on	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as SCDC does not have any car parks for which charges are levied.	
<b>E8</b> Provision of facilities for making credit or debit card payments via SMS text message for parking fines (mobile phone).		
<b>E9</b> Adoption of smart cards as standard for stored payments (e.g. replacing swipe cards).	<b>Comment:</b> County have plans for a smart card scheme which SCDC will share if possible.	
<b>E10</b> Agreed baseline and targets for reductions in unit costs of payment transactions.  Otherwise you may leave these rows blank.	<b>Comment:</b>	

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<b>R12</b> Online renewal and reservations of library books and catalogue search facilities.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function; but it is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
<b>R13</b> Online booking of sports and leisure facilities, including both direct and contracted-out operations.	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as SCDC do not own any sports or leisure facilities, other than Milton Country Park which does not have any booking requirement.	
<b>G12</b> Integrated ICT infrastructure and support to ensure the consistent delivery of services across all access channels (e.g. web, telephone, face to face) based on e-enabled back offices and smart card interfaces for council library, sports and leisure services.	Green 31/12/2004	Green 31/12/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> The SCDC network integrates with the County-wide CCN broadband network to provide links to the Contact Centre, access to back office systems, and connections to other shared facilities and community access points. As we use the County Contact Centre the infrastructure is common. A smart card facility is also being considered in conjunction with the County. Where the back office systems are not all fully e-enabled they are being upgraded to provide web facilities and CRM integration.	
If already 'green' on R12, R13 & G12 above please comment on  <b>E11</b> Agreed baseline and targets for take-up of library, sports & leisure services online, including targets for customer satisfaction and efficiency savings.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable to SCDC.	
<b>R14</b> Online facilities to be available to allow the public to inspect local public transport timetables and information via available providing organisation, including links to 'live' systems for interactive journey planning.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as transport is a County function; but information is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
<b>R15</b> Online public e-consultation facilities for new proposals on traffic management (e.g. controlled parking zones (CPZs), traffic calming schemes), including publication of consultation survey results.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function; but it is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
<b>G13</b> E-forms for parking "contravention mitigation" (i.e. appeal against the issue of a penalty charge notice), including email notification of form receipt and appeal procedures.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as SCDC does not operate any car parks for which payment is taken at present. For County services links from the SCDC website are provided by a County-wide A-Z facility and through the shared Portal.	
<b>G14</b> GIS-based presentation of information on roadworks in the local area, including contact details and updated daily.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function; but it is accessible through links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
If already 'green' on R14, R15, G13 & G14 above please comment on  <b>E12</b> Agreed baseline and targets for customer satisfaction and efficiency savings.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable in relation to R14 to G14	



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<b>R16</b> E-enabled "one stop" resolution of Housing & Council Tax Benefit enquiries via telephone, contact centres, or via one stop shops using workflow tools and CRM software to provide information at all appropriate locations and enable electronic working from front to back office.	Green 31/03/2005	Green 31/03/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Already available at a basic level. The Contact Centre deals with telephone enquiries. Cambourne and Cambridge offices deal with face to face enquiries. Improvement of the integration between the Contact Centre CRM and back office applications is planned to make it more effective and efficient.	
<b>R17</b> Online facilities to be available to allow citizens or their agents to check their eligibility for and calculate their entitlement to Housing & Council Tax Benefit and to download and print relevant claim forms.	Amber 01/04/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> The SCDC website contains information and facilities to estimate or calculate benefit entitlement and an application form can be downloaded. In addition, the ability to complete forms on-line is also planned but held up by system supplier technical problems and internal resource limitations.	
<b>G15</b> Mobile office service using technology to offer processing of Council Tax and Housing Benefit claims directly from citizens homes.	Green 30/06/2004	Green 30/06/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> Home visiting officers provide a service in citizen's homes using a laptop to capture information and calculate benefit. Proofs of identity are validated and electronically copied at the same time and subsequently loaded into the DIP system.	
If already 'green' on R16, R17 & G15 above please comment on <b>E13</b> Agreed baseline and targets for turnaround in processing of Council Tax and Housing Benefit claims (BVPI 78) and renewals.	<b>Comment:</b> BVPI 78a. Average days to process new benefits claims. 2004/05 Actual 28.3 against a target of 27 2005/06 target 27. BVPI 78b. Average days to process new benefits changes. 2004/05 Actual 7.3 against a target of 7 2005/06 target 7.	
<b>E14</b> Pre-qualification of Council Tax and Housing Benefit claimants for other eligible entitlements (e.g. school uniform grants, free school meals), including pre-filling of relevant claim forms.  Otherwise you may leave these rows blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Requires discussion with County.	
<b>R18</b> Comprehensive and dedicated information about access to local care services available over the web and telephone contact centres.	Green 01/04/2004	Green 01/04/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC provides an information service for the homeless by telephone and on the website. Other services are provided by or through the County and information is accessible from links on the SCDC website, a County-wide A-Z facility and a shared Portal.	
<b>R19</b> Remote web access or mediated access via telephone (including outside of standard working hours availability) for authorised officers to information about individual 'care packages', including payments, requests for service and review dates.	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function.	
<b>G16</b> Systems to support joined-up working on children at risk across multiple agencies.	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as it is a County function. SCDC does not manage the systems or processes but does work with the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership to address any relevant issues that arise.	
<b>G17</b> Joint assessments of the needs of vulnerable people (children and adults), using mobile technology to support workers in the field.	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable as this is a County function.	

