

LGA Improvement Board
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Oneplace launch

- Excellent media coverage despite PBR clash
- 102,374 unique users from 9 to 31 December, including 254 on Christmas Day
- 1.1m page views in that time
- Lots of reaction in trade and local media –
 - 7 regional TV
 - 56 local radio interviews
 - 900 regional/local press coverage

Other Aspects

- National Summary Report due to be published 25 Feb 2010
- Independent CAA Evaluation due to be published mid March including joint inspectorate response
- Updating National Indicator pages regularly

Reflections on Year One #1

- We have delivered on our commitment to focus on local priorities and vulnerable people
- The area assessments cover a good range of outcome themes
- We have influenced partnership working for the better in many places
- People find the website good to use

Reflections on Year One #2

- We are not yet seen to be working together well enough as inspectorates
- Use of resources found cumbersome by some
- Local Authority Members often disengaged
- Limited reference to the sub-regional agenda even where this significantly affects local outcomes

CAA 2010

- Demonstrating that we are working closely together
- Risk-based planning to manage workload and deliver our commitment to proportionality
- Selective updates to area assessments using quarterly opportunities
- Phasing district council and ST&CC OAs
- Greater Alignment of ST&CC timelines including CYP & ASC

Beyond 2010

- Total Place and partnership working
- Value for money in an area
- Transparency, local accountability
- Risk-based inspection

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Elected Peer Involvement

- 58 peers are now signed up to work with us
- Whilst some good examples of engagement occurred in 2009, much recognition much more needs to be done
- 20 Jan - further CAAL training around use of political peers
- 4 Feb - Training and information day for Peers (29 out of 58 signed up so far, 14 unable to attend and 12 yet to confirm)
- Higher level of engagement with peers in next 3 months
- Regular meetings with IDEA clearing house/LGA national and regional lead peer members for each of the four main parties
- Proposed half year evaluation/review

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Triggered Inspection Consultation

- Refresh of our inspection approach and enabling joint inspections
- 2 targeted consultations for six weeks up to 19 February
 - AC approach
 - Joint Inspectorate Approach
- Why do we have to make changes now?
 - Our current documents refer to CPA
 - Inspection planning for 2010 has begun and reflecting CAA findings
 - Better proportionality and efficiency
 - Better fit to outcomes, local priorities, risks, local context and CAA findings

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Demonstration of

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