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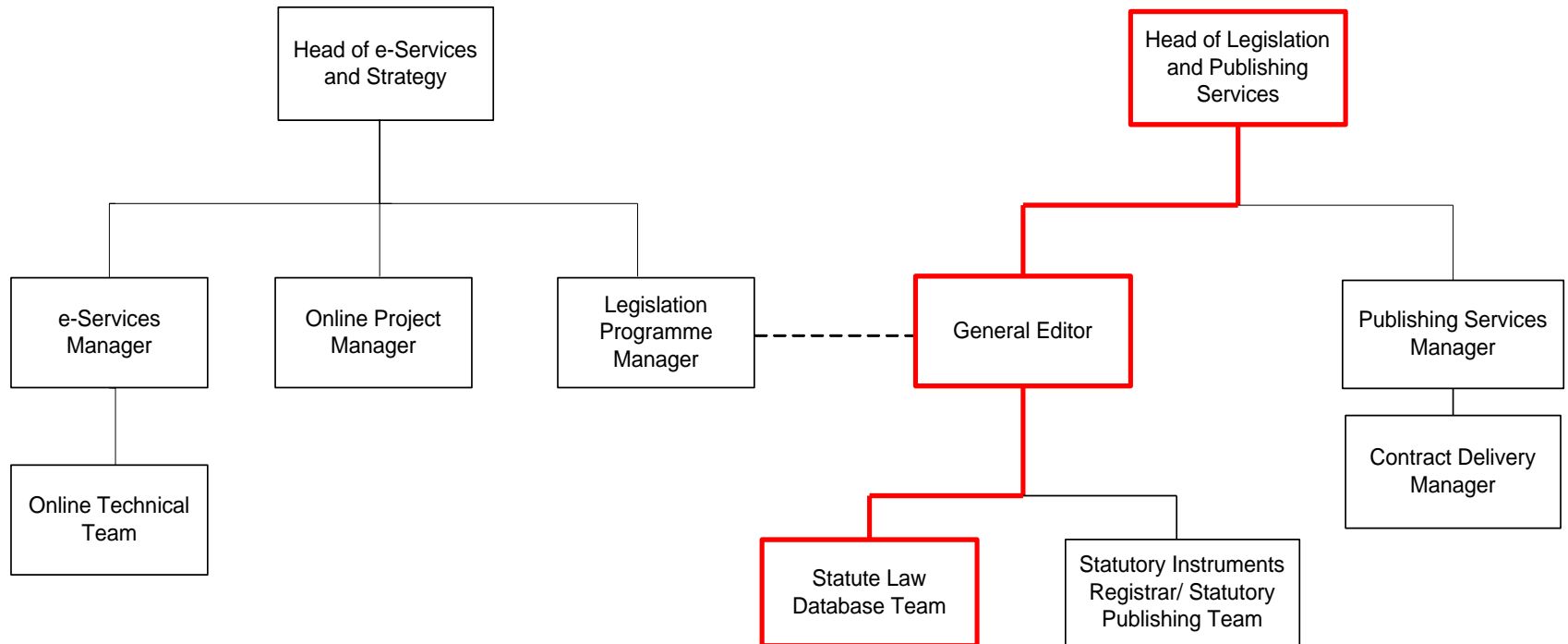
- The UK Statute Law Database (SLD) is the official revised edition of the primary legislation of the United Kingdom, made available online to the public in December 2006 at www.statutelaw.gov.uk
 - ‘Revised’ means that amendments and other effects are incorporated in the text with appropriate annotations.

What is the task of the SLD Team?

- Our task is to provide a comprehensive and authoritative database of revised primary legislation for the whole of the UK.
 - Secondary legislation (such as statutory instruments) is held on SLD, but is not revised).



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Customer research

A comprehensive survey of users of both websites reveals:

- Overall majority are non-lawyers accessing legislation for professional purposes
- Most do not have access to the commercial online legal services (such as LexisNexis)
- Most are familiar with how legislation operates and have good IT and internet experience



PRIMARY PERSONA

Mark Green: Environmental Enforcement Officer, Birmingham City Council

Regular user, more so of OPSI. Needs to quote legislation. Uses a handful of Acts regularly. No access to subscription services. Web savvy.

“I need to quote legislation as part of my job and so it is essential that the legislation I access is up-to-date”



Jane Booker: Law Librarian

Regular user, more so of SLD. Likely to use all the features SLD site offers. Expert web researcher and confident researcher of legal documents. Time pressured to respond to queries. Uses subscription services and other sources.

