

Background

In developing and honing our business risk capabilities, we have created abilities, processes and expertise that help organisations to take clearer, more informed decisions by:

- Seeing the big picture
- Seeing over, and bypassing, organisational boundaries and silos
- Overcoming blockages and blind spots caused by taboo and political issues
- Identifying and modelling vital, and often covert, relationships and influences
- Recognising and taking account of critical intangibles such as culture, reputation, corporate knowledge, trust and commitment

These abilities have proved to be immensely effective in pure decision making - particularly relative to:

- Setting and implementing strategy
- Planning and implementing significant change
- Identifying and evaluating of new directions and opportunities.

How it is implemented

As often as not, we undertake this outside of any risk management, or risk oriented, process.

We typically adopt a workshop environment, utilising a variety of tools and processes, almost all of which we ourselves have developed in response to client needs. We incorporate visual, mathematical and logical tools in line with the organisation's culture and the thinking preference of the participants.

Having helped our clients to make more informed decisions, we use equally powerful techniques to help them to implement and manage those decisions, including the utilisation of advanced monitoring, reporting and executive dashboard feedback.



Knowledge transfer

If you want to take the process entirely in-house, we would:

- Work with you to understand your precise objectives, your culture and politics
- Tailor our process set to meet your needs and corporate profile
- Transfer the processes to you in whatever format best fits your way of doing things
- Provide training in their use
- Optionally, provide troubleshooting support and consultancy

However, there are sensitive - even taboo - areas and corporate politics in every organisation. People too close to things can miss key elements. Therefore, although we can train organisations to run the process for themselves, our consultants can provide the considerable advantages of:

- Being independent of your internal politics
- Applying a fresh outside mind
- Being able to explore sensitive issues without any perceived bias or vested interest.