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Delivering Differently in Neighbourhoods



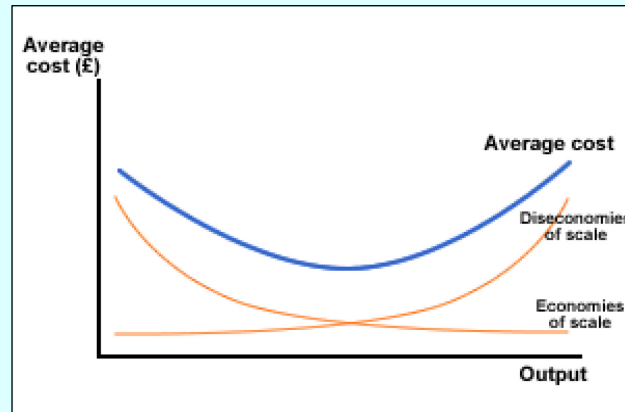
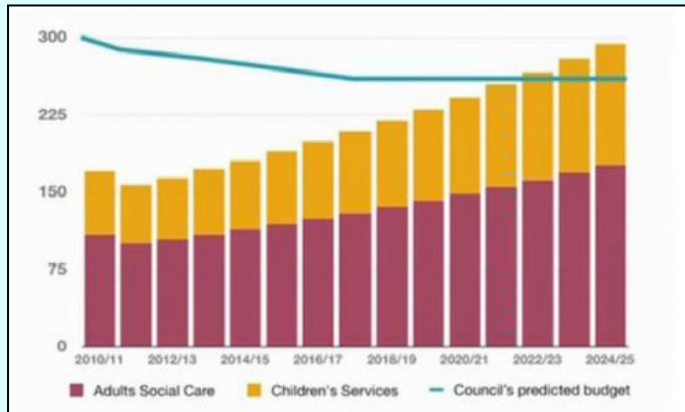
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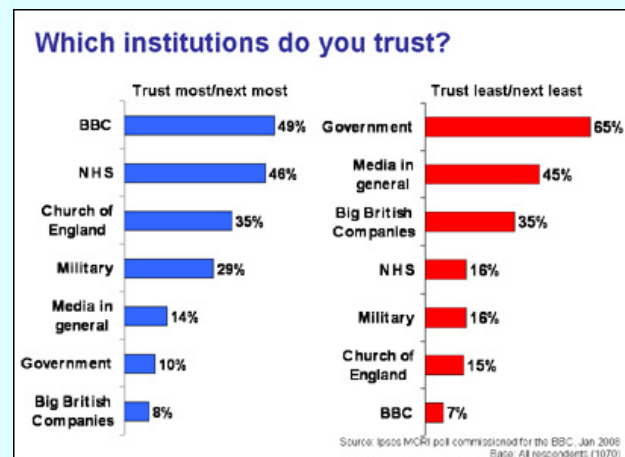
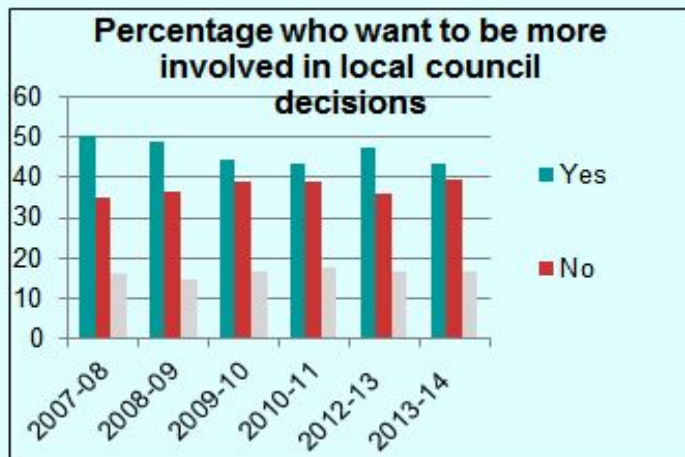
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The challenge

Financial and demographic pressure. Scaling up is not always the answer



People say they want more involvement – and trust in institutions is low





- Faced with financial pressure and increasing demand, it is important to ensure that local services are ...
 - ... as **efficient** and **effective** as possible...
 - ... delivering the **right service** at the **right time**...
 - ... with **minimum wasted effort** or **expense**...
 - ... and ensuring the **best outcomes** for service users.
- This may well call for **service redesign**



The support programmes

For Councils

- Transformation Challenge Award 2014/15 and 15/16
- Delivering Differently for Local Authorities and Young People
- Mutuals Support Programme

For the wider Public Sector

- Police Innovation Fund
- Children's Social Care Innovation Programme

For Communities

- Our Place
- Community Right to Challenge Support Programme



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Neighbourhoods



- No strict definition
- Could be a town, parish or housing estate
- Area should be readily identified by community who lives there