“I need to respond the solicitors’ requests for information in a timely manner and it is absolutely essential that what I provide is up to date”



Heather Cole: Member of public seeking to defend her rights.

First time user, does want to view legislation, but needs support and advice too. Needs to understand what she is seeing. Web savvy.

“I want to prove to my local council that they are not providing the services they are obligated to provide”



Brian Hedges: Frustrated by his neighbour’s fence. an anti-persona?

First time user. A beginner when it comes to using the internet. Vague search terms. Needs signposting.

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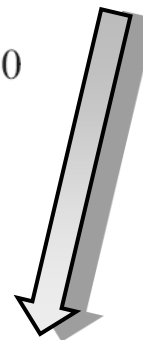
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INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

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The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>25th January 2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>1st February 2010</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>1st March 2010</i>



The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 232(3) of the Planning Act 2008(a), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 and shall come into force on 1st March 2010.

Interpretation



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The title bar reads "Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2009 (asp 10) - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.oqps.gov.uk/legislation/acts/acts2009/asp_20090010_en_1". The browser interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a toolbar with icons for home, search, and printing, and a sidebar with "Favorites" and "Facebook".

The main content area displays the following text:

The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 17th June 2009 and received Royal Assent on 21st July 2009

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision as respects the year in which local government elections fall to be held; and to make provision in relation to the publication of information about votes cast at local government elections.

1 Year of local government elections Hide EN

Under the Act the next two ordinary local government elections will be held in 2012 and 2017. After 2017, ordinary local government elections will revert to taking place every fourth year. The effect of this will be that the local government elections will take place halfway through the term of the Scottish Parliament. Section 1 of the Act does this by amending section 5 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 which contains provision about the timing of local government elections. The Act inserts two new subsections into section 5 of the 1994 Act and repeals subsections (2) and (3) of that section (subsection (2) contains a historical date for local government elections and subsection (3) is the provision that links the date of local government elections to that of the Scottish Parliament elections). Subsection (2) introduces the schedule which contains consequential modifications and repeals.

(1) In section 5 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39) (elections etc. of councillors), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Following the ordinary election of councillors held in 2007 the next ordinary election of councillors shall take place in 2012.

(1B) After the ordinary election of councillors in 2012 the next ordinary election shall take place in 2017, and ordinary elections shall take place every fourth year after that.”.

(2) The schedule to this Act, which contains consequential modifications and the repeal of certain enactments already obsolete or unnecessary, has effect.

2 Voting information from local government elections Show EN

(1) In the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 9), after section 3 insert—

“3A **Votina information from local government elections**

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- (a) in the arrangements he makes for the purpose of determining who should be offered that employment; or
- (b) in the terms on which he offers him that employment; or
- (c) by refusing or deliberately omitting to offer him that employment.

(2) It is unlawful for a person, in the case of a person employed by him at an establishment in Great Britain, to discriminate against that employee-

- (a) in the terms of employment which he affords him; or
- (b) in the way he affords him access to opportunities for promotion, transfer or training, or to any other benefits, facilities or services, or by refusing or deliberately omitting to afford him access to them; or
- (c) by dismissing him, or subjecting him to any other detriment.

[F2 (2A) It is unlawful for an employer, in relation to employment by him at an establishment in Great Britain, to subject to harassment a person whom he employs or who has applied to him for employment.]

(3) Except in relation to discrimination falling within section 2 [F3 or discrimination on grounds of race or ethnic or national origins] , subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to employment for the purposes of a private household.

(4) Subsection (2) does not apply to benefits, facilities or services of any description if the employer is concerned

- a with the provision (for payment or not) of benefits, facilities or services of that description to the public, or to section of the public comprising the employee in question, unless-



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Plans for future development of the SLD

- A facility to identify all textual amendments automatically in the electronic legislation and tag them for later editorial use
- An electronic programme to enable editors to identify all effects of new legislation on existing legislation and extract the information to compile the Tables of Legislative Effects
- These will not affect the look or functionality of SLD, but will make the editorial process more efficient and form part of the future strategy for getting SLD up to date ...



Meanwhile ...

- Until SLD can be brought fully up to date, Acts prioritised for updating to ensure maximum usefulness to users
- ‘Top 100’ determined by frequency of use as shown by website statistics
- Groups of Acts chosen on basis of likely future demand as a result, for example, of planned legislative programmes etc
- First such group is ‘Constitution and Democracy’
- We will be consulting widely as to future priority groups