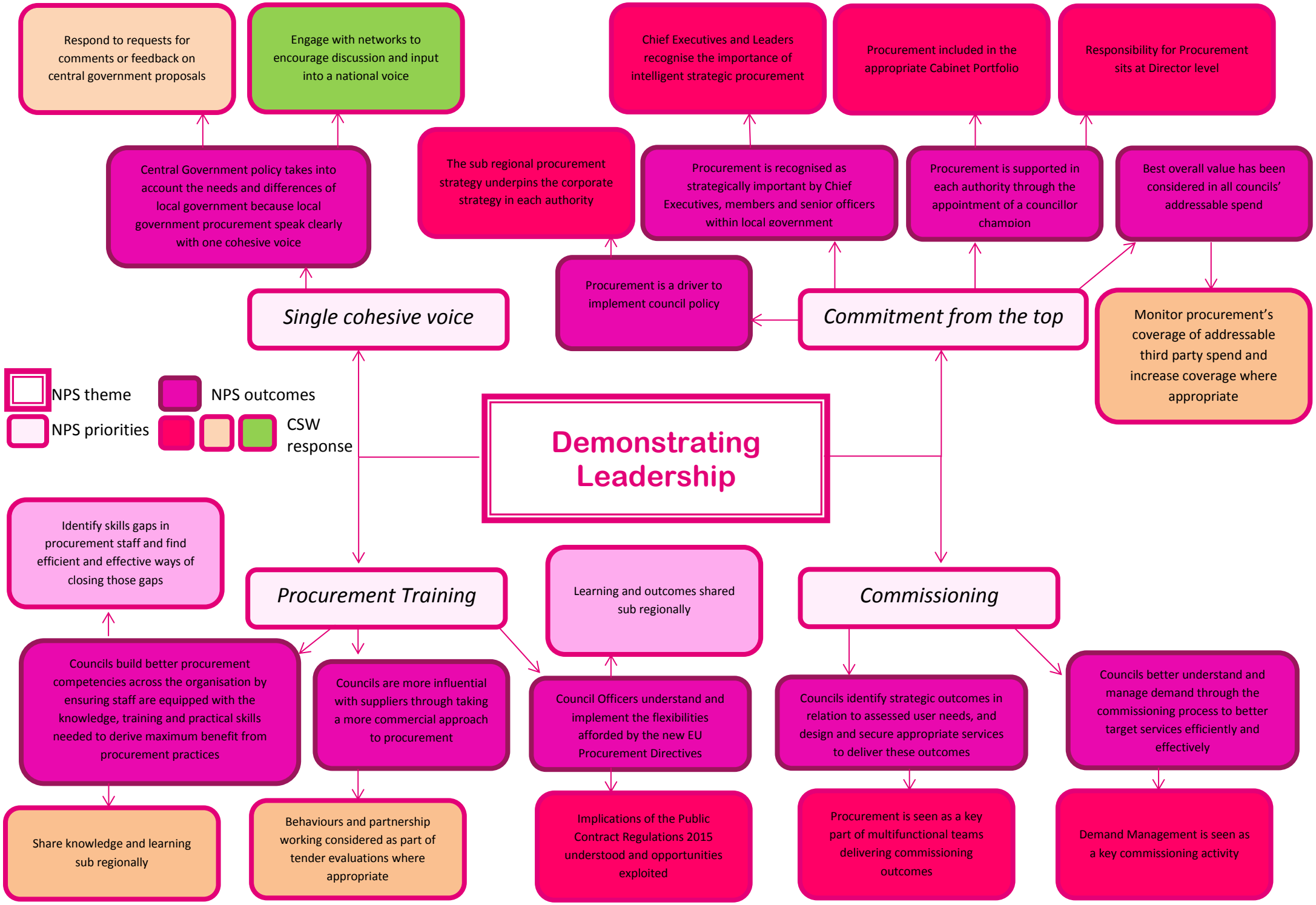
Respond to requests for comments or feedback on central government proposals
Engage with networks to encourage discussion and input into a national voice
Chief Executives and Leaders recognise the importance of intelligent strategic procurement
Procurement included in the appropriate Cabinet Portfolio
Responsibility for Procurement sits at Director level
Central Government policy takes into account the needs and differences of local government because local government procurement speak clearly with one cohesive voice
The sub regional procurement strategy underpins the corporate strategy in each authority
Procurement is recognised as strategically important by Chief Executives, members and senior officers within local government
Procurement is supported in each authority through the appointment of a councillor champion
Best overall value has been considered in all councils' addressable spend
Single cohesive voice
Procurement is a driver to implement council policy
Commitment from the top
Monitor procurement's coverage of addressable third party spend and increase coverage where appropriate
NPS theme
NPS outcomes
NPS priorities
CSW response
Demonstrating Leadership
Identify skills gaps in procurement staff and find efficient and effective ways of closing those gaps
Procurement Training
Learning and outcomes shared sub regionally
Commissioning
Councils build better procurement competencies across the organisation by ensuring staff are equipped with the knowledge, training and practical skills needed to derive maximum benefit from procurement practices
Councils are more influential with suppliers through taking a more commercial approach to procurement
Council Officers understand and implement the flexibilities afforded by the new EU Procurement Directives
Councils identify strategic outcomes in relation to assessed user needs, and design and secure appropriate services to deliver these outcomes
Councils better understand and manage demand through the commissioning process to better target services efficiently and effectively
Share knowledge and learning sub regionally
Behaviours and partnership working considered as part of tender evaluations where appropriate
Implications of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 understood and opportunities exploited
Procurement is seen as a key part of multifunctional teams delivering commissioning outcomes
Demand Management is seen as a key commissioning activity