

IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL Change Readiness Assessment

When combined with the Change Management: Plan on a Page, you can evaluate the overall impact the change will have on your branch/department/organisation.

What is the current culture/ responsiveness to change?	What is the current capacity for change?	What are the successes/failures of past changes?	Is there a shared vision and direction?	Are resources and funding available?
Is the culture open and receptive to new ideas and change, or closed and resistant?	Are very few changes currently underway, or is everything changing?	Were past changes successful and well-managed, or did many projects fail and were changes poorly managed?	Is there a widely shared and unified vision in your branch/department?	Are adequate resources and funds available, or are resources and funds limited?
Have you consulted with your team? Have you explored the EX survey results? Questions below: a) I feel positive about changes that have happened over the last 12 months b) I have played a role in positive changes that have happened over the last 12 months How can you get the information you require? Organise one-on-one meetings Observe behaviours Ask targeted questions without being forceful Internal surveys		Does your team perceive past changes as positive or negative? Is there any evidence of this perception - survey data or comments from employees? How have changes been reinforced in the past? Are employees rewarded for risk taking and embracing change, or rewarded for consistency and stability?	Do you have a team vision? Is the change in line with the team vision and direction? Are you creating resistance? Refer to the resistance management plan on the Wire to assess your level of resistance.	What current work can be put on hold during the change process? If there are no resources or extra funding – what's the plan to avoid burn out?

Replace the grey instructional text with your own content. Use the change management information and resources on the Wire to help guide your thinking.