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Communities & Local Government: RSG Topslice – Update Report

Purpose of Report

For discussion.

Summary

At the end of April, in order to meet CLG's deadline, officers submitted a full report to CLG on the achievements, delivery and outcomes that have been secured with the support of RSG topslice funded activity over the last two years. This report asks the Leadership Board to comment on that report.

Recommendations

The Leadership Board is asked to:

- comment on the 'RSG topslice update' report;
- note the submission of the report to CLG

Action

Officers to action in accordance with the Board's decision/s.

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Background

1. Much of the sector-led improvement work the LGA undertakes with and for Councils is supported financially by RSG ‘topslice’ provided by CLG.
2. This arrangement is formalised through a ‘Prospectus’ entered into by the LGA and CLG in 2010, which sets out the broad areas of work in which we engage the sector.
 - 2.1 local performance and value for money;
 - 2.2 local productivity;
 - 2.3 political and managerial leadership;
 - 2.4 local budgets and accountability;
 - 2.5 strong local economics; and
 - 2.6 transformed local workforce.
3. At the end of April, in order to meet CLG’s deadline, we submitted a full report to CLG on the achievements, delivery and outcomes that have been secured with the support of RSG topslice funded activity over the last two years (**attached** at Appendix A).
4. A positive picture is presented of our achievements since 2011/2012 with details being provided of the full range of the LGA’s direct support to councils and work alongside them in each of the areas set out above.