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<p>If already 'green' on R18, R19, G16 &amp; G17 above please comment on</p> <p><b>E15</b> Agreed baseline and targets for customer satisfaction, including improvement in numbers of users/carers who said that they got help quickly (BVPI 57).</p> <p>Otherwise you may leave this row blank.</p>	<b>Comment:</b> BVPI 57 is not applicable to SCDC.	
<b>R20</b> Email and Internet access provided for all Members and staff that establish a need for it.	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Available to all SCDC staff and Members.	
<b>R21</b> ICT support and documented policy for home/remote working (teleworking) for council members and staff.	Green 31/12/2003	Green 31/12/2003
	<b>Comment:</b> ICT help desk support is available 24x7 for staff and Members. Policy document is available on the Intranet.	
<b>R22</b> Access to home/remote working facilities to all council members and staff that satisfy the requirements set by the Council's published home/remote working policy.	Green 31/12/2003	Green 31/12/2003
	<b>Comment:</b> Access to facilities is available where required and the policy document is available on the Intranet.	
<b>G18</b> Establishment of e-skills training programme for council members and staff with recognised basic level of attainment (e.g. European Computer Driving Licence, British Computer Society Qualification "e-Citizen").	Green 01/04/2002	Green 01/04/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Training for PC Office products is available to all staff and members as required. Training is provided by a local specialist provider and the course schedules are published on the intranet. More specialised training for specific applications and functions is available where necessary. ECDL is being considered to establish where it would be appropriate and how it could be used.	
<p>If already 'green' on R20, R21, R22 &amp; G18 above please comment on</p> <p><b>E16</b> Agreed targets for baseline and efficiency savings arising from the introduction of new ways of working.</p> <p>Otherwise you may leave this row blank.</p>	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered when web based access facilities have been fully implemented, the impact can be measured and the benefits evaluated.	
<b>R23</b> Self-service or mediated access to all council services outside standard working hours via the Internet or telephone contact centres (i.e. available for extended hours outside of 9am-5pm Monday to Friday).	Green 31/12/2005	Green 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Information on the internet is available at all times and new transactional facilities are being implemented where appropriate. The automated telephone payments system is available at all times. The Contact Centre operates 12 hours a day six days a week.	
<b>R24</b> Implementation of a content management system (CMS) to facilitate devolved web content creation and website management.	Green 30/09/2005	Green 30/09/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> A new CMS has been implemented for the internet and intranet. ICT manages the CMS whilst users in the business sections maintain their own information and publish it to the internet, intranet or both.	

