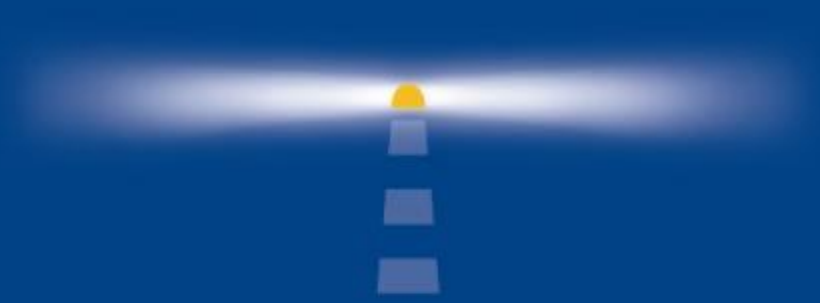

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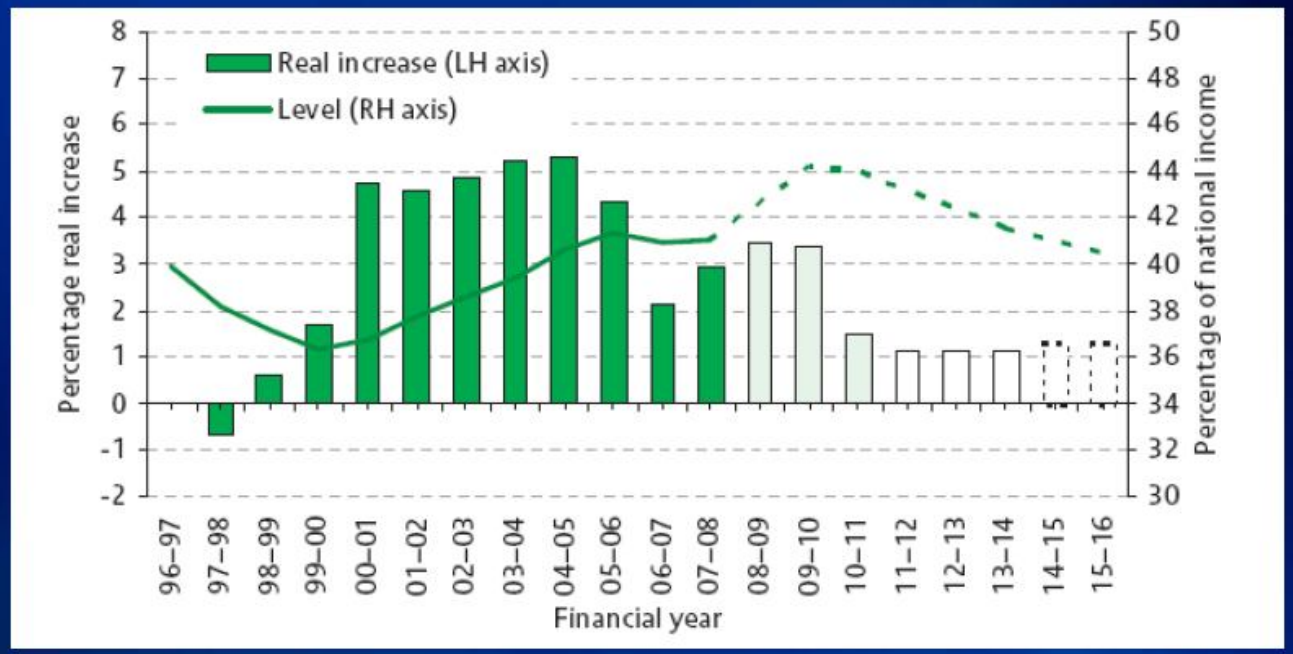
Peering off the edge of a cliff

Time to learn to fly

John Atkinson, Managing Director

The Leadership Centre for Local Government

Just when you thought it was going to get better…



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So what are the options?

What is Total Place?

- Can we fundamentally transform the way we do things locally (and centrally)?
- Can we do this for less than we spend now?
- Can we in so doing learn how we can really get to do things much better?

