

## Strands

An update on progress with individual strands and current status:

	Strand	Priority	Progress & Status
1	Analytics	BAU	Annual customer satisfaction survey carried out & monthly surveys underway. Meeting with TSO on 31 <sup>st</sup> October to discuss decline in Publications usage stats.
2	Audio-Visual Content	Low	Nothing to report.
3	Bills/Calendar	High	Next iteration of integrated Bills/Calendar application due on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December. Slightly de-scoped because of vacancies in development team.
4	Committees	High	Nothing to report.
5	Communications & Marketing	BAU	Nothing to report.
6	Content Management Framework	Critical	COI consultancy work to document vision for the CMF as well as potential supplier attributes/profile complete. Next step will be a review of COI framework suppliers to determine if there is a suitable supplier to assist in developing strategic roadmap – will start imminently Replacement of existing Epic servers and upgrade of Epic s/w. Hardware purchased, progress now dependent on availability of PICT tech services to test & implement replacement. Subject of separate paper, which describes position in more detail.
7	Digitisation	Medium	Nothing to report.
8	Education	Critical	New PES site formally launched 22 <sup>nd</sup> October. Preparation work now being carried out on integration of education films into site and YouTube channel, development of a new <i>Day in the Life of an MP/Peer</i> interactive, and work on <i>Parliamentarians in Schools</i> site with Hansard Society.
9	Editorial & News	BAU	Expansion of current email alerting service to cover whole site carried out in September. Implementation of WordPress news service scheduled for 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – this will provide news pages, a news feed for Topics pages, and RSS news feed.
10	Find Your MP/ Member Information	High	Initial feasibility of internally developed FYMP replacement looks positive (potentially as part of wider e-petitions development). Draft PID drawn up for full project. Discussions underway with ONS iro future data requirements.
11	Hansard &	High	Work delayed (because of developer vacancy) on prototype database to hold and re-purpose

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	Publications		Hansard XML feed for new presentation on website, alongside current pages.
12	Information Architecture	High	Aim is to apply new page design templates/style sheets across priority areas of the site from 3 <sup>rd</sup> December (in priority order: top-level/landing pages, Visiting Parliament, About Parliament, and Get Involved/Outreach). New Senior Designer will start next month and who will manage this and subsequent phases of the IA roll-out.
13	Innovations	BAU	Nothing to report.
14	Intranet	Critical	Roll-out of lightweight content tool Inet (aka Elvis) underway. Plans for subsequent activities will be developed as part of a workshop scheduled for November.
15	Living Heritage (formerly History)	Medium	Work underway to develop requirements and designs for Living Heritage site, ready to procure/implement once resources are available in 2009/10. Big Ben anniversary pages will be built using Works of Art narratives functionality.
16	Participation & Outreach	High	Nothing to report.
17	Search	Critical	Procurement initiated. Invitation to Dialogue will be issued by 31 <sup>st</sup> October.
18	Self-Service & User Feedback	Low	Nothing to report.
19	Topics	High	First iteration of topics pages (featuring briefing papers from the two Libraries & POST, EDMs, and news items from WordPress) scheduled for 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, dependent on resource availability and outcome of IA and News projects.
20	User Research	BAU	Next Usability/accessibility testing to be carried out in November.
21	VIPOR	Medium	Clock Tower panorama/tour went live in July. Two additional art-based panorama/tours are now live – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, PCH and Scarfe exhibition. New project manager has started and is planning next stage of virtual Visitor Route.
22	Works of Art/ Image Gallery	Medium	Delivery date for WoA website put back to March 2009. Have successfully exported data from Minisis to SSL (supplier) who will provide options for how best to make use of Minisis data. This will inform User Requirements exercise in November, which will form basis of Functional Requirement to be agreed in December. Site

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			and data migration routines to be built in Jan/Feb with user testing scheduled for Feb/Mar 2009. Investigation of e-commerce options continuing with TSO but will not interfere with delivery of main website.