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<b>G19</b> Adoption of ISO 15489 methodology for Electronic Document Records Management (ERDM) and identification of areas where current records management policies, procedures and systems need improvement to meet the requirements of Freedom of Information (FOI) and Data Protection legislation (see <a href="http://www.pro.gov.uk/about/foi/map-local.rtf">www.pro.gov.uk/about/foi/map-local.rtf</a> ).	Amber 01/04/2002	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> A corporate Document Image Processing (DIP) and Workflow system is in place and being continuously expanded to add new documents and processes. DIP and workflow is being used for request tracking, a web based publication scheme and an e-mail archiving system have been implemented to support and manage FOI and Data Protection requests. The requirements, impact and benefits of being ISO15489 compliant will be considered in due course.	
<b>G20</b> Conformance with level AA of W3C Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) standards on website accessibility (see <a href="http://www.w3.org/WAI">www.w3.org/WAI</a> ).	Green 30/10/2005	Green 30/10/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Included with the new CMS website implementation.	
<b>G21</b> Compliance with Government Interoperability Framework (e-GIF), including the Government Metadata Standard (e-GMS) (see <a href="http://www.egifcompliance.org">www.egifcompliance.org</a> & <a href="http://www.govtalk.gov.uk">www.govtalk.gov.uk</a> ).	Green 31/12/2005	Green 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> All new systems are packages for which the suppliers claim e-GIF and e-GMS compliance where appropriate. Non-compliant legacy systems are replaced.	
If already 'green' on R23, R24, G19, G20 & G21 above please comment on  <b>E17</b> Agreed baseline and targets for efficiency savings based around improved accessibility of services and information.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Part of a Transformation Project which has been initiated to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all the Council functions.	
<b>R25</b> Online publication of Internet service standards, including past performance and commitments on service availability.	Amber 01/09/2004	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> A process for collecting performance and service availability information has been established to be published on the website as they are available.	
<b>R26</b> Monitoring of performance of corporate website, or regional web portal, between 2003/04 and 2005/06 in order to demonstrate rising and sustained use, as measured by industry standards including page impressions and unique users.	Green 01/07/2005	Green 01/07/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> The Nielsen//NetRatings service, supported by Socitm, is being used to provide website access and usage statistics.	
<b>G22</b> Establishment of internal targets and measures for customer take-up of e-enabled access channels.	Amber 01/04/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Follows implementation and expansion of transactional web facilities.	
<b>G23</b> Adoption of recognised guidelines for usability of website design (see <a href="http://www.laws-project.org.uk">www.laws-project.org.uk</a> ).	Green 30/09/2005	Green 30/09/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> The guidelines have been incorporated in the website re-design as part of the CMS implementation and navigation is structured according to the Local Government Category List and it aims to be intuitive, efficient, easy, enjoyable and consistent.	
If already 'green' on R25, R26, G22 & G23 above please comment on  <b>E18</b> Agreed baseline and take-up targets for migration of local authority business to e-access channels (e.g. web, telephone contact centres, Interactive Digital TV, mobile telephone) by 2005/06, including efficiency savings.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> Services have been, and continue to be, migrated to the Contact Centre, automated telephone payments are well established and web payments will be encouraged as services are made available. Estimates for baseline and growth have been defined and will be monitored.	

Outcome And Transformation Area Description	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<b>R27</b> Systems in place to ensure effective and consistent customer relationship management across access channels and to provide a 'first time fix' for citizen and business enquiries, i.e. using a common database, which holds customers records, to deliver services across different channels, and enabling joined-up and automated service delivery.	Green 31/12/2005	Green 31/12/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> The Contact Centre and CRM are the main components point, enhanced by the implementation of a customer focused Service First programme.	
<b>R28</b> All email and web form acknowledgements to include unique reference number allocated to allow tracking of enquiry and service response.	Green 30/09/2005	Green 30/09/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Implemented for items which require a response, including Fol requests, complaints and complements and some correspondence.	
<b>R29</b> 100% of email enquiries from the public responded to within one working day, with documented corporate performance standards for both email acknowledgements and service replies.	Green 30/09/2005	Green 30/09/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> Implemented for items which require a response. e-mail enquiries are responded to in accordance with current service standards, which were reviewed in 2005 as part of our 'Customer First' initiative. Where an e-mail is sent to a generic address, a response is sent automatically to assure the sender that their enquiry has been received.	
<b>G24</b> Integration of customer relationship management systems with back office activity through use of enabling technology such as Workflow to create complete automation of business process management.	Amber 01/06/2004	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> The Contact Centre has been established, although additional work and tighter integration are required to enhance the facilities. Linked telephony systems enable calls to be transferred seamlessly and integration will enable back office data to be updated automatically.	
<b>G25</b> Facilities to support the single notification of a change of address, i.e. a citizen should only have to tell the council they have moved on one occasion and the council should then be able to update all records relating to that person to include the new address.	Green 30/06/2003	Green 30/06/2003
	<b>Comment:</b> A process using a web link to lamMoving.com (a widely used commercial facility) provides a single point of contact for address change and the information is shared corporately. The Contact Centre also takes address change details which are shared corporately.	
If already 'green' on R27, R28, R29, G24 & G25 above please comment on  <b>E19</b> Agreed baseline and improvement targets for the percentage of public enquiries about council services resolved at first point of contact and efficiency savings resulting from investment in customer relationship management and workflow technology.  Otherwise you may leave this row blank.	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC are using the CRM and telephony systems to capture these measures.	