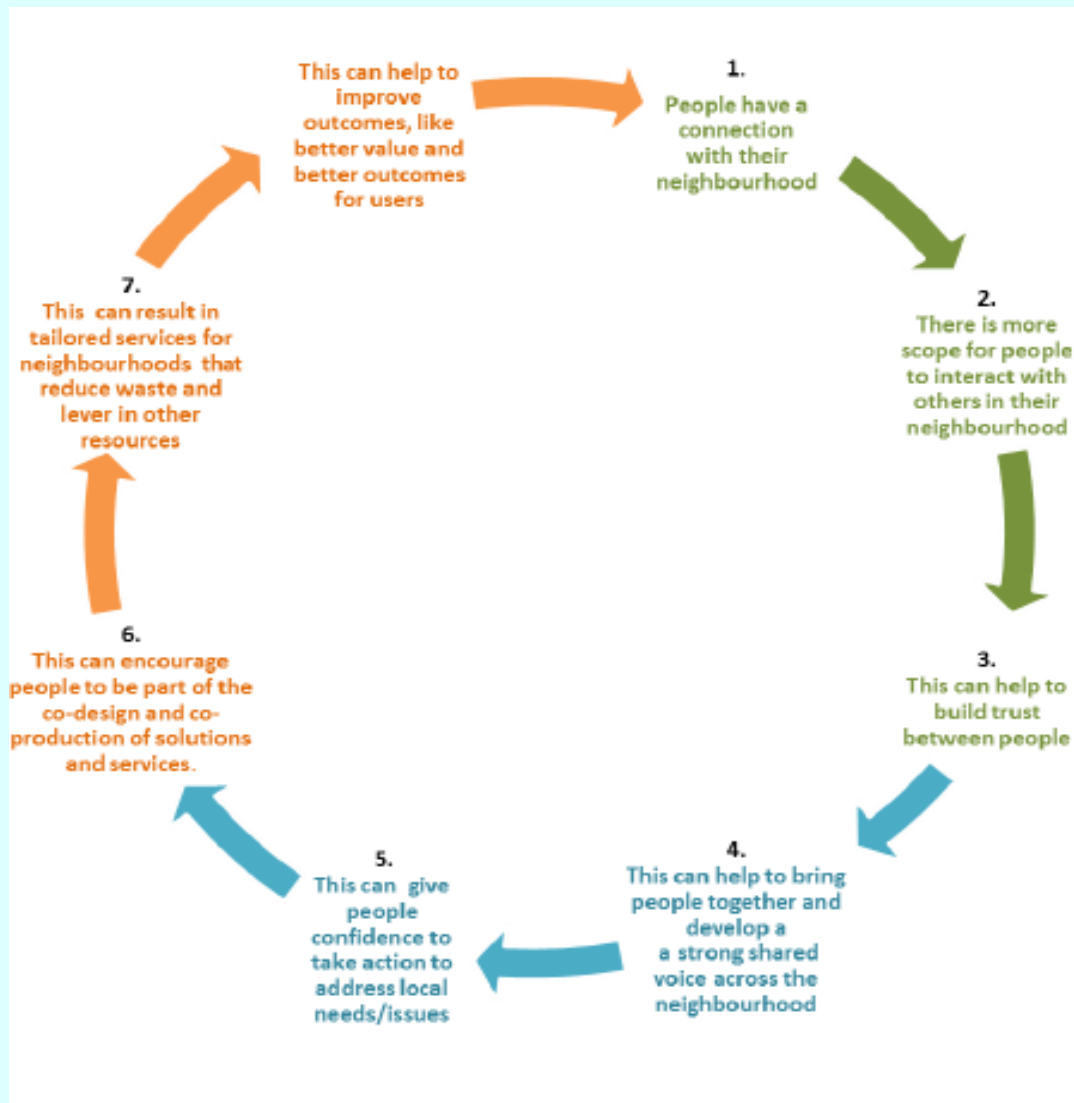


Through

- Better tailoring of services to local needs and demand
- Better addressing complex needs and reduce duplication - economies of scope
- Managing demand – Asset Based Community Development
- Focussing on the real needs not what the system provides

We can

- Promote civic participation and cohesion more widely
- Reduce 'failure demand'
- Generate efficiencies





Delivering Differently in Neighbourhoods

- Financial support and expertise to redesign services to deliver at neighbourhood level, with the involvement of local people and organisations
- Aims to help authorities to
 - provide better quality services which meet local people's needs
 - reduce overall cost by eliminating waste and achieving economies of scope
 - work with local authorities to gather evidence of effective neighbourhood delivery models and disseminate this more widely



The support offer

- Unringfenced grants of up to £90,000 to up to 25 local authorities in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016
- Expert panel – DCLG, The Network, LGA, Associations of Directors, academics – to provide advice and challenge
- Support with Cost Benefit Analysis
- Opportunities to exchange learning and network



- The grants are intended to support local authorities to kick-start innovative projects for redesign, for example to develop:
 - options appraisals / feasibility studies
 - implementation plans
 - Cost Benefit Analyses
- We are looking to build the case for neighbourhood level service delivery, and would expect local authorities to work with us to gather evidence and learning and share this more widely.



Expressions of interest

Expressions of interest should be submitted to
Ddneighbourhoods@communities.gsi.gov.uk by 15th December



Evaluation criteria

- Relevance
- Clear rationale and benefits
- Partnership working
- Innovation
- Commitment and resource
- Learning



15th December - submit expression of interest to
DDneighbourhoods@communities.gsi.gov.uk

22nd December - invitation to interview

6th – 9th January - interviews

19th January - announcement of successful authorities



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Thank you