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### **The View from The Highland Council**

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*External audit and regulation are necessary to secure good governance of public organisations.*

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*The current model of best value deals with organisation and process rather than outcomes and performance.*

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*The Audit of Best Value should be the most significant piece of external scrutiny for Councils.*

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*Measurement lies at the heart of successful performance management.*

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*The public are not interested in most of the performance and scrutiny material that we are now required to publish.*

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*Have we failed to deliver on Community Planning?*

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