

BRECKLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

GOSS G-Cloud procurement

SPEEDING UP PROCUREMENT: FROM G-CLOUD TO IMPLEMENTATION

G-Cloud can offer an alternative to a lengthy and expensive OJEU procurement process making it easier to find cost efficient, high quality solutions from government-approved IT suppliers.

Breckland District Council provides a great example where G-Cloud has helped minimise pressure in the procurement process to meet tight project deadlines.

After many years of working with a Drupal-based platform, in 2015 Breckland District Council undertook a market review of web CMS and hosting providers to understand how “current” its existing web platform was, what developments and innovations were available, and, critically, how quickly it could engage with its partner of choice.

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Working with GOSS and procuring via G-Cloud was simple and seamless. I’m not sure we could have hit the deadlines without their help and continued guidance and we’re looking forward to seeing how they will help develop our new site.

Jon Collison,
Web Officer,
Breckland District Council

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The Council compiled an extensive list of “must have” features required to make its website more user-friendly (both from a public facing point of view and back office administrator function) and identified GOSS as a potential partner of choice.

One of the key commercial drivers for its new site project was a tight go-live deadline. It was vital that the procurement process didn't adversely affect the already aggressive timescales for the project.

With this in mind, GOSS proposed procurement via the government Digital Marketplace - G-Cloud.

In this case, procurement through G-Cloud allowed the project team at Breckland to have a complex shopping list of requirements - new website design, new CMS, new hosting provider - approved and procured quickly and easily, thus reducing one area of pressure on the project.

Once procurement formalities were completed through G-Cloud, the whole project could then run exactly how Breckland required. Full collaborative support from the GOSS Training and Network Support Teams ensured the project team at Breckland had immediate access to its new platform for content population and preparation ahead of its go-live.

**The whole
process from
G-Cloud
procurement
to go-live was
completed in
3 months.**

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