## Section 2 - Change Management (self-assessment)

Authorities are asked to provide information on advisory good practice outcomes relating to the internal organisation and management practices of the council that are required to help deliver the people, systems and service management changes necessary for e-government. Information supplied here will be used to inform national policy, but does not fall within the remit of the December 2005 target.

Change Management Area	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appointment of people to the following key local e-government functions in your Council (see <a href="http://www.idea-knowledge.gov.uk/idk/aio//206757">http://www.idea-knowledge.gov.uk/idk/aio//206757</a>):</li> </ul>		
i) Member & officer e-champions	Green 01/07/2001	Green 01/07/2001
	<b>Comment:</b> Officer e-Champion: Greg Harlock, Finance & Resources Director Member e-Champion, Portfolio Holder, Information and Customer Services	
ii) e-government programme manager	Green 01/06/2001	Green 01/06/2001
	<b>Comment:</b> Geoff Sissons, Applications & Information Manager (ICT)	
iii) customer services management	Green 01/06/2004	Green 01/06/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> This responsibility is shared among a number of senior officers in the business areas.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion of competency development of the above key functions and training for staff affected by e-Government projects, within the Council's workforce development planning (for more information about the e-capacity Building Programme see <a href="http://www.lamip.org/MicroSites/eCapacityBuilding/Pages/TemplateUser.aspx?PageType=StandardContent&amp;XSL=standardcontent&amp;Key=1">http://www.lamip.org/MicroSites/eCapacityBuilding/Pages/TemplateUser.aspx?PageType=StandardContent&amp;XSL=standardcontent&amp;Key=1</a>)</li> </ul>	Green 31/03/2005	Green 31/03/2005
	<b>Comment:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of an e-delivery programme board</li> </ul>	Green 01/06/2001	Green 01/06/2001
	<b>Comment:</b> Owner: Steve Rayment, Assistant Director (ICT)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of formalised programme &amp; project management methodologies (e.g. PRINCE2, MSP) to support e-delivery programme</li> </ul>	Green 01/07/2003	Green 01/07/2003
	<b>Comment:</b> Owner: Geoff Sissons, Applications & Information Manager (ICT)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation/agreement of corporate risk management strategy for roll-out of local e-government, including regular review of risk mitigation measures</li> </ul>	Green 01/07/2003	Green 01/07/2003
	<b>Comment:</b> Owner: Greg Harlock, Finance & Resources Director	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of customer consultation/research to inform development of corporate e-government strategy</li> </ul>	Green 01/11/2001	Green 01/11/2001
	<b>Comment:</b> County Wide Mori e-Government Survey is used.	

