

# TallySticks UK: An Executive Briefing

## A Partnership for a New Standard in Public Trust

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## Executive Summary

TallySticks UK offers a new standard in public transparency, designed as a collaborative tool to help the government strengthen the social contract and rebuild citizen trust.

We provide a sovereign, UK-based system that validates public expenditure against core principles of good governance in real-time. Every transaction and every public promise is recorded on a secure, immutable ledger, offering unprecedented clarity and accountability for public servants and citizens alike.

This is not a tool of oversight; it is a gift of insight, designed to empower and celebrate effective public service.

## Our Shared Challenge

Trust is the foundation of the social contract. Yet, across the UK, that foundation is under strain due to a growing gap between public spending and public understanding.

- **A Lack of Visibility:** Citizens struggle to see where their taxes are spent, with transparency often limited to complex annual reports published months after the fact.
- **Accountability Gaps:** Public commitments can diverge from outcomes without a clear, real-time mechanism to track progress and hold the right people accountable.
- **Reactive Systems:** Current oversight relies on manual, after-the-fact audits, which are costly and slow to identify issues like procurement fraud or inefficiency.

## The TallySticks Solution: A Sovereign UK Ledger

We have built a sovereign, UK-hosted ledger to provide automated transparency and integrity for every government operation. It is designed specifically for the needs of UK public service.

## How It Works: A Simple Partnership

1. **CAPTURE:** All spending, contracts, and decisions are logged in real-time as they happen, integrating seamlessly with existing systems.
2. **VALIDATE:** Each action is automatically checked against a set of core principles for good

governance (e.g., transparency, fiscal responsibility), flagging potential issues before they arise.

3. **PUBLISH:** A real-time public dashboard provides clarity for all. Citizens can see how their taxes are working, and public servants have the data to prove their effectiveness.

## Successful Pilot Program Results

Our system has been successfully implemented in a live government pilot environment, demonstrating its immediate value and reliability.

| Metric                   | Pilot Achievement                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Good Governance Score    | 91/100                           |
| Daily Spending Monitored | £110M+                           |
| Real-Time Transparency   | 99.8% of transactions            |
| Reduction in Admin Costs | ~80% in pilot oversight function |
| System Availability      | 100% (Zero Downtime)             |

## Benefits for Public Service

### Financial Benefits

- **Reduce Manual Oversight Costs:** Automate routine compliance checks.
- **Prevent Waste & Fraud:** Use real-time pattern detection to flag irregularities.
- **Optimise Spending:** Gain data-driven insights for better resource allocation.

### Operational Benefits

- **Automate Compliance Reporting:** Free up staff to focus on high-value work.
- **Streamline Procurement:** Embed good governance checks at every stage.
- **Accelerate Decision-Making:** Get instant compliance feedback.

### Public Trust Benefits

- **Build Citizen Confidence:** Radical transparency is the most effective way to build trust.
- **Demonstrate Accountability:** Show a real-time link between promises and outcomes.
- **Provide Immutable Proof:** A secure ledger prevents manipulation and builds a permanent record of good governance.

## Core Operating Principles

Our validation engine is governed by 17 core principles of good governance, including:

1. **Evidence-Based Decisions**
2. **Good Faith & Integrity**
3. **Full Public Transparency**
4. **Clear Accountability**
5. **Equity & Fairness**
6. **Efficiency & Value for Money**
7. **Service Above Power**
8. **Responsible Spending**
9. **Data Protection & Privacy**
10. **Historical Precedent**

## Security & Sovereignty

### A Sovereign, Enterprise-Grade System

- ✓ **UK Data Sovereignty:** All data is stored and processed in the UK on a dedicated, sovereign ledger.
- ✓ **GDPR-Compliant:** Designed with privacy and data protection at its core.
- ✓ **Immutable Audit Trail:** A tamper-proof ledger, secured with proven blockchain principles, provides a cryptographic proof of authenticity for every record.
- ✓ **Independent Oversight:** The ledger's integrity is designed to be co-managed by an independent UK-based audit council.

*(A full technical brief comparing our sovereign ledger approach to public blockchains is available on request.)*

## Next Steps: Let's Build Trust, Together

We believe the best way to demonstrate the value of TallySticks is to show you how it works with your own data in a no-obligation pilot.

This is our gift to you—an opportunity to be at the forefront of a