

Meeting:	BNG Board
Date:	25 th January 2008
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Board Action:	For information
Sensitivity:	Public

Subject: Item 8 – BNG Effectiveness and Efficiency Model

Link to BNG Vision and Objectives:

Delivery of the Effectiveness and Efficiency Model will help to ensure that the BNG vision and objectives are achieved.

Recommendation:

The Board is recommended to note the contents of the attached Effectiveness and Efficiency Model and endorse the actions contained therein.

Executive Summary:

The Audit Commission Strategic Review of BNG in December 2007 stated that, as previously reported, overall BNG has been assessed as performing strongly.

However, in terms of efficiency and effectiveness, performance is assessed as adequate.

To seek to improve this assessment the attached Effectiveness and Efficiency Model has been prepared.

BNG value for money and efficiency



The summary diagram is based on three circles. The inner circle is the IdEA and Audit Commission recommended cycle of performance management as illustrated below:

figure 2: the plan-do-review-revise cycle of performance management



The next circle seeks to illustrate how the various elements of good practice management, as illustrated in the CLG publication 'Delivering Value for Money in Local Government: Meeting the challenge of CSR07', link with this cycle.

The outer circle illustrates how BNG is ensuring that the 'good practice management' is being delivered.

The main document states the current situation for each item illustrated and the required action to take BNG forward in terms of effectiveness and efficiency.

The model will be reviewed and updated by BNG Management Team on a regular basis.

Implications	
Financial:	The model seeks to improve the value for money delivered by BNG
Equality:	Equality issues are considered in all aspects of delivery of the BNG programme
Sustainability:	Sustainability issues are considered wherever relevant in the delivery of the BNG programme
Freedom of Information:	Public
Report Status:	Open
Risk:	Risk management is considered at various stages throughout the delivery of the BNG programme