Change Management Area	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of policy for addressing social inclusion within corporate e-government strategy</li> </ul>	Amber 01/06/2005	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC are working with the County on developing an e-learning strategy that will cover a number of social inclusion issues. Practical measures to deal with social inclusion include establishing community access points with PCs, e-mail and internet access in a variety of community spaces such as village halls and Sheltered Housing schemes. This is in addition to PCs being installed by the County in local libraries and schools.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of the specific needs of the most disadvantaged groups and exploring how Information Communication Technologies (ICT) can help to address these needs (see <a href="http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/page.asp?id=583">http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/page.asp?id=583</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Requirements need to be considered.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appointment of officer(s) to lead on corporate governance of information assets and information legislation (e.g. Freedom of Information Act), including information sharing and data quality audit procedures</li> </ul>	Green 01/01/2002	Green 01/01/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> Shared between Information Management Officer role in ICT and Head of Legal Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of Public Services Trust Charter re the use of personal information collected to deliver improved services, including data sharing protocol framework (see <a href="http://www.dca.gov.uk/foi/sharing/toolkit/lawguide.pdf">http://www.dca.gov.uk/foi/sharing/toolkit/lawguide.pdf</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/documents/eTrustguidegovtalk.rtf">http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/documents/eTrustguidegovtalk.rtf</a>) and designation of an Information Sharing Officer</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of partnerships for the joint (aggregated) procurement of broadband services</li> </ul>	Green 01/05/2004	Green 01/05/2004
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC is sharing use of a County broadband infrastructure created to link Local Authorities in Cambridgeshire. SCDC, East of England Development Agency and a telecommunications supplier successfully worked together to make broadband services are available throughout the District. The project is now complete.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with intermediaries re addressing issues of take up and efficiency in the delivery of e-government services (e.g. Citizens Advice Bureaux) and including intermediaries component of Government Connect (see <a href="http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/documents/intermediaries_policy_document.pdf">http://www.govtalk.gov.uk/documents/intermediaries_policy_document.pdf</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with BS 7799 on information security management</li> </ul>	Green 01/03/2002	Green 01/03/2002
	<b>Comment:</b> The supplier currently supporting SCDC's infrastructure are contracted to provide a service that conforms to BS7799.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of Benefits Realisation Plan for delivery of local e-government programme strategic objectives</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of mapping of Local Government Services List transactions against approved security levels (0-3) (see <a href="http://www.esd.org.uk/standards/lgsi/lgsi.doc">http://www.esd.org.uk/standards/lgsi/lgsi.doc</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.authentication.org.uk/levels.asp">http://www.authentication.org.uk/levels.asp</a> &amp; <a href="http://e-government.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/00/22/40/04002240.doc">http://e-government.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/00/22/40/04002240.doc</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 01/12/2004	Green 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Information is being added to the LGSL list in the esd-Toolkit and SCDC have worked with IDEA to contribute to the definition process and will utilise the standard when it is available.	

Change Management Area	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned compliance to HMG Security and authentication frameworks through commitment to citizen, employee and volunteer account registration in Government Connect (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 31/12/2005	Amber 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC will seek to comply with these policies where it is practical to do so.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with an independent trust scheme approval process designed to provide assurance for individuals and companies using or relying upon e-business transactions (see <a href="http://www.tscheme.org">www.tscheme.org</a>) and which will work with Government Connect (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 31/12/2005	Amber 31/03/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> For e-payments SCDC uses a BACS-IP service from a reputable third party service provider. For e-procurement payments the requirements are still being established.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of Government Connect (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/</a>) to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) personalisation &amp; registration for services categorised at security levels '0' and '1' through the citizen account</li> <li>ii) adoption of Unique IDentifiers (UIDs) and associated standards, as designated in Government Connect</li> <li>iii) the bereavement journey &amp; closing of accounts (see <a href="http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/regulation/pst/projects/mad/bereave.asp">http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/regulation/pst/projects/mad/bereave.asp</a>)</li> <li>iv) citizen &amp; business authentication for services for services categorised at security levels 0-3</li> <li>v) registration &amp; authentication of employees for internal and cross-agency services</li> <li>vi) corporate approach to collection of e-payments</li> <li>vii) cross agency secure transactions (Government to Government)</li> <li>viii) account structures for citizens, businesses, property, voluntary &amp; community bodies, schools and parishes</li> <li>ix) common XML schema and frameworks for performance management, Local Strategic Partnerships and Local Area Agreements (where in place)</li> <li>x) GC Register (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/woss-demo/the-programme.en">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/woss-demo/the-programme.en</a>)</li> <li>xi) GC Exchange (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/woss-demo/the-programme.en">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/woss-demo/the-programme.en</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered, although burials are more likely to be covered by County.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Amber 01/06/2005	Amber 01/06/2005
	<b>Comment:</b> All payments come through the Income Management system so conform to a corporate standard.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> Not planned at present	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	
	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
	<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.	








