8th National LSP Conference

11 June 2009

- Where we are now
- New Local Performance Framework
- What we have learnt from

The new local performance framework

- 188 national indicators;
- 152 LAAs;
- 10 MAAs signed and up to half a dozen more in the pipeline;

sees as the role of LSPs

- Exercising a leadership and governing role in local areas;
- Oversight of community consultation and engagement activities;
- Produce a **Sustainable**

Underpinned among other things by duties to co-operate and involve

Duty to consult & co-operate:

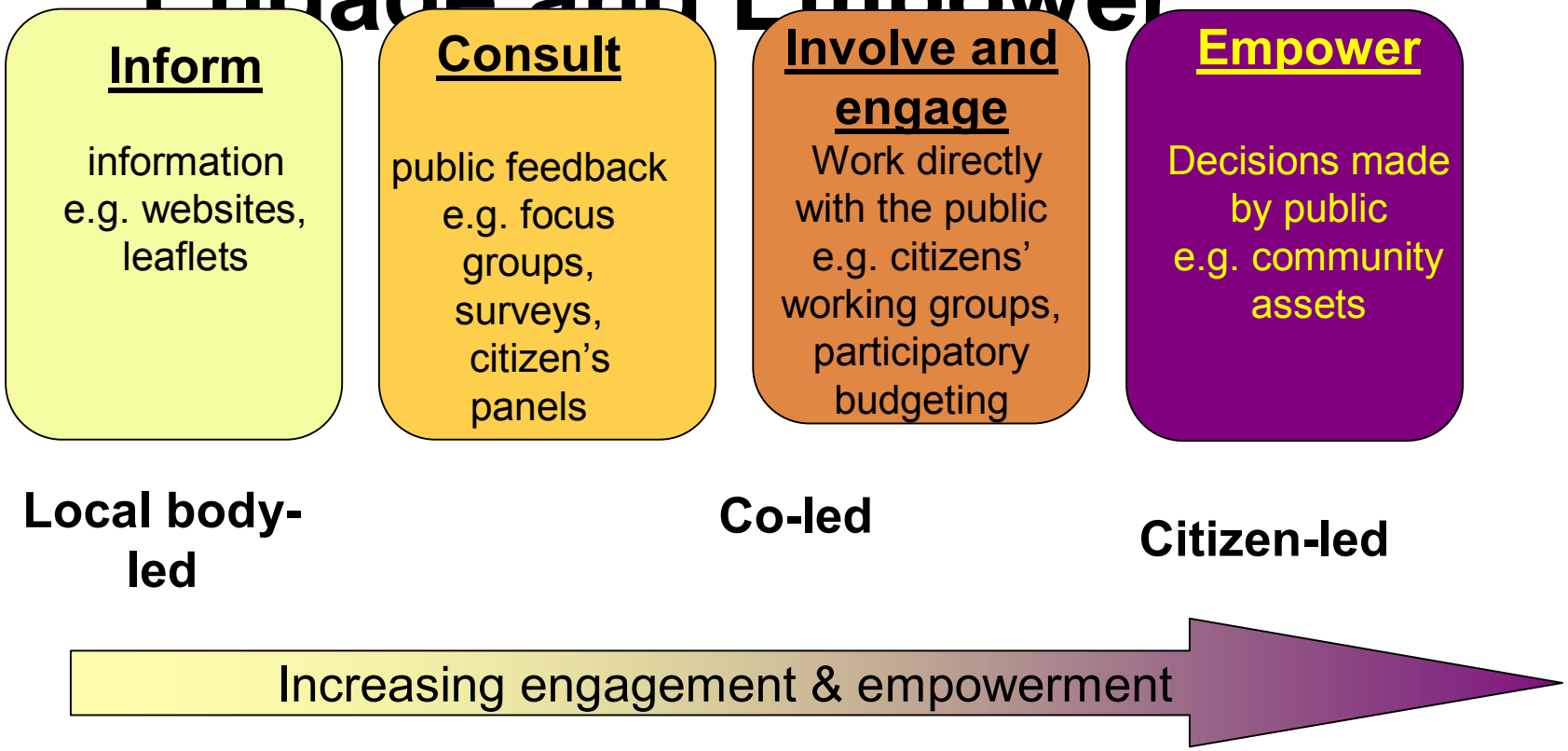
- Agreeing priorities for an area
- Duty on named partners;

Duty to Involve (being extended to named partners):

