

Agenda

Improvement Board

25 November 2008

Standing Items

1. Local Area Agreements

- a. Is the new performance framework working? A survey of councils*
- b. Reward Grant*

2. CAA – next steps including a presentation from Jane Scullion, Assistant Chief Executive, Stockport MBC, on the experience of the CAA Trial in Stockport.

3. NIES

Special Items

4. Procurement

- a. Eastern Shires – presentation from Ken May, Chief Executive, Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation*
- b. Reducing burdens on councils and SMEs*

5. Towards an integrated programme for leadership development

6. Improvement Board Away Day

For Information/Noting

7. Note of the last meeting 9 September 2008

8. Draft outline future agendas - January – July 2009

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 20 January 2009 at 11 am in LGH