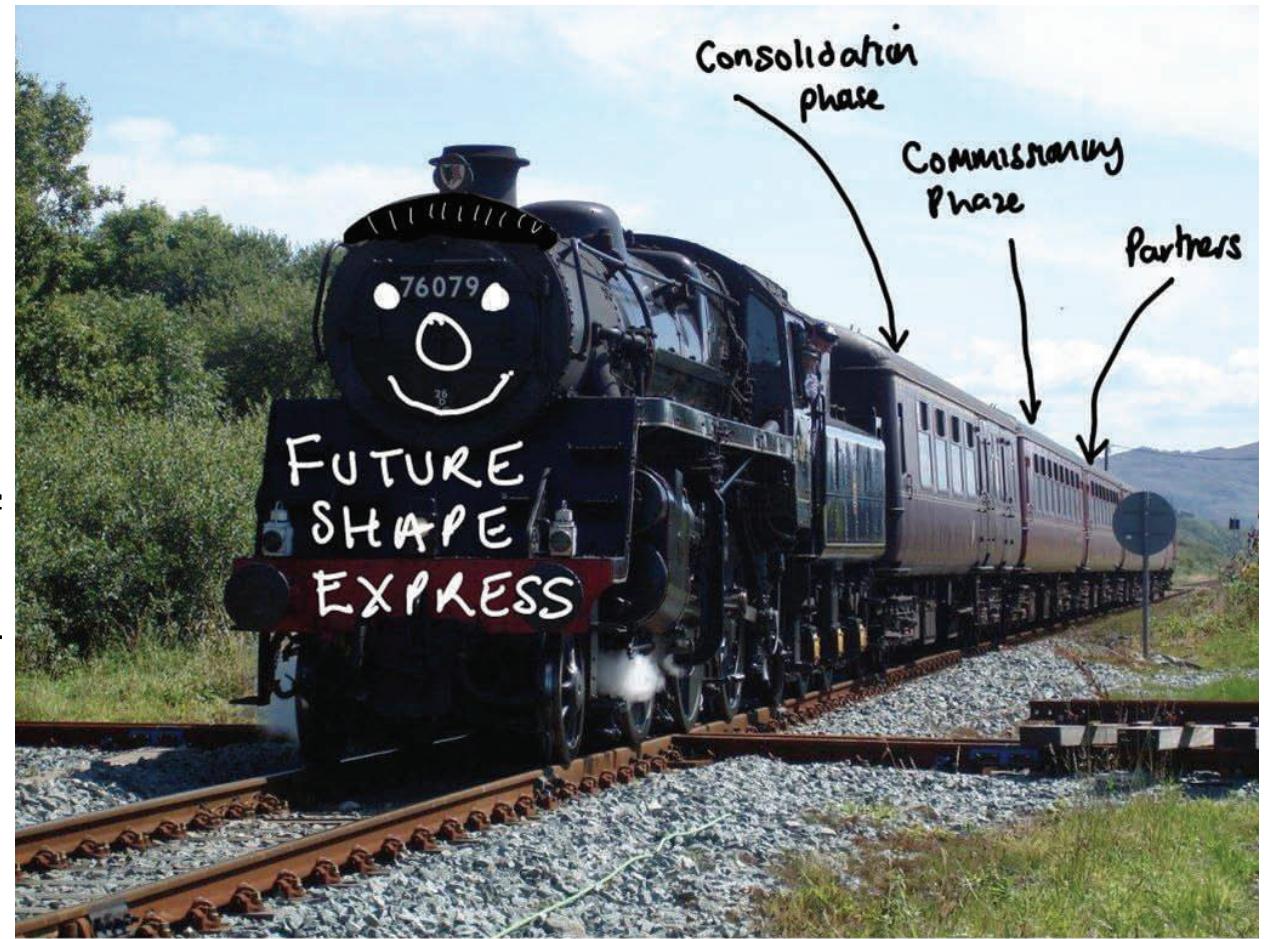


Future Shape Express

departs from platform 9 3/4
Destination
'One Public Sector'.



4,000 staff seats available. Make sure you book your seat by discussing in your team meeting how your service is going to get involved in the Consolidation Carriage either as a stand alone service or a bundle.

Q: What is a Bundle?

A: slang for a having a fight

B: a collections of documents for a legal case

C: a collection of council services for Future Shape

Good question, it appears that the function of the Bundles is to 'cluster' services together which share common outcomes. In a Report entitled '*Bundle' contracts boom in recession'* (29 May 2009) Petra Barnby gives another reason for Bundles "*Local authorities are demanding support service firms offer more from contracts, to help save cash as the recession takes hold.*"

What is clear is that we are at a cross roads. Trade Unions & staff must now wait to hear news as to how we can become involved in **Consolidation**.

What is Consolidation?

Whilst we wait for official line, it is our view Consolidation means 'putting your house in order'
Do you see waste every day?

Do you have an idea how to improve efficiency?

Don't be silent, now is your chance to help transform YOUR service.
It is important all staff contribute to transformation of their service, whether that is being part of a Bundle or standalone service. We don't need consultants to tell us what we need to do. If you have ideas about how your service could be improved, make sure they are discussed in your team meetings. If you do not feel they are being heard then contact the UNISON office (contactus@barnetunison.org.uk).

The Chief Executive on his road shows is making it clear that he wants staff to engage in what is a massive change process.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Barnet UNISON Office on 0208 359 2088 or email: contactus@barnetunison.org.uk