



Welcome to our second "PM Insights", as we strive to live up to Michelangelo's motto, "I am still learning".

We really hope that you enjoyed the first edition and felt that we got the balance of relevant and helpful information about right. We have had very positive feedback – with Project Managers actually asking to go on the mailing list, so we've taken this as a good sign!

We're focusing on <u>PRINCE2 Agile</u>[™] again this month – we know you don't all agree that it's the new black, but it is still generating conversations within the PM community. We've provided links to a whitepaper written by our <u>PRINCE2</u>[®] and Agile experts on Navigating your way through the Agile maze, to help you consider which would be the right approach for you or your organisation.

And we've had to overrule our Head of Marketing proposing Manchester City Football Club's <u>stadium expansion</u> as our PM feature of the month.

Keep your comments coming: we'd welcome any further feedback on our monthly bulletin. If you'd like to see us cover any topic of particular interest, don't hesitate to contact me by replying to this email.

NAVIGATING THROUGH AGILE - WHITEPAPER

AXELOS launched PRINCE2 Agile, with the aim of blending the PRINCE2 and Agile approaches, providing the best of both worlds. But many organisations and individuals using Agile or considering introducing agile elements to their current project management and product development are unclear about what PRINCE2 Agile offers that is different to Agile Project Management (AgilePM®) training or certification.

PRINCE2 and Agile expert trainers Steve Boronski and Joe French have coauthored an authoritative whitepaper – to help clarify these issues. If you want help navigating through the two approaches, this paper provides questions to ask yourself, which will help identify which route might best suit you or your organisation.



Download it here

PRINCE2 AGILE FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

ILX teamed up with PRINCE2 Agile expert Andy West to deliver an insightful webinar, focused specifically on the needs of the Public Sector. You can view the 45-minute recording of the webinar as Andy considers the potential PRINCE2 Agile has to transform project delivery in the Public Sector.

View full webinar here



To whet your appetite for Andy's full **PRINCE2 Agile** in the Public Sector analysis, watch our **"Highlights"** video <u>here</u>



THIS MONTH IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Last month's winner is a hard act to follow – but given that Project Management is all about change, we decided that *Google*'s announcement that it is to transform its name to *Alphabet*, alongside a major restructuring was August's winner.

Looking at the proposed corporate structure (right and in the linked article) we thought "that's a lot of change", designed partly to help the company concentrate on its more speculative, experimental work, partly to overcome a retention issue. We thought that finalising the re-structure will be a major project management feat...



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