Local Government Service Catalogue Project

Geraldine Dunne Local Government Management Agency

gdunne@lgma.ie
servicecatalogue@lgma.ie
www.lgma.ie/en/servicecatalogue



22/11/2019

Local Government Service Catalogue

- Business Case
- Project Management
- Governance
- Deliverable
- Project Phases
- Project Progress
- Next Steps
- Communications/Internal Stakeholders
- Benefits



Service Catalogue – Business Case

- Putting People First
 - > Improve Customer experience
 - Focus on the Citizen by identifying and collating local authority services
- Develop a National Shared Service within the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA)
- Provide clarity on services for customers across all local authorities based on a common understanding of services
- Provide a holistic view at national level of the services provided by local government
- Build a foundation for collaboration, information exchange and digitisation



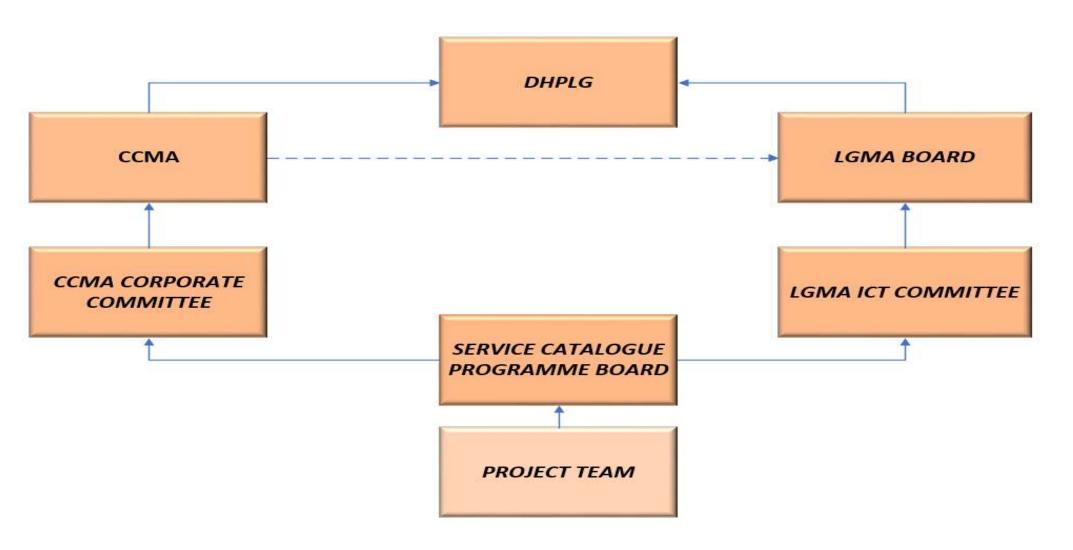
Service Catalogue – Project Management

- ✓ Business Case Peer Reviewed and Shared Service Option approved
- ✓ 2/3 Year Project Started in Oct. 2018
- ✓ Programme Board, Governance & Project Team
- ✓ Programme Board meet every 6/8 weeks
- **✓** Budget
- ✓ Project Schedule
- ✓ Work Programme
- ✓ Communications Plan
- ✓ Risk Register



Service Catalogue - Governance





Service Catalogue – Deliverable

- An organised and curated list of services provided by local authorities to their customers available to the public
- Created, hosted and managed centrally
- Available to each local authority to import/download locally
- Maintenance plan to keep the catalogue relevant post implementation



Service Catalogue - Project Phase 1

- Develop a manual approach for creating catalogue
 - > Research
 - Communications
 - > Methodology and rationale developed, tested and approved
- Publish each draft excel version of catalogue per functional area on LGMA website
 - > List services
 - > Attach Unique Reference & Description
 - > Build in search tags 'see' and 'see also'
 - > Engage with Single Point of Contact
 - ➤ Engage with Departmental Practitioners
 - > Publish Draft version on LGMA website
 - > Feedback

www.lgma.ie/en/servicecatalogue



Service Catalogue – Project Phase 2

- Develop a technological solution
 - ➤ Initial source for public to find Local Authority Service information
 - ➤ User friendly, searchable and functional for customers
 - ➤ Available to each Local Authority to download and use locally
 - **≻**Procurement
 - ➤ Development & Testing
 - ➤ Public Engagement (PPNs)
 - **≻**Pilot
 - **≻**Marketing
 - ➤ Roll out, Support and Adoption





Service Catalogue – Final Product

- Standard National A-Z List and Description of all Public Facing Services
- Accessible in easy to use searchable database/website
- Searchable in several ways
 - √ by local authority and/or Eircode
 - √ by keyword
 - ✓ by subject, service group,
 - √ by 'see' and 'see also' references
 - ✓ Link to local authority department



Service Catalogue – Phase 1 Progress

	Functional Areas	No. of Services
1	Housing	85
2	Environment	159
3	Planning	103
4	Roads & Transportation	108
5	Economic Development, Tourism & LEO	55
6	Parks, Open Spaces & Public Realm	33
7	Community	100
8	Libraries Arts and Culture	160
9	Heritage & Conservation	30
10	HR & Corporate	80
11	Finance	30
12	Communications	20
13	ICT and Digital	30
14	Fire and Emergency	30
15	Water	30
16	Misc. Services	20
		1073



Service Catalogue – Phase 2 Progress

Technological Solution

- Functional Requirements approved by Programme Board
- Working on Tender Documents
- Engagement with Architecture and Standards Group & ICT Committee
- Require Approval to go to tender



Service Catalogue - Next Steps

- Procurement Q1 & Q2 2020
- Finalise Catalogue in Excel Format Q1 2020
- **Development** Q2 & Q3 2020
- Public Engagement Q2 & Q3 2020
- Test & Pilot Q3 2020
- Marketing and Promotion Q3 2020
- Roll out -Q4 2020/Q1 2021
- *Maintenance Plan Q4* 2020/2021



Service Catalogue - Internal Stakeholders

- Local Authority Staff
- Single Point of Contact Group
- Corporate Committee
- ICT Committee
- CCMA
- PSROG
- DHPLG
- Directly Elected Mayor -Limerick
- Local Gov.ie Project Team and Project Board
- Data Gathering Project
- Local Government Northern Ireland



Service Catalogue

Benefits of Shared Service Approach

- 1 small Team 1 **Big** Project
- Sectoral Engagement
 - ➤ Single Point of Contact Group
 - ➤ Working Groups
 - > Departmental Practitioners
 - ➤ 10 sessions, 380 practitioners
- Consistent approach and methodology
- Governance





Service Catalogue



- Deliver Actions 3 and 4 of Our Public Service 2020
 - Make Services More Accessible to all
 - Significantly improve communications and engagement with the public
- Introduce a standard for service names and descriptions
- Knowledge building for staff on full range of local and national services
- Drive Efficiencies service delivery, reporting, ease of access
- Recognition for Local Authority Sector on services provided
- Other suggested uses: GDPR, Legislation, NOAC Indicators, Local Gov.ie,

PMDS, Data Gathering Project & Local Gov.ie Project......



Thank You & Questions

www.lgma.ie/en/servicecatalogue

