



**NILGA**  
**Preparations for Modernisation**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May 2007**





# Overview

1. Outline Proposals ??
2. Consultation Responses and Issues
3. Building Relationships
4. Next Steps



## Business case proposals – summary

- Strategic Leadership Board (11 members)
- 5 Policy Development Panels (10 members)
  - HR and Capacity Building
  - Community Planning and Governance
  - Finance, Estates and Shared Services
  - Performance Management and Central/Local relationships
  - Transfer of Functions
- 15 secretariat staff (Full time)
- 18 Officer Advisors (one day per week)



# Business case proposals - summary

- NILGA Corporate Management Team
  - Communications and Engagement
  - Policy
  - Improvement
- Task and Finish Groups (officer support in kind)
- And...
  - Capacity Building Fund - £3m
  - Local Implementation Groups
  - Severance and Pensions
  - Incentive Fund - Requested



# Consultation Responses

- 24 Responses
- Support for a strong LGA
- Agreement to support modernisation process ‘in kind’
- But
  - More detail required
  - Greater Engagement and Communication
  - NILGA needs Performance Management Framework
  - Avoid Duplication
  - Governance Issues Raised



# Relationships

- Away Day 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Priority - relationship with Councils
- DoE *new way of working*
- SOLACE *Improving advisory structures*
- LGSC *memorandum of understanding*
- NAC *enhanced relationship, greater communication*

**All packed  
– now where are we  
going?**





## Next Steps

- Business as usual
  - Waste (£30k), Planning, EU (seeking £150k)
- Continue Preparations
  - Director of Communications & Engagement
  - Build Relationships
- Press Modernisation agenda
  - E Government (£150k)
  - Capacity Building
- Wait for clear political direction



the voice of local government



# Thank You!