

National Project for Local e-Democracy

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, UK



What is e-Democracy?

e-Democracy is...

- e-voting
- e-political campaigning
- **e-participation**



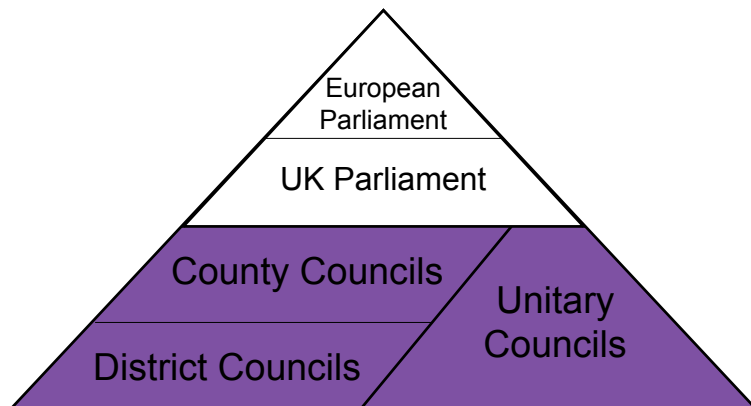
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A project enhances democracy if it:

- supports representative democracy
- engages citizens
- makes decision-making transparent
- manages conflict as well as consensus
- improves political equality
- increases community control



Local e-Democracy in the UK



Local e-Democracy

National Project for Local e-Democracy

- **Sponsor:** Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- **Scope:** England
- **Funding:** 6 million euros
- **Timescale:** November 2003 - March 2005
- **Governance:** Project Board
- **Project management:** local councils



Outputs

Strategy
toolkit

e-Democracy
toolkit

Evaluation
toolkit



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COUNCILLORS

PARTNERSHIPS



COUNCILS

COMMUNITIES

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National councillors database

COUNCILLORS

Online surgeries

Councillors' websites

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e-Citizens' panel

COUNCILS

e-Moderation

Policy tracking

e-Petitioning

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Information sharing

Consultations

PARTNERSHIPS



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Online communities

Text alerts

e-Democracy icons

COMMUNITIES

Websites for elderly

Blogging

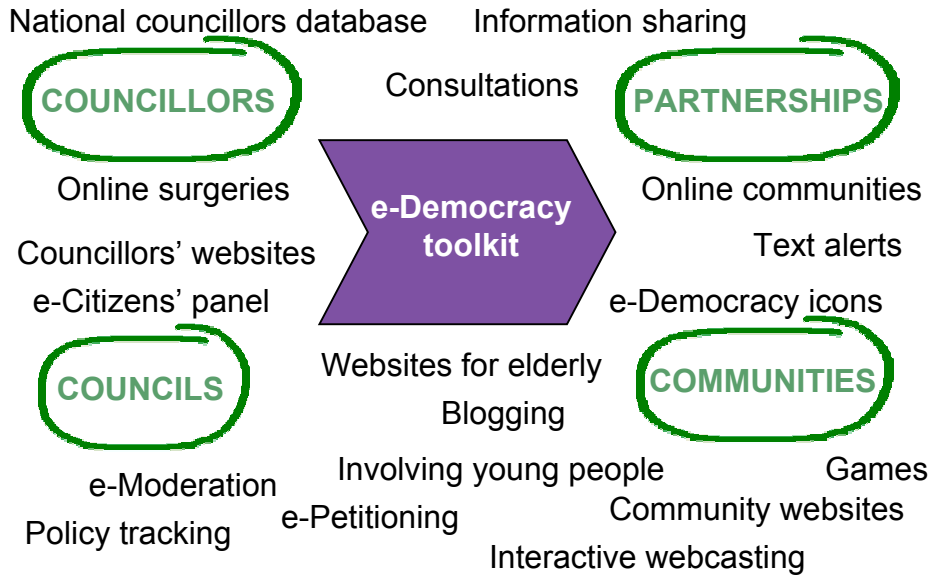
Involving young people

Games

Community websites

Interactive webcasting

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BUSINESS CASE

BUSINESS PLANNING

GUIDANCE MATERIALS



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SELF ASSESSMENT



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Knowledge pool

RESEARCH REPORT

BASELINE SURVEY

BEST PRACTICE DATABASE

FUNDING DATABASE

LITERATURE REVIEW

Knowledge pool



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