

## **Leadership and Localism Progress Report: November 2011**

### **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to update the Improvement Board on the LGA Leadership offer.

It will take the form of a presentation by Cllr Richard Stay which will go through the background and the current work programme.

### **Recommendations**

The Board is asked to note the Leadership and Localism team's programme of work, the progress that has been made in delivery of this programme to date and to make recommendations regarding its future direction.

### **Action**

The Leadership and Localism team will continue to develop the programmes in line with the progress made and any recommendations made.

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### **Background**

1. The Leadership & Localism team was formed in May 2011 as part of the LG Group restructuring.
2. Its work programme brought together key offers from the Leadership Centre with key elements from LGID's Political Leadership and Managerial Leadership teams as well as new offers reflecting the LGA's priorities around leadership development.
3. Following the restructuring into a single a single organisation and the associated review of activities and priorities, much effort has been put into bringing together the offers from the different teams as well as developing a new offer around Induction for new councillors. These offers have now been largely consolidated into the new team and the current programme of work is being delivered to councils.
4. Now, before service planning for 2012/13 starts in detail, is a good time for the Board to review the programmes the Leadership team is delivering and how it might develop over the next three to five years.

### **The issue**

5. The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the progress made and to seek guidance on its future direction