

# NETconsent Policy Management

## Addressing Issues in Local Government



Automating policy management with NETconsent software, helps public sector organisations reduce risks, demonstrate good corporate governance and achieve cost savings.

### Chief Executive's Office

#### Issue: Accountability and Public Confidence

- Implementation of NETconsent improves corporate governance and transparency by strengthening internal controls and audit processes.
- NETconsent exposes potential areas of risk by assessing user understanding of policies.
- By improving administration efficiency, NETconsent cuts the hidden cost of distributing and chasing paper policies by up to 94%.

### Finance Directorate

#### Issue: Cost Reduction

- NETconsent enables redeployment of administrative staff to front-line services, or a reduction in head count, by driving more efficient processes.
- NETconsent reduces print, storage and archiving costs by the introduction of an electronic process.

#### Issue: Risk Mitigation

- NETconsent helps avoid litigation costs by limiting allegations of unfair employment practices, as users agree that policies have been read and understood.

#### Issue: Proving Good Corporate Governance

- NETconsent proves compliance by producing accurate real-time status reports.
- NETconsent shows best practice by facilitating the quick distribution of new and revised policies.
- NETconsent helps to encourage ethical and legal practices by making staff more aware of policies.

### Human Resources Department

#### Issue: Cost-effective & Efficient HR Services

- NETconsent helps HR operate within reduced budgets and headcount by streamlining the policy management lifecycle.
- NETconsent enables HR to focus on adding value to the organisation by reducing paper chasing.

#### Issue: Staff Retention

- NETconsent may contribute to a reduction in employee churn and recruitment costs by ensuring that employees understand their rights and responsibilities and feel more empowered.

### IT Department

#### Issue: Reliable & Secure IT Systems

- NETconsent fits into an existing IT infrastructure environment by integrating with standard networks.
- NETconsent helps to keep IT costs low by being easy to install, manage and support.
- NETconsent helps ensure employees are aware that their usage of IT resources is being monitored, which improves user behaviour and security.

### Compliance Officers

#### Issue: Achieving Regulatory Compliance

- NETconsent helps public sector organisations keep policies current by enabling review, revision and immediate distribution as soon as legislation or Government regulations change.
- NETconsent helps public sector organisations mitigate risks by rigorously maintaining full and accurate records of authorised policies, as well as identifying who has seen and agreed to them.

#### Issue: Reporting Compliance

- NETconsent demonstrates a clear commitment by public sector organisations to put internal controls in place that manage risk.
- NETconsent helps report compliance by providing concise compliance reports and a clear audit trail.

### Legal Department

#### Issue: Legal Business Operations

- NETconsent helps public sector organisations stay within the law by enabling policies to be re-presented to employees, temps, elected members and contractors as soon as circumstances change.

#### Issue: Damage Limitation

- NETconsent helps ensure that all employees are treated fairly by consistently presenting policies until signed.
- NETconsent provides reliable evidence to mitigate legal action by ensuring that agreement to policies requires a user password and records can not be altered after signing.

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