

# Shared/Collaborative Services in Local Government

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- Gershon
  - Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership
  - Local Government White Paper 2006
  - Value for money



Improvement through efficiency

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- Local government appetite for change
  - Opportunities/threats
  - Examples of success
  - Examples of (perceived) failure



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- Why stop at local government?
  - Who should local government share/collaborate with?



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- How to measure?
    - Return on investment
    - Benefits realisation
    - “mietool” – measuring improvement and efficiency
      - **Designed to assess the efficiencies and improvements of potential projects – can be used for every stage of a project’s life cycle from options proposal to benefits tracking**
      - **Ensures decisions are based on robust data and a consistent, transparent and evidenced/auditable approach**

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