



# Performance Thematic Project Board

Summary of Performance Board  
task and finish work streams



# Project Board

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Authority</b>
Cllr Peter Hogarth	SRO	WMFRA
Ged Edwards	Lead Officer	Shrops FRA
Lucy Phillips	Board Member	H&WFRA
Peter Dartford	Board Member	Staffs FRA
Helen Murphy	Board Member	Warks FRA
Chris Hawkin	Board Member	WMFRA

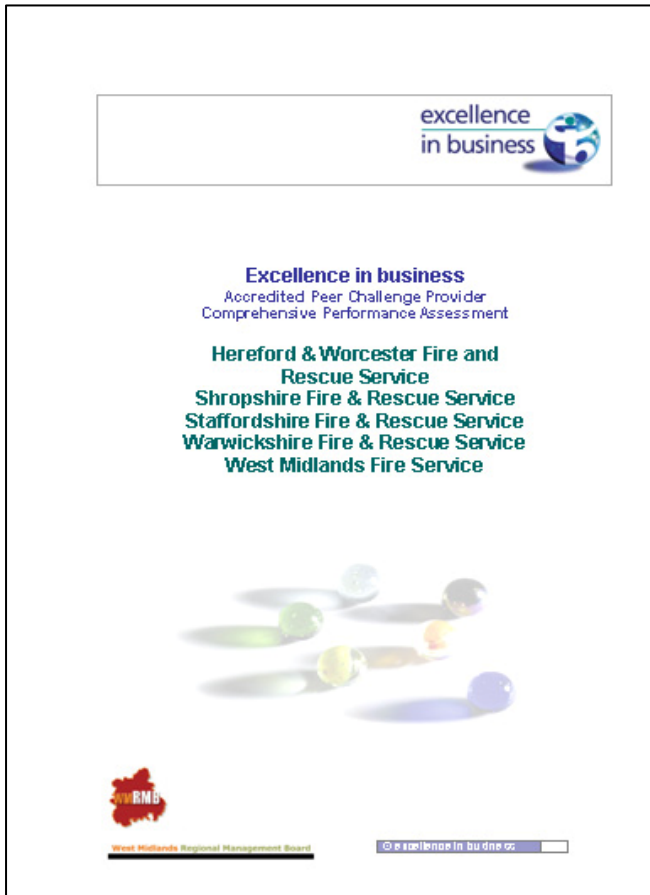


# Completed Performance Board Work Streams

- Comprehensive Performance Assessment Peer Challenge.
- Production Regional Best Value Template.
- Operational Assurance Peer Challenge.