Change Management Area	Status at 31/12/2005	Status at 31/03/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Connect (see <a href="http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/">http://www.govconnect.gov.uk/ccm/portal/</a>) back office connection in place (Department Interface Server)</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enable Directgov (see <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>) to deeplink into service pages on local authority websites, by providing &amp; maintaining URL data, based on Local Government Service &amp; Interaction lists, standard schemas and formats, as directed by the Local Directgov programme (see <a href="http://www.local.gov.uk/localdirectgov/ieg5">http://www.local.gov.uk/localdirectgov/ieg5</a>)</li> </ul>	Amber 01/11/2005	Green 30/03/2006
<b>Comment:</b> Local DirectGov data requirements have been input using new facilities in the esd-Toolkit and checked with Direct e-gov staff.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reciprocal connection to Directgov (see <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">http://www.direct.gov.uk</a>) from corporate website and partnership portal(s)</li> </ul>	Green 01/04/2004	Green 01/04/2004
<b>Comment:</b> Link on website home page.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of Digital Interactive TV services (see <a href="http://www.digitv.org.uk">http://www.digitv.org.uk</a>)</li> </ul>	Red 01/04/2006	Red 01/04/2006
<b>Comment:</b> To be considered.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of dedicated telephone contact centre(s) services</li> </ul>	Green 01/04/2005	Green 01/04/2005
<b>Comment:</b> Shared with the County Council		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with Freedom of Information Act 2000, including responding to requests for information from individuals within a reasonable time period (see <a href="http://www.lcd.gov.uk/foi/foidpunit.htm">http://www.lcd.gov.uk/foi/foidpunit.htm</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.pro.gov.uk/recordsmanagement/access/default.htm">http://www.pro.gov.uk/recordsmanagement/access/default.htm</a>)</li> </ul>	Green 01/01/2005	Green 01/01/2005
<b>Comment:</b> Includes a process to manage information requests, a tracking system to ensure that they are dealt with in the prescribed timescale and e-mail archiving to improve searching facilities.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regularly-maintained link from Local Land &amp; Property Gazetteer (LLPG) to National Land &amp; Property Gazetteer (NLPG) (see <a href="http://www.nlpg.org.uk">http://www.nlpg.org.uk</a>)</li> </ul>	Green 01/11/2003	Green 01/11/2003
<b>Comment:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Land &amp; Property Gazetteer (LLPG) linked to Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems</li> </ul>	Green 01/04/2005	Green 01/04/2005
<b>Comment:</b> The CRM maintains a local gazetteer which is fed with data from the LLPgs of the participating Local Authorities. A more dynamic process could improve integration and this is being discussed with County who run the Contact Centre		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connection to National Land Information Service (NLIS) at Level 3 (see <a href="http://www.nlis.org.uk">http://www.nlis.org.uk</a>)</li> </ul>	Amber 01/02/2005	Amber 01/02/2005
<b>Comment:</b> Connected to NLIS at level 2 in April 2005. Connection at level 3 will be possible when a new system has been implemented, but that is delayed a little until resources from the Council and supplier		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and maintenance of an online service directory for Children's services for professionals working with children &amp; young people, and allowing public access where possible (for further information see <a href="http://www.dfes.gov.uk/isa">http://www.dfes.gov.uk/isa</a>)</li> </ul>	Green 31/12/2005	Green 31/12/2005
<b>Comment:</b> Not applicable to SCDC but public access is facilitated by links to the County website through a common A-Z facility and a shared Portal.		



### Section 3 - BVPI 157

Councils are asked to complete the following table using the definition of Best Value Performance Indicator (BVPI) 157 for Electronic Service Delivery (Corporate). You are required to validate your local list of interactions against Version 2.01 of the Local Government Services List (LGSL) developed by local authority members of the esd-toolkit ([www.esd-toolkit.org](http://www.esd-toolkit.org)). All totals and percentages shown should be cumulative.

BVPI 157 Interaction Type	Forecast average IEG5 % e-enabled position at 31 December 2005	Actual				
		01/02 	02/03 	03/04 	04/05 	05/06 
<b>Providing information:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	99 %	● 29 ● 36.71 %	● 48 ● 60.76 %	● 58 ● 73.42 %	● 69 ● 87.34 %	● 79 ● 100.00 %
<b>Collecting revenue:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	96 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 1 ● 9.09 %	● 2 ● 18.18 %	● 3 ● 27.27 %	● 11 ● 100.00 %
<b>Providing benefits &amp; grants:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	92 %	● 0 ●	● 0 ●	● 0 ●	● 0 ●	● 0 ●
<b>Consultation:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	98 %	● 6 ● 27.27 %	● 11 ● 50.00 %	● 15 ● 68.18 %	● 20 ● 90.91 %	● 22 ● 100.00 %
<b>Regulation (such as issuing licenses):</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	90 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 5 ● 71.43 %	● 7 ● 100.00 %
<b>Applications for services:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	96 %	● 3 ● 8.33 %	● 7 ● 19.44 %	● 17 ● 47.22 %	● 25 ● 69.44 %	● 36 ● 100.00 %
<b>Booking venues, resources &amp; courses:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	88 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 2 ● 100.00 %	● 2 ● 100.00 %	● 2 ● 100.00 %	● 2 ● 100.00 %
<b>Paying for goods &amp; services:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	91 %	● 2 ● 14.29 %	● 2 ● 14.29 %	● 4 ● 28.57 %	● 5 ● 35.71 %	● 14 ● 100.00 %
<b>Providing access to community, professional or business networks:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	98 %	● 13 ● 44.83 %	● 19 ● 65.52 %	● 25 ● 86.21 %	● 28 ● 96.55 %	● 29 ● 100.00 %
<b>Procurement:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	86 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 0 ● 0.00 %	● 1 ● 50.00 %	● 1 ● 50.00 %	● 2 ● 100.00 %
<b>Total:</b> ● Total types of interaction e-enabled ● % e-enabled	97 %	● 53 ● 26.24 %	● 90 ● 44.55 %	● 124 ● 61.39 %	● 158 ● 78.22 %	● 202 ● 100.00 %

