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# The Barnsley Story

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# Introduction

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# Introduction to Barnsley

- Situated in South Yorkshire
- Population of 225k
- A total of 110,000 residential and commercial properties
- Rural and Urban areas
- Facts about Barnsley...
- I'm sure it has its own language...



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# The Barnsley LLPG

- Started in 2001 and not updated until 2005...
- Initially had 230k properties – duplicates, historic, demolished and not even addresses...
- Linked to one system - Planning
- Managed on an temporary basis
- Costing £12,000 a year to support



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# Why we need to change

- 75 plus address based systems – all different
- Wide range of address formats
- Deliver efficiency and ROI
- Meet the demands of improved service delivery
- MSA and other national projects (CORE/FiRe Control/Census)
- Integrated Infrastructure – LLPG Core address dataset





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# The business drivers and benefits

- **Drivers**

- LLPG Integration
- LLPG Data Cleansing
- National & Partner Initiatives

- **Benefits**

- Staff/Efficiency Savings
- Supporting the Transformation Agenda
- Replacing other Address datasets
- Improving Data Quality
- Infrastructure for Integration



# Systems options

- We had 94 requirements (78 GMS and 16 Data Matching)
- 6 Systems Considered – 5 other GMS Suppliers and Aligned Assets
- 80/20 rule – does it meet 80% of our requirements
- Aligned Assets – 95%



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# Our Choice – Aligned Assets

- Not the cheapest
- Some processes have not changed – creating new properties
- But...
- The solution is a corporate system – Concurrent Licence model – Secure Environment
- Strong Partnership ethos – they want to improve and they want us to improve...
- ROI within 3 years - *This excludes the significant efficiency savings that will result from corporate roll-out of the LLPG.*



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# The future vision for our LLPG

- 6 months on...
  - Systems Install
  - Starting the LLPG integration/Cleansing work  
6 systems
  - Middleware Project – BIZTalk
  - Attending SUG meetings



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# Conclusion

Its scary... but worth it

We have one regret...

...we should have done this years ago

Thank you...