

# **Electoral Modernisation**

An Electoral Administrator's view



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**HONDA**

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the 2004 Civic family - performing daily, performing brilliantly

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The Ultimate Driving Machine



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 **Nationwide**



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Life assurance  
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**First**  Great Western



Swindon  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Electoral Modernisation

- 2000 – All postal
- 2002 – Internet and telephone voting
- 2003 – Internet, telephone, IDTV and iplus kiosks
- 2004 – early mobile voting using electronic voting tablets and e counting
- 2006 -

# Electoral Modernisation

- Choice
- Convenient
- Available
- Easy to use
- Secure
- Confidence



# Electoral Modernisation

- Be clear about what you want to do and why you want to do it
- Don't under estimate the amount of work
- Be prepared to do things differently
- Be flexible
- Have a project plan
  - Review it regularly
- Do a thorough risk assessment and prepare a risk register

# Electoral Modernisation

- Have a contingency plan
- Get together the best team you possibly can
- Select your partners carefully
- Communicate effectively
  - Keep everyone updated
    - Candidates and agents, staff, media, DCA, EC and the Returning Officer
- Enjoy the experience !