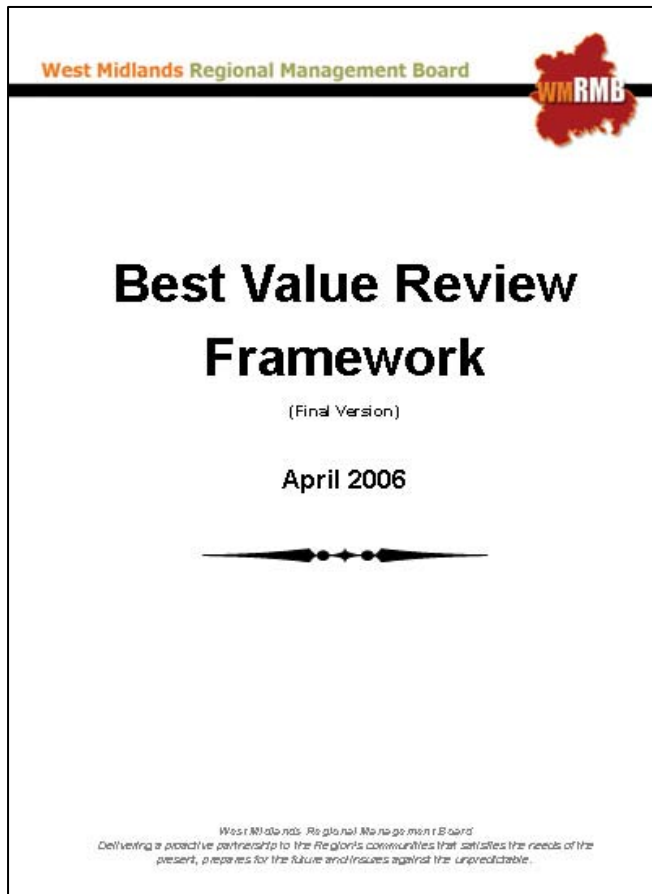
# Comprehensive Performance Assessment



- **Project Manager** – Alison Pritchard (Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service)
- **Work completed** - May 2006
- **Outcomes**
  1. Peer reviewers fully trained by external agency
  2. Identified best practice in the region and common themes for improvement planning
- **Benefits**
  1. Peer review ethos and process embedded in all brigades'
  2. FRAs' better prepared for CPA
  3. All FRAs' assessed as good (peer review process major factor)

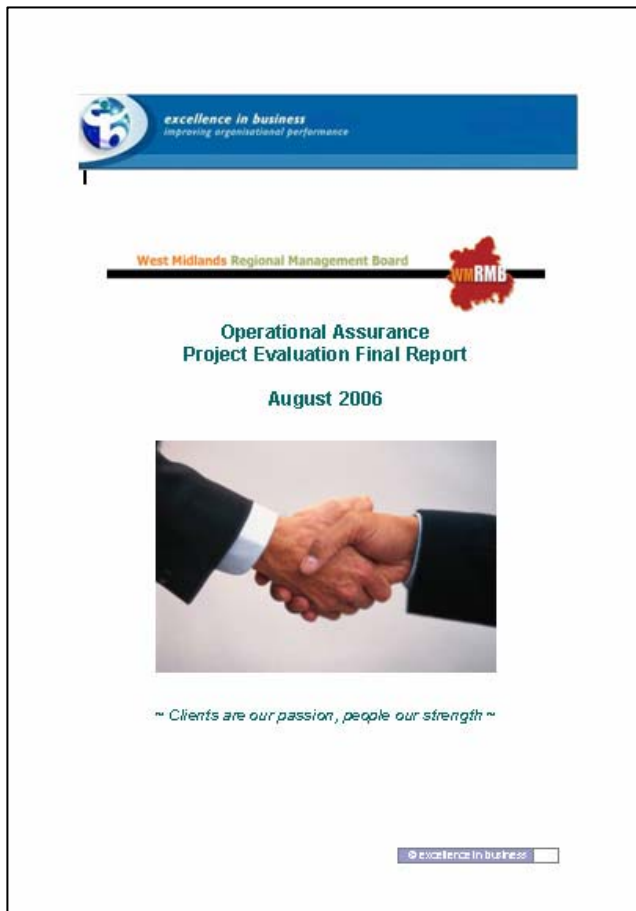


# Best Value



- **Project Manager** - Steve Knight (Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service)
  
- **Work Completed** - April 2006
  
- **Outcome**
  1. Development of a regional Best Value methodology
  
- **Benefits**
  1. Consistent approach to Best Value
  2. Toolkit for Staff to undertake BV reviews

# Operational Assurance



- **Project Manager** - Chris Geyton (Excellence in Business)
- **Work Completed** - August 2006
- **Outcomes**
  1. Trained and accredited Peer Assessors
  2. Self awareness of the broad areas of good practice and areas for development within the region
- **Benefits**
  1. Builds on the culture of Peer Challenge with the region
  2. Draft self assessment enabled FRAs' to be better prepared for DCLG assessment
  3. Opportunity to influence and shape the national process.
  4. Ops Assurance process identified as an area of best practice by WMCOE
  5. First CBF project to be completed



## Conclusion & Recommendations

- All task and finish work streams have now been completed.
- Request permission to decommission the Performance Board.
- In view of the development of a strong network of key staff and improved working relationships across the region re-establish the Board as and when the RMB feel it is appropriate.



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***Questions Please***