



Project Management Frameworks

Are there a number of projects taking place, right now, in your organisation? Are they managed according to a formal but flexible method that is easy to use and which everyone understands? If not, might your projects be better managed if they were?

We can design a bespoke framework which can be applied to all your generic business projects. This enables all involved to be clear about Why, What and How the project is to be delivered, and Who is responsible for outputs to Whom, and by When.

Our research shows that . . .

Fewer than 1 in 5 organisations have a formal framework in place for managing their change projects

Many businesses apply overly-complicated methodologies to control project delivery

Only 1 in 10 projects have a sound business case with clearly defined benefits and costs

Again, 1 in 10 projects have an agreed and defined scope of what the project will deliver

The support and coordination operation behind projects is often limited, unclear and inconsistent

What is our approach?

At the outset we seek to understand the strategic aims of your organisation and the types of programmes and projects which will be planned and delivered to achieve these aims over the next 3-5 years.

We then work with key people, some of whom will be responsible for owning the framework and guiding others in its use.

The design of the stages, document templates, guidance notes and checklists is dependent on many factors including the:

- ◆ type of projects which need to be managed
- ◆ presence and responsibilities of a project or programme office
- ◆ culture of your organisation
- ◆ level of your organisation's project management capability

Involvement of project people in the design, testing and review of the framework is essential to ensure there is buy-in to the new process at all levels.

We recommend roll-out of the framework includes a programme of training and development of key people who are associated with projects to ensure that

- ◆ All understand the process and their individual responsibilities
- ◆ All have the awareness and ability to contribute effectively
- ◆ Project Managers have the ability to manage the process
- ◆ Project managers have the ability to lead the people involved

Where have we done this before?

We have designed frameworks and supported project management in organisations on many occasions, including:

- ◆ *Project Management Frameworks for **Caterpillar** and **William Hill***
- ◆ *Project Leadership Development for **Henley Management College** and **Ordnance Survey***
- ◆ *Project Management Assessment for **AON** and **NSPCC***
- ◆ *Project Management Development for **Mothercare** and **Nationwide Building Society***
- ◆ *Project Reviews for **Argos** and **Allianz Cornhill***

Would you like to discuss further?

Contact us on 01628 7711960 to discuss the options for your organisation.