

Responding to the needs of Communities

Cllr Chris White

Chair, LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board

5th National Conference on re-modelling library services

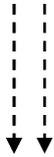
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Money

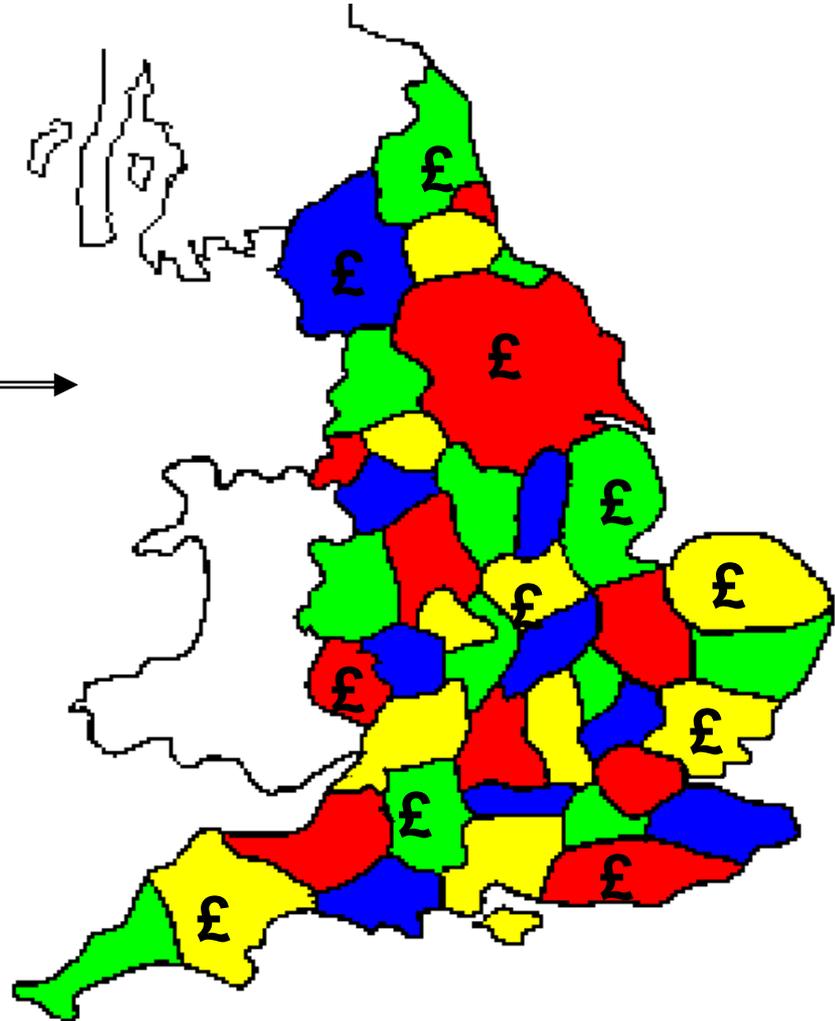
Councils spend over a billion pounds a year on our public library service



But there will be between 25% – 33% cuts to local government grant, and a council tax freeze



Place-Based Budgets

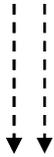


“We need nothing less than a transformation of the way the public sector works, to deliver savings by giving power to the people who know their areas best”

Cllr Dame Margaret Eaton
LGA Chairman

Accountability

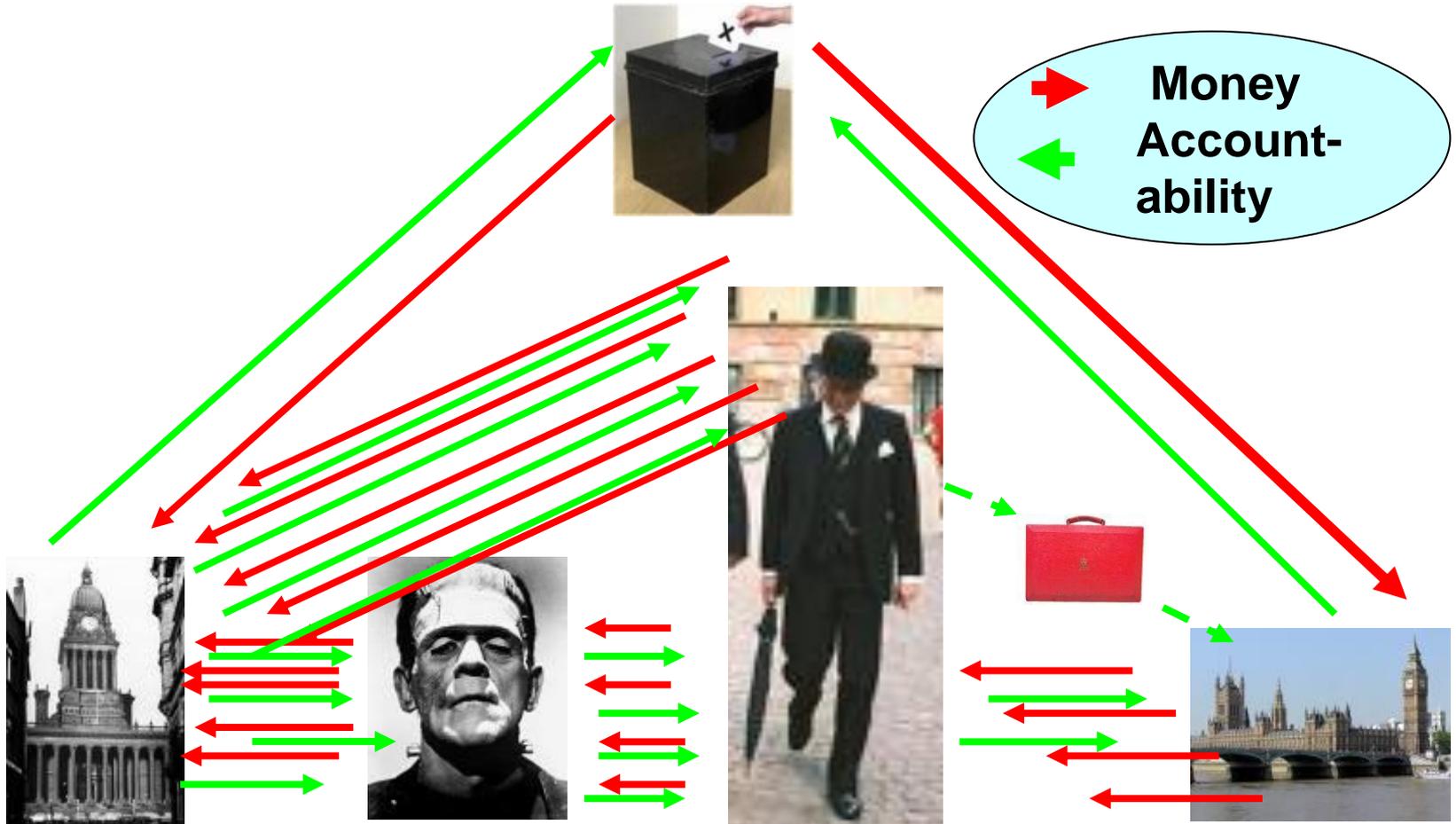
Put accountability to local citizens and service user first – don't prioritise professionals



