

The Sponsor and the PMO

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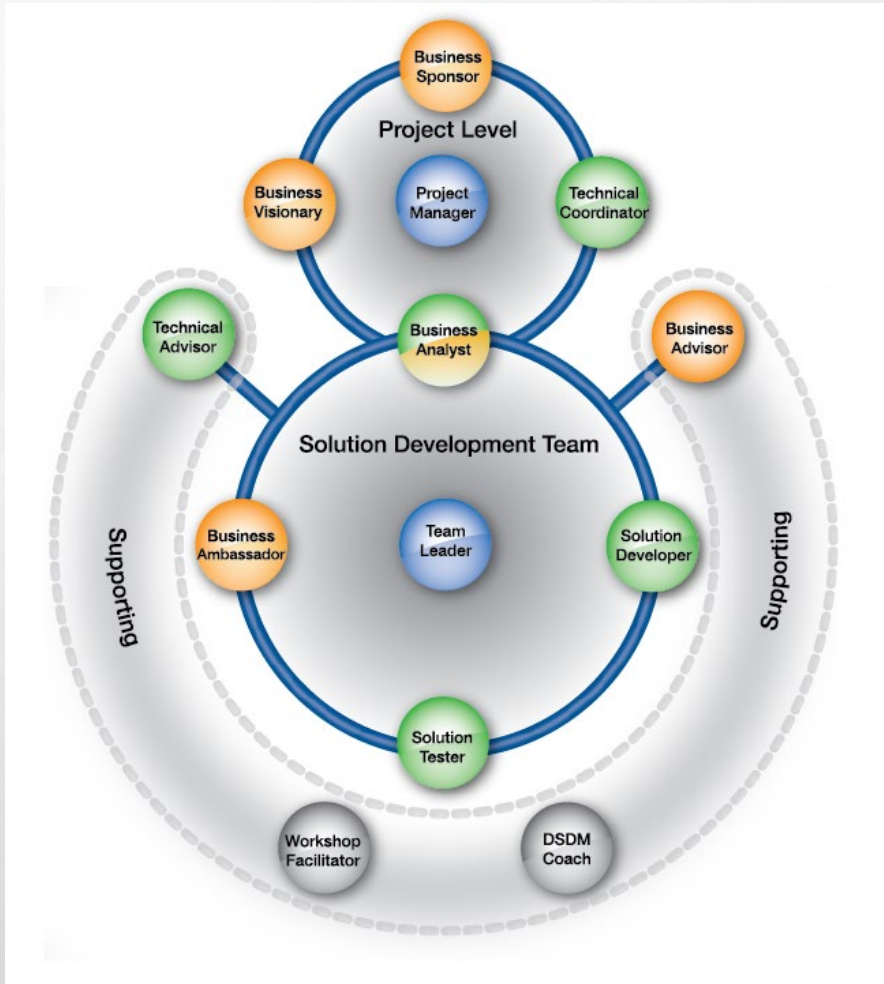
**“We support
programme and
project managers,
why not the
sponsors?”**



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Common Causes of Project Failure

1. Lack of clear link between the project and the organisation's key strategic priorities
2. Lack of clear senior management ownership and leadership
3. Lack of effective engagement with stakeholders
4. Lack of skills and proven approach to project management and risk management



Office of Government Commerce



National Audit Office

Effective governance 

Goals and objectives 


Commitment to project success 

Capable sponsors 

Secure funding 

Project planning

Supportive organisations 

End users and operators 

Competent Project Teams 

Aligned supply chains

Proven methods and tools

Appropriate standards



“Biggest obstacle to success . . . lack of effective change sponsorship”

Sponsor's understanding of their role:

19% - Complete

31% - Adequate

25% - Some

18% - Slight

7% - None

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Potential Challenges

Fear



Credibility



Service Design and Delivery to embed the Sponsor Role



Defined role of the sponsor

Embedded in the governance and delivery processes

Education and Training

Governance Assurance

Tonight's Challenge



- Define a service your PMO can deliver to improve sponsor performance in your organisation
- Identify any challenges to implementing the service and consider what tactics and strategies you might employ to overcome them

Thank You

Any Questions



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Christmas Jumpers
Welcome!



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Christmas Party in the
Virtual Bar

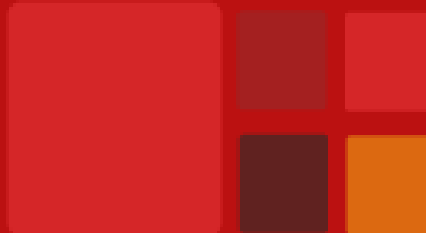
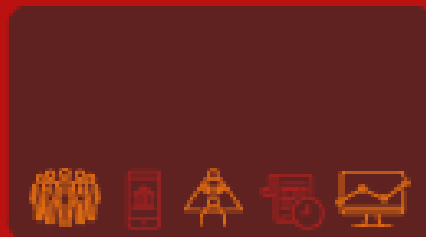
17th December: 6pm to 8pm

The PMO Competency Framework

Administrators
Co-ordinators
Analysts



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Review

