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**Overall Status**

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**Overview**

Panel C has been charged with the development of policy and implementation proposals in relation to 6 structural reform work strands. These embrace Human Resources, Capacity Building, Finance, Estates, Transfer of Functions and Service Delivery (i.e. on a Regional/Sub Regional basis).

Some of the work strands naturally interlink and are being taken forward on the basis of 4 projects (i.e. Assessment of Options for Local Government Service Delivery, Human Resources, Finance/Estates and Capacity Building). The Assessment of Options for Local Government Service Delivery project, which embraces the Transfer of Functions, is being taken forward by way of a consultancy assignment. The other 3 projects are being taken forward by Working Groups comprising mainly Central and Local Government Officers.

**Latest News**

**09/10/2009**

Panel C agreed policy on striking of the rates in 2011/12. It also agreed policy for pension provision for those staff transferring from central to local government in 2011.

The reconstituted Transfer of Functions Working Group held its inaugural meeting on 7th October 2009 to consider the detail associated with the suite of functions transferring from central government.

Panel C cleared third tranche of Finance/Estates implementation Proposals in early August and is putting further recommendations to the SLB for the meeting on 16 October 2009 on a rating issue.

**3 Month Forward Outlook**

Panel C will be considering proposals on funding arrangements for transfer of functions to local government and assessing and finalising workplan for any outstanding issues.

The Finance and Estates Working Group will be considering all remaining policy issues and will make its final recommendations to the Panel by end December.

OGC Gateway Review Details	Date	Result
Review 0 - Strategic Assessment		

Next Gateway Review planned for:

**Comments**

**High Level Project Schedule**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>%Complete</u>	<u>RAGStatus</u>
<b>Policy Development</b>				
01 Preparation of PID for SLB approval and securing team resources	01/09/2008	30/09/2008	100	
02 Identify position in relation to work strands and scope of work group programmes	01/09/2008	30/09/2008	100	
03 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Human Resources Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
04 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Finance/Estates Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
05 Identify any primary legislation requirement for Capacity Building Work Strand	01/10/2008	31/10/2008	100	
06 Formation of a Transfer of Functions Working Group	01/01/2009	28/02/2009	100	
07 Commence Assessment of Options for Local Govt Service Delivery - Phase 1	15/01/2009	20/04/2009	100	
08 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Draft Phase 1 report	15/01/2009	27/05/2009	100	
09 Local Government Service Delivery Options - Final Phase 1 report	27/05/2009	31/07/2009	95	
10 Identify further policy and implementation proposals for Finance/Estates Work Strand	26/02/2009	31/12/2009	85	