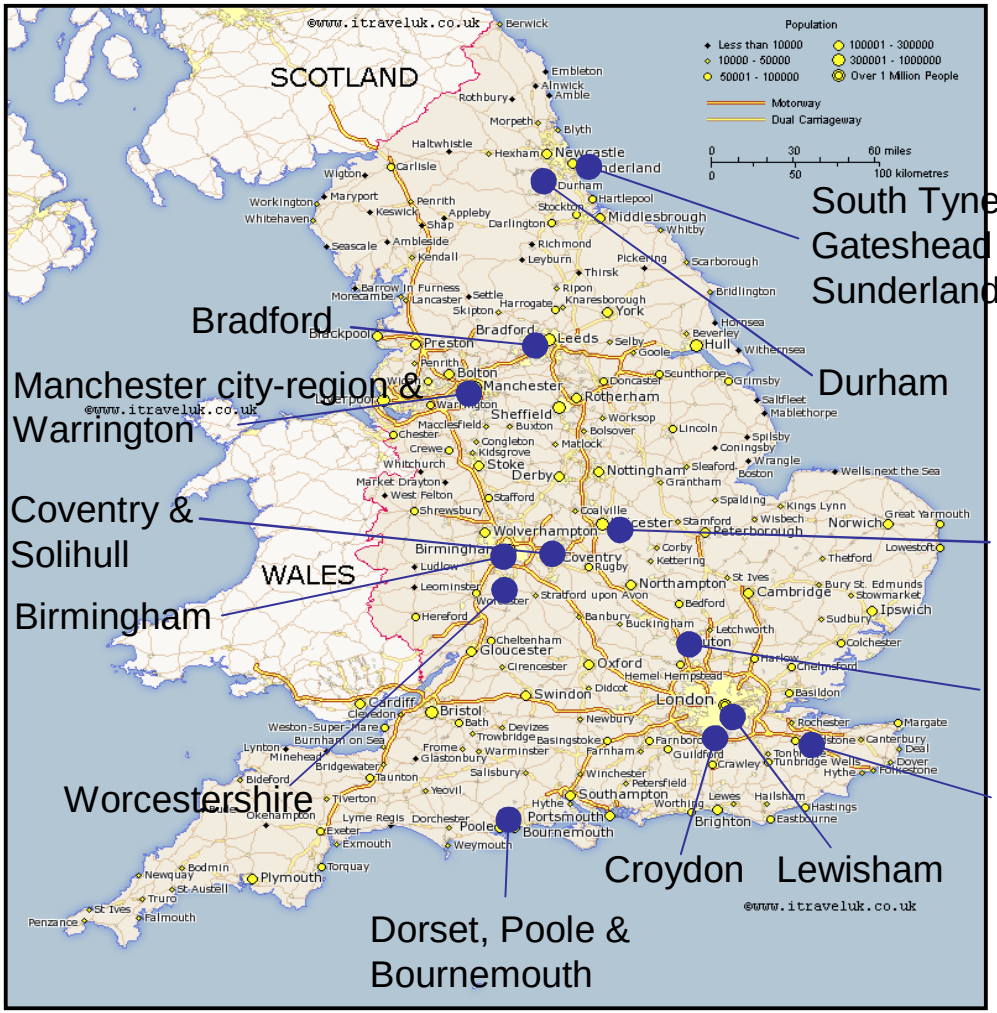
The three C's

Customers

Counting

Culture

Where are the Total Places?



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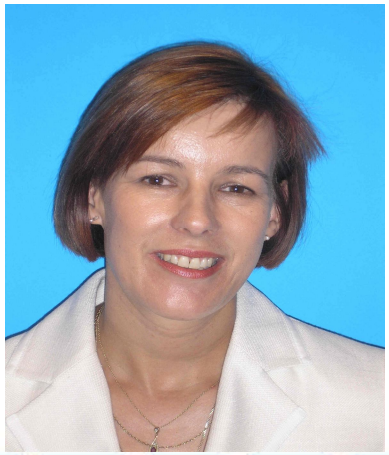

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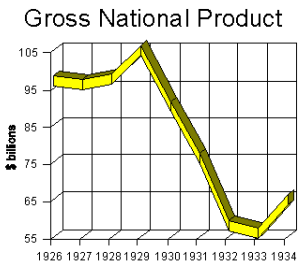

What are the outcomes?

- Stuff we can just do
- Stuff that needs some permissions
- Regulatory & legislative change
- Learning about how we can do things differently in the future

The message from Bichard

- To work this must be…

- Locally led
- Customer focused
- Bold
- Involve changes in behaviour
- Bring central and local together

So where are we now?

- All pilots up and running
- Whitehall beginning to engage
- High level counting done
- Submissions coming in for PBR
- Pilots beginning to explore in depth

Setting the agenda for the next ten years

Can we create new and different relationships

- **in places**
- **across places**
- **between ‘central’ and ‘local’**

that deliver fundamentally better outcomes in the new financial environment?

Are we at the table?