## Section 4 - Access Channel Take-Up

In order to demonstrate public take-up of the main e-access channels that you are investing in, you are asked to complete the table below detailing actual and forecast figures for numbers of e-enabled payment transactions and change of address notifications. Planning authorities should also complete the Local Service Website line for planning applications. It is important that e-access channel investment and rollout also facilitates accompanying improvements in the corporate management capability required to monitor and collect such statistics. Click on the light bulb icons for industry definitions of page impressions and unique users.

E-enablement & Main E-Access Channel Take-Up	Actual			Forecast	
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<b>Local Service Websites</b>					
• Page impressions (annual)	3,742,000	3,566,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000
• Unique users, i.e. separate individuals visiting website (annual)	122,000	146,000	150,000	200,000	250,000
• Number of e-enabled payment transactions accepted via website	0	0	1,000	2,000	3,000
• Number of change of address notifications accepted via website	0	100	150	200	300
• Number of planning applications accepted via website (including through the Planning Portal)	0	0	40	80	150
	<p><b>Comment:</b> Payment transactions: Web payments are being introduced during 2005 and it is thought likely that use will gradually increase overall. For some types of transaction web payments are expected to become dominant but for others because of the nature of the payments and alternatives available (e.g. Council Tax is mainly paid by direct debit) a large increase in web payments is not expected. Change of Address: Web notifications are currently accepted but take up is still very low. Implementing additional web forms may improve this.</p>				
<b>Telephone</b> <i>(i.e. telephone interactions where officers can access electronic information and/or update records on-line there and then, including interactions in contact centres)</i>					
• Number of e-enabled payment transactions accepted by telephone	16,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
• Number of change of address notifications accepted via telephone	5,000	7,000	7,000	8,000	8,000
	<p><b>Comment:</b> Payments are accepted via an Automated Telephone Payments (ATP) system, which is well used. A desktop extension of the ATP is used to take payments at the Contact Centre and approximately 30% of the transactions in this category are received in this way. Electronic payments overall are expected to increase but probably favouring web payments with use of the ATP remaining stable. Change of address notifications by telephone are processed in the Contact Centre where possible and approximately 40% of the transactions are processed in this way. The ones that require more complex processing or calculations are passed to the back office.</p>				
<b>Face To Face</b>					

	Actual			Forecast	
E-enablement & Main E-Access Channel Take-Up	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<i>(i.e. front-line operations where officers can access electronic information and/or update records on-line there and then, including interactions at reception desks, One Stop Shops &amp; home visits)</i>					
● Number of e-enabled payment transactions accepted via personal contact	0	0	0	0	0
● Number of change of address notifications accepted via personal contact	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b> e-Payments received and processed by reception and cashiers at Cambourne HQ and Cambridge office are processed through the ATP extension so these transactions are included with the Telephone payments.				
<b>Other Electronic Media</b> <i>(e.g. BACS, text messaging)</i>					
● Number of e-enabled payment transactions accepted via BACS	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
● Number of e-enabled payment transactions accepted via text message or other electronic form	0	0	0	0	0
● Number of change of address notifications accepted via other electronic media	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b> The popularity of this method of payment is because annual charges are usually divided into monthly payments which favours direct debit and bank transactions.				
<b>Non Electronic</b> <i>(e.g. cash office, post)</i>					
● Number of payments accepted by cheque or other non-electronic form	74,000	60,000	58,000	56,000	54,000
● Number of change of address notifications accepted via non-electronic form	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000
	<b>Comment:</b> The take up of web based payments and change of address notifications is thought likely to reduce the number of non-electronic payments and notifications.				