- "Requires authorities to take steps they consider appropriate

Empowerment Spectrum

- **Inform, Consult, Involve, Engage and Empower**



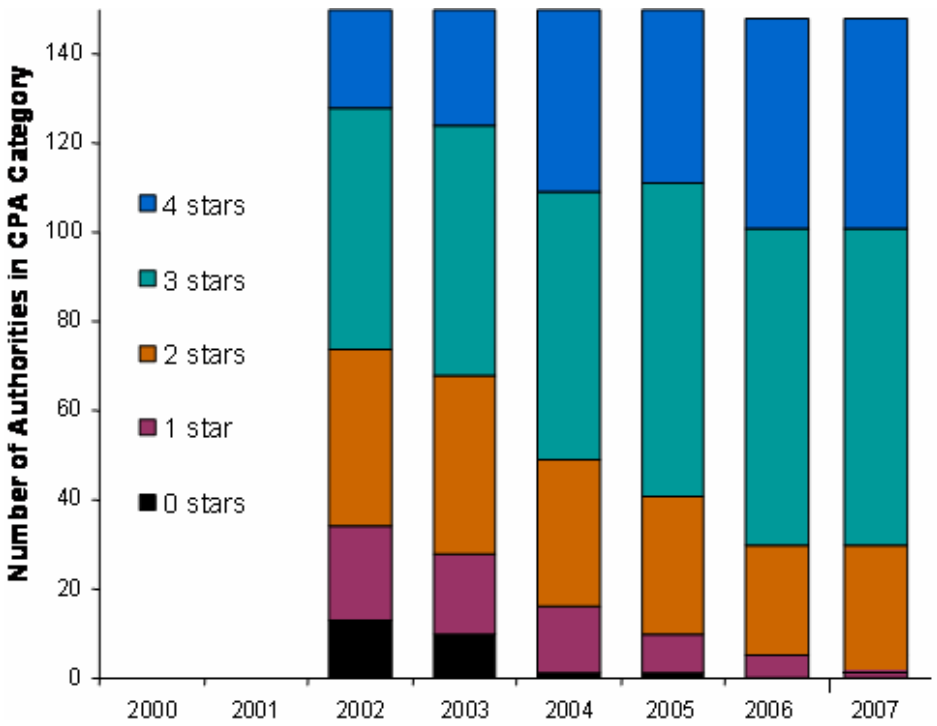
People feel unable to influence decisions

- 60% do not feel they are given an adequate say on how local council services are run;

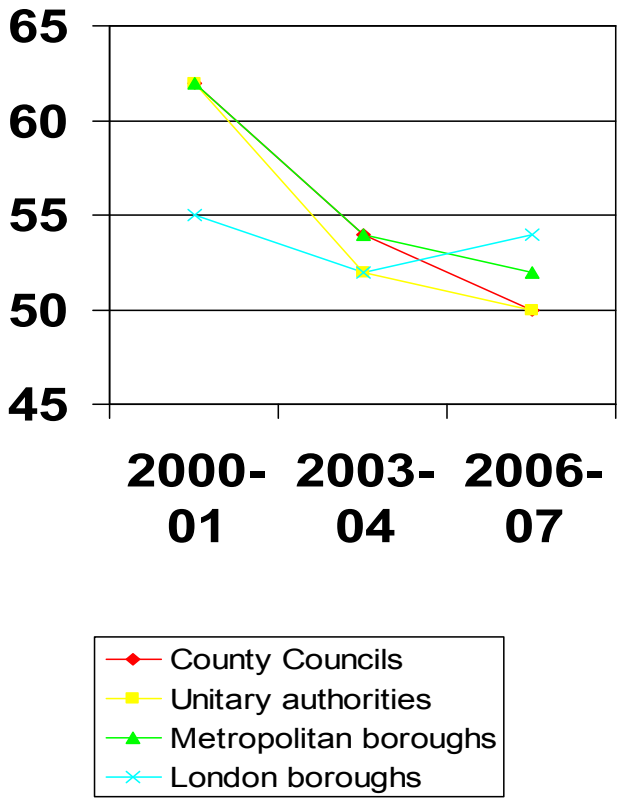
- More than 90% believed

are getting better but user satisfaction has fallen

CPA ratings for single tier and county councils



BVPI 3: overall user satisfaction with how councils run things



Latest intelligence and Research

- highlights how central LSPs have become in some areas;

- progress on involvement of elected members, accountability, embedding partnership working;

- increasing focus on delivering

Collectively research tells us it is important to have…

- informal as well as formal ways of working;
- connections to the democratic processes;
- strong leadership;
- mechanisms for scrutiny and holding partners to account;

from LSP "Beacons on what helps for developing mature partnerships....

- keep things simple;
- transparency;
- trust and understanding;

Some of the things LSP Beacons said helped them

- leadership by elected members - real impetus to delivery;
- cross party buy-in – smooth transition when political control changed;
- leadership centre – trust with partners;

Looking ahead

- Economic Climate
- Demands on Individual Partners
- Michael Bichard's