

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.



Cut Cost | Reduce Risk | Improve Performance