

Pace of CHANGE

Key events and achievements for 2006–07



Pat McFadden visiting the Brighton Crew Club, Whitehawk Estate

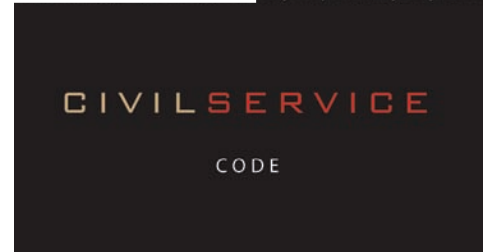
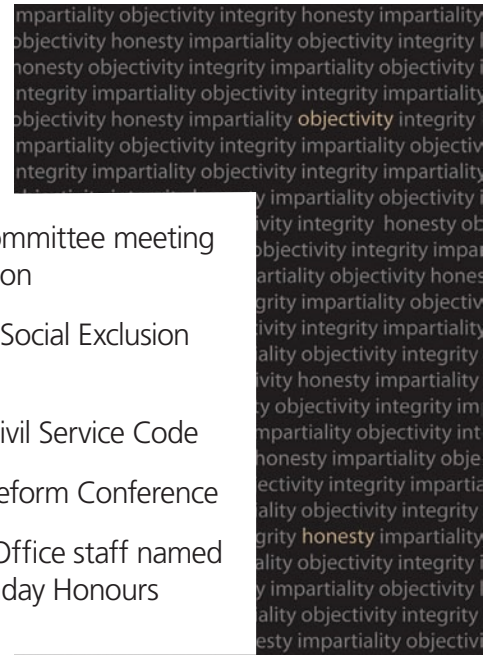


April

- Professional Skills for Government rolls out across the Department
- Launch of government communications Engage framework
- Electronic Records Management introduced
- John Suffolk announced as new government Chief Information Officer

June

- First Cabinet Committee meeting on social exclusion
- Creation of the Social Exclusion Task Force
- Publication of Civil Service Code
- Public Service Reform Conference
- Seven Cabinet Office staff named in Queen's Birthday Honours



May

- Cabinet Office welcomes new ministerial team following re-shuffle
- Gill Rider appointed as Director General, Corporate Development Group
- Launch of Drive for Change toolkit in partnership with Trades Union Congress
- Review of Charter Mark published

DRIVE FOR CHANGE

July

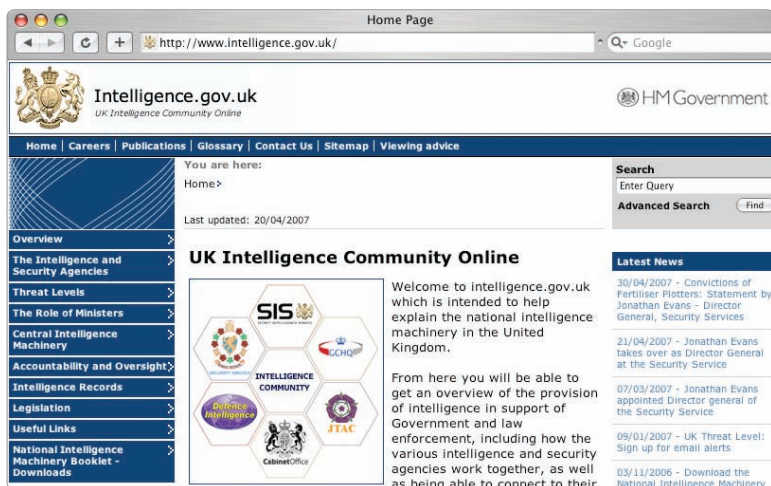
- Hilary Armstrong, Minister for the Cabinet Office, delivers keynote speech to Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) North, Newcastle: *Creating the conditions: social capital, economic development and social exclusion in the North East*
- Publication of first tranche of Capability Reviews
- Cabinet Office Capability Review gets underway



August

Launch of www.intelligence.gov.uk, public gateway to UK's intelligence community; receives 104,000 hits in first week

Cabinet Office prepares for disability equality duty



October

Hilary Armstrong delivers keynote speech to the British Urban Regeneration Association Annual Conference, Milton Keynes: *Cross Sector Collaboration*, on how sectors can work together to achieve mixed income communities

Pat McFadden, Parliamentary Secretary, speaks at the launch of *Who Shares Wins: Transforming Public Services with Intelligent Data*

Campbell Robb appointed Director General, Office of the Third Sector

Policy Review announced

Civil Service Diversity and Equality Awards

Meeting of the top 200 leaders from across the Civil Service

September

Launch of *Reaching Out: An Action Plan on Social Exclusion*

Ed Miliband, Parliamentary Secretary, announces Office of the Third Sector plans: *Finding a Voice for the Third Sector*

Cabinet Office, Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport publish London Resilience Report on *7/7: Lessons Learned*

Cabinet Office Diversity Plan launched

November

Launch of Social Enterprise Action Plan

Hilary Armstrong delivers keynote speech at Association of Chief Executives and Voluntary Organisations conference. It covered social exclusion, voluntary sector and public service reform

Naomi Eisenstadt appointed Director of the Social Exclusion Task Force

Civil Service Awards 2006

Better Regulation Executive publishes the Macrory Review of Regulatory Penalties

December

Launch of *Partnership in Public Services: an Action Plan for Third Sector Involvement*

Second tranche of Capability Reviews published, including the Cabinet Office's own review. Launch of implementation plan setting out our response

National School of Government separates from the Cabinet Office and becomes a non-ministerial department

Prime Minister announces publication of simplification plans on regulation by 19 government departments and national regulators



Gus O'Donnell awarding Sorwar Ahmed the Outstanding Individual Achievement Award at the Civil Service Awards

February

Hilary Armstrong speaks at Better Regulation: From Enforcement to Compliance

Publication of emerging themes from the Policy Review

January

Prime Minister launches Citizens Forums, public engagement strand of the Policy Review

Launch of Transformational Government annual report with news that at least 551 government websites are to be cut to make access to information easier for citizens and businesses

New Year Honours List shows 40% of awards going to women, a 3% increase from last year following the 2006 communications campaign

Roger Marsh appointed as Director General, Strategic Finance and Operations

Gus O'Donnell speaks at the Guardian Public Services Summit

March

Machinery of government changes announced, including formation of a new Ministry of Justice. Cabinet Office retains its role in supporting the Prime Minister on national security and counter-terrorism

Gus O'Donnell speaks at the Public Service Reform Conference; Hilary Armstrong meets with front-line staff at a No.10 breakfast reception

Policy Review Citizens Forum report published

Third tranche of Capability Reviews published

First two Policy Review documents published: *Public Services* and *Security, Crime and Justice*