## Section 5 - Local e-Government Implementation Expenditure

Councils are asked to provide a summary of current and forecast expenditure on implementing electronic government up to 2007/08. This should include the standard elements in the table below and brief commentary on the use of IEG money. For 2005/6 onwards, please include best estimates of revenue and capital expenditure even though the council may not yet have officially approved the budgets. (Please note that implementing e-government expenditure refers to investment designed to e-enable local services and to transform their accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness in line with the 2005 target. Cyclical spend related to the maintenance of the existing ICT infrastructure should not be included):

Programme Resource	Backward Look (£)			Forward Look (£)	
	01/02 to 03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
• IEG capital grant	400,000	350,000	150,000		
	<b>Comment:</b>				
• ODPM Local e-Government Support & Capacity Programme capital grant	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>				
• your council's nominal pro rata share of ODPM Local e-Government Partnership Programme capital grant allocated in your area	40,000	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b> SCDC share of County LGOL funding for contributing to the portal metadata standards and applying them to the SCDC website. Half the funding was received in 01/02 and half in 02/03.				
• financial contribution from public-private partnerships	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>				
• resources being applied from internal revenue and capital budgets to implement e-government	2,960,000	724,000	918,000	1,370,000	959,000
	<b>Comment:</b> The backward look figure for 2005/06 is provisional, pending finalisation of the accounts. The reduction in 2005/06 expenditure to £918,000 is the actual instead of an estimated forecast of £1,260,000 shown in the IEG5 statement.				
• other resources (e.g. training) (please specify)	18,141	78,609	33,000	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b> EEDA grant to facilitate introduction of broadband access across the District. The project is now complete.				
• ODPM e-Innovations Fund capital grant	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>				
• financial contributions from other sources of Government funding, such as the Invest to Save Budget (ISB), EU funding	35,460	120,920	51,927	125,000	100,000
	<b>Comment:</b> 2004/05 includes £50,000 grant for meeting the Pendleton Threshold criteria used for ICT developments to improve Planning services. Remainder is funding from the DWP to support Benefits DIP implementation. 2005/06 is final payment received from the DWP for completion of Benefits DIP implementation. 2006/07 is funds from 2005/06 Pendleton grant rolled over and used for further ICT developments Planning. 2007/08 Estimate of possible grant funding.				

	Backward Look (£)			Forward Look (£)	
Programme Resource	01/02 to 03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,453,601</b>	<b>1,273,529</b>	<b>1,152,927</b>	<b>1,495,000</b>	<b>1,059,000</b>

## Section 6 - Local e-Government Programme Efficiency Gains

The calculation of efficiency gains from local e-government has been designed to align with the approach to measuring achievement against the efficiency gains target set out in the January 2005 Efficiency Technical Note (ETN) for Local Government. Links to listed websites in the table Notes also offer a key source of support in calculating figures.

	Backward Look (£)				Forward Look (£)			
	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08	
Efficiency Gains	Annual gain	...of which cashable	Annual gain	...of which cashable	Expected annual gain	...of which cashable	Expected annual gain	...of which cashable
Corporate services, of which:								
• e-recruitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
• e-payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
• corporate services efficiencies not covered above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
e-Procurement, of which:								
• Service specific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
• Cross-cutting e-procurement efficiencies not covered above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
Productive time, of which:								
• Service specific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							

	Backward Look (£)				Forward Look (£)			
	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08	
Efficiency Gains	Annual gain	...of which cashable	Annual gain	...of which cashable	Expected annual gain	...of which cashable	Expected annual gain	...of which cashable
• Cross-cutting productive time efficiencies not covered above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
Transactions	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	0
	<b>Comment:</b> Values only include e-Government related AES savings							
Miscellaneous efficiencies not covered above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Comment:</b>							
<b>TOTAL EFFICIENCY GAINS - GROSS</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>
LESS e-government implementation expenditure	1,273,529		1,152,927		1,495,000		1,059,000	
	<b>Comment:</b>							
<b>TOTAL EFFICIENCY GAINS - NET</b>	<b>-1,248,529</b>		<b>-1,127,927</b>		<b>-1,470,000</b>		<b>-1,034,000</b>	