

Local Government 2025

“Perspectives on the Future for Engineers”

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There are different primary drivers in each employment sector. This influences the focus of all professions



Private Sector

Public Sector

Not for Profit Sector

Non-Profit Organizations

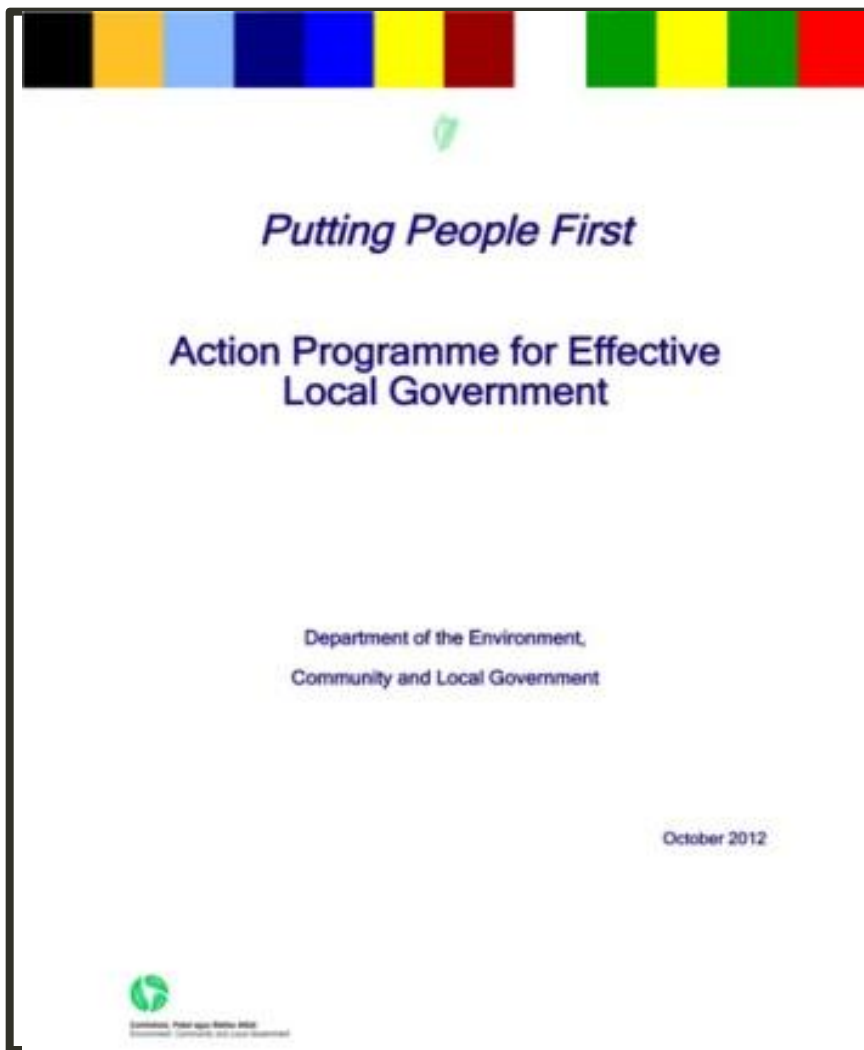
5 predictions on Local Government in 2025



1. Central Government will consolidate, providing a stronger role for Local Government
2. There will be a stronger collaboration between public, private and not for profit sectors
3. Local Government will be the respected experts on economic growth, social and community development
4. Further services will be devolved to Local Government
5. Digital and Open Data will be a core competence



Putting People First offers huge opportunities for Local Authorities



1. Strengthened Council & Executive Accountability
2. Economic & Community Development
3. Improved citizen engagement



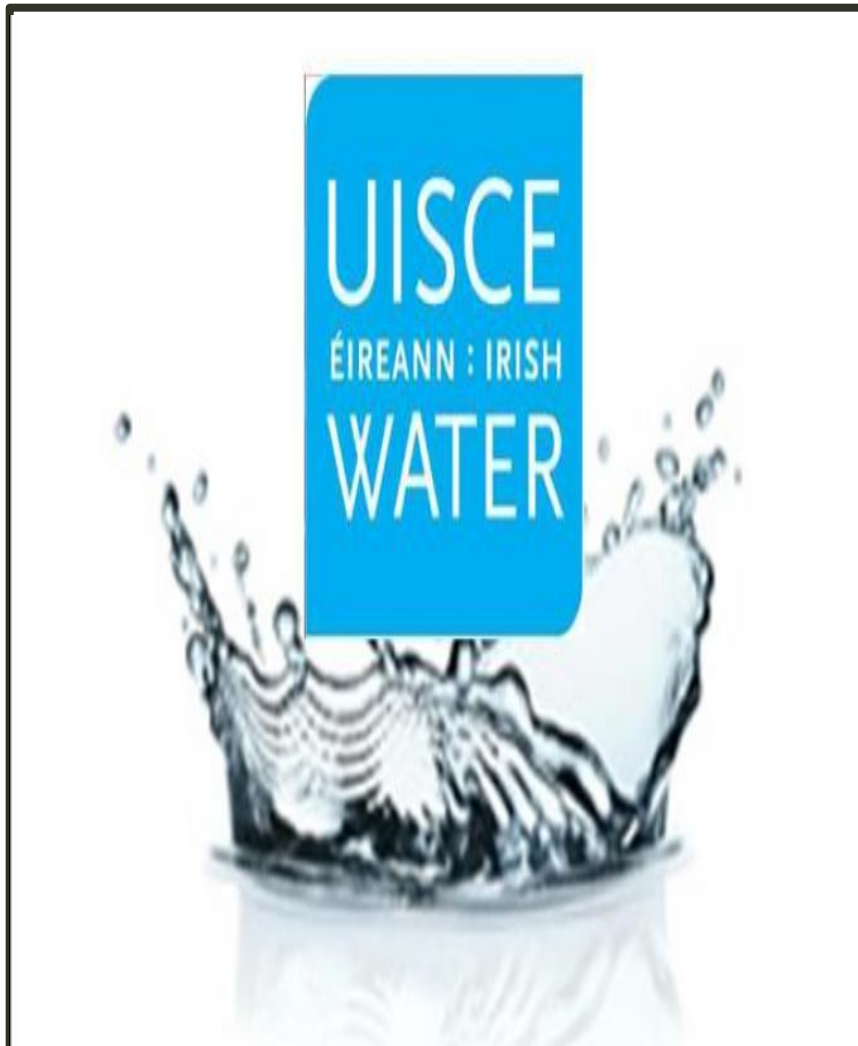
So what are the challenges for Engineers?

We need to strengthen our skills & processes in “managing the contractor”



- Public Procurement
- Contract design
- SLA's
- KPIs
- Evaluation

Engineers have a key Leadership role in the change process with Irish Water

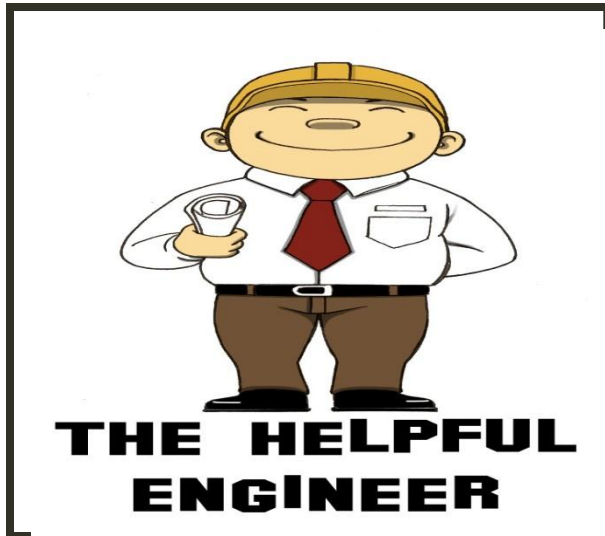


1. Asset Transfer
2. Regionalisation
3. Prioritisation
4. Communications
5. Collaboration

Your own “Frame of Reference” will strongly influence the role you play in your Local Authority or any organisation



Specialist



Manager



Leader



Closing Comments