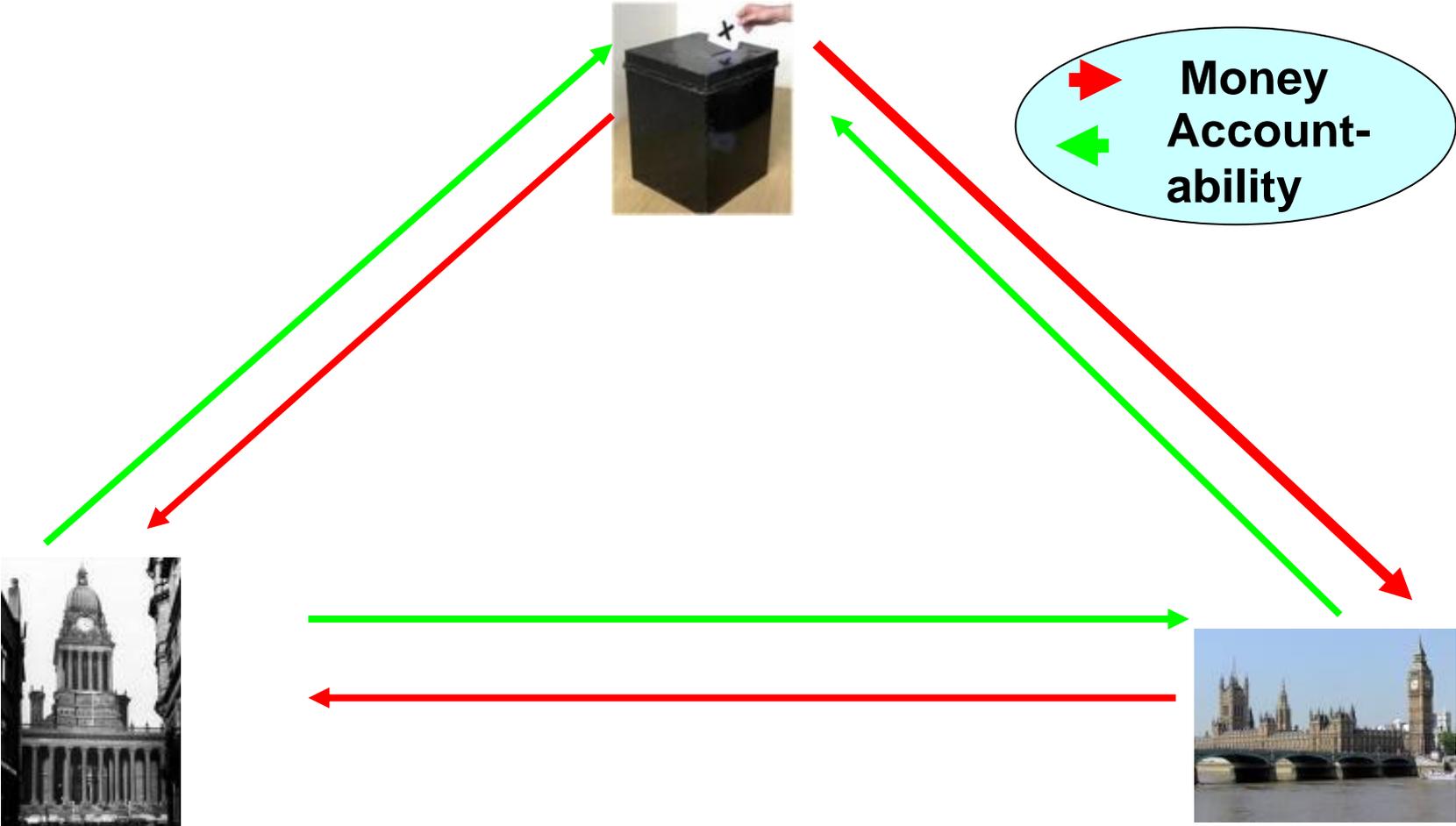
Local services and spending decisions must be accountable to local people through local elections



How accountability works now



How accountability might work in the future





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