

E-Planning Efficient Government Programme

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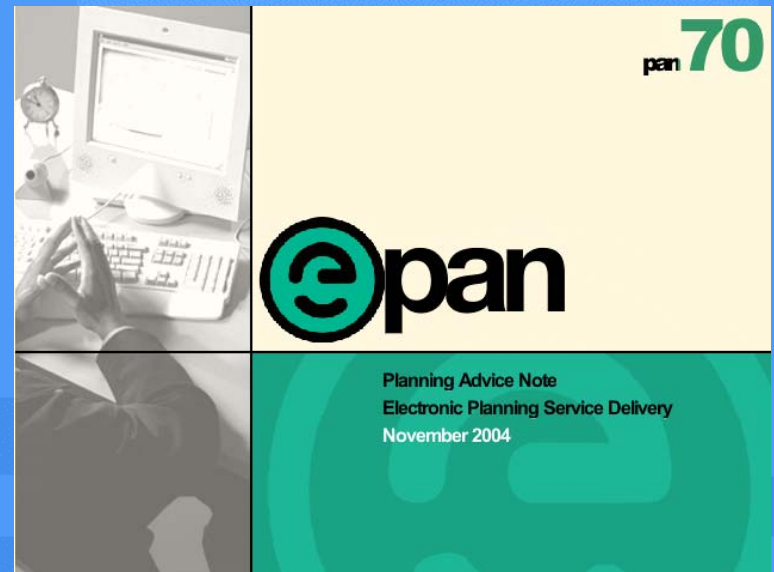
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E-Planning Efficient Government Programme:

- Policy and legislative framework in place
- Approval from Minister for Finance and Public Sector
- Launched by the Deputy Communities Minister
- £10-12m investment
- Efficiencies £27m (internal) plus £17m (external)



E-Planning Efficient Government Programme:

Partnership includes:

- Scottish Executive Planning Division
- All local authorities
- National Park Authorities
- Scottish Executive Inquiry Reporters Unit
- SNH
- Historic Scotland
- Scottish Water
- Transport Scotland
- SEPA



Programme objectives:

Drive maximum efficiencies by working across all councils, national parks and consultees.

- Irreversibly move from paper to electronic processes
- Develop shared services where appropriate
- Standardise processes
- Share best practices
- Maximise joint procurement benefits
- Ensure sustainability
- Deliver a consistent level of service delivery
- Provide a better service to citizens and businesses



Programme workstreams:

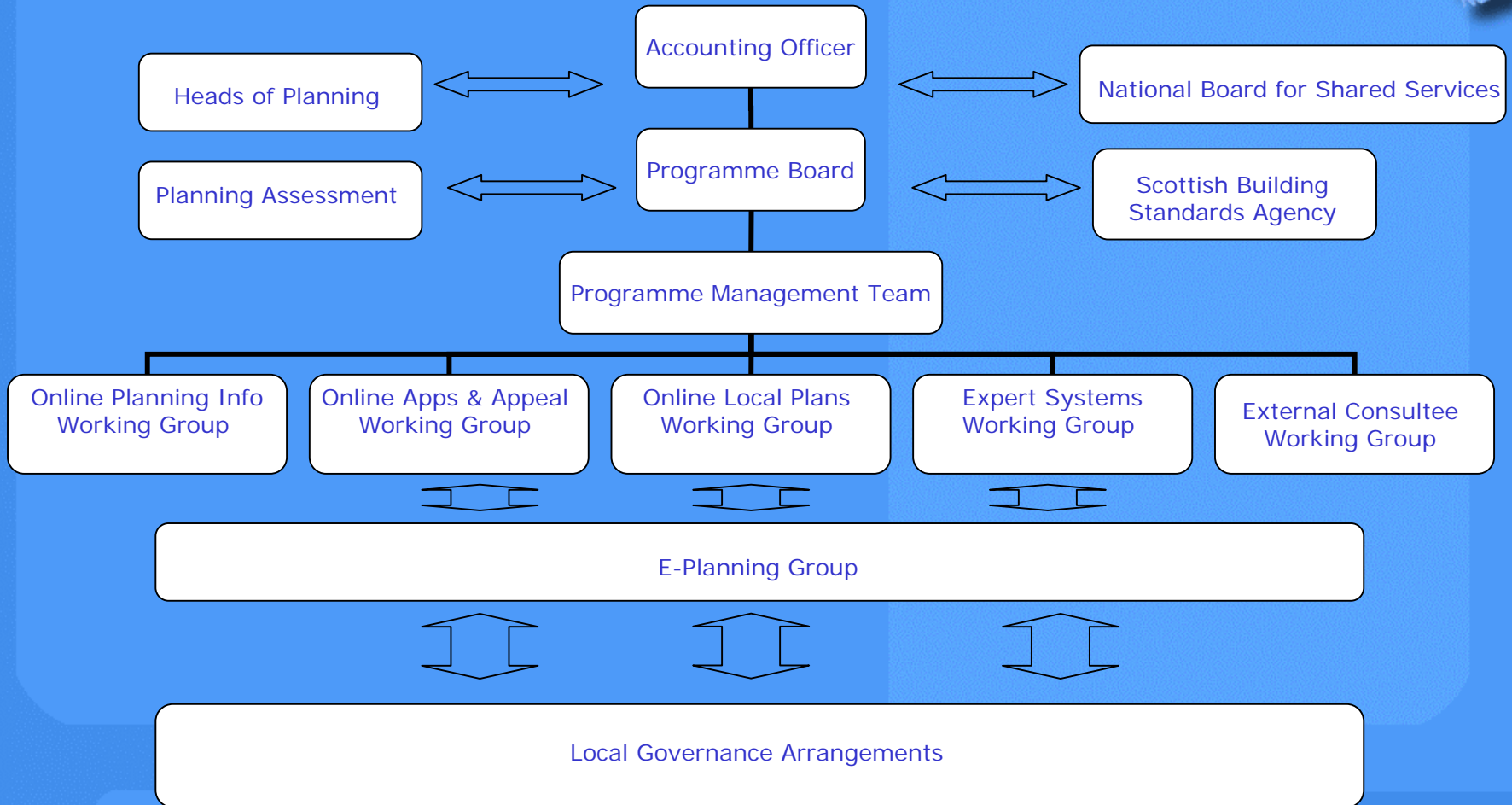
- Online applications and appeals submission
- Online planning casework information and drawings
- Online development plan presentation and consultation
- Electronic consultation between authorities and consultees
- Online expert systems that establish whether planning permission is required

Programme Timescales:

- Contracts in place Spring/Summer 2007
- Implementation Summer 2007 – Spring 2009



Programme Governance:



Benefits realisation:

- Objectives/Output Targets
- Annual survey of planning authority websites
- Partners to provide an annual report on benefits realisation
- Scottish Executive Planning Division responsible for collating information on efficiencies from partners and reporting back to ERF on a yearly basis
- Performance of planning authorities already monitored



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