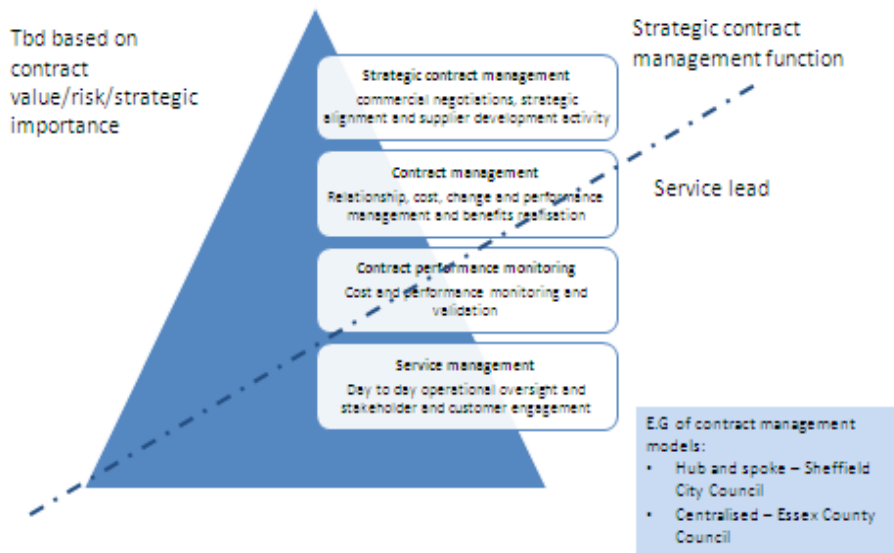


Where are we now?

Understanding two different but complementary skill sets



So we need a system which:

- Avoids duplication and waste
- Supports innovation and flexibility
- Protects specialist skills
- Improves communications and accountability
- Integrates end to end commissioning process
- Is adaptable and proportionate
- Acknowledges valid exceptions

What we are planning:

- Creation of a commercial contract management hub that supports services in dealing with the more commercial and strategic aspects of contract management.
- Analysis of whether the methods of contract monitoring that we currently use are the most effective.
- Work with our key contractors to review our contracts to ensure that they are mutually beneficial and as such more likely to deliver high quality services.
- Create a model for high quality contract management and build that into all new procurement processes.
- Generate more significant social value out of a key contracts by building this into the tendering process.
- Create a more transparent and consistent system of contract management across the entire council