





LTCCP's

- Potential to be the key source of information for Councils and the communities they serve
- "Failure to plan is planning to fail"
 - LTCCP development is a continuous three year organisation wide programme





Context of Local Government

- Awareness of our environment
- Working to prove our value
 - Continuous improvement
 - Best practise
 - Value for money
 - Collaboration



Community Outcomes (CO's)

- Have we got the process right?
- Do our LTCCP's really link to CO's
- How seriously do we really consider service delivery against our CO's?





Council Plans (the inputs)

- LTCCP's should be built on good quality up to date information
 - Asset management plans
 - Activity plans
 - Other plans / policies
 - Financial processes



Process Issues

- The plan must be owned by the Council
 - Need to keep the politicians engaged / involved
- Adequately recognising external service providers
 - Getting the balance right



Consultation

- Highly overrated and expensive
- Time consuming and not well done
- Need to know your community and how to engage successfully



Submissions Process

- How can Council's effectively deal with the information and make sensible decisions?
- Submitters need to feel that they have been heard
- The risk of starting a never ending cycle of consultation and never making a decision



Summary

"There is no worse mistake in public leadership than to hold false hopes soon to be swept away"

Winston S Churchill (The Hinge of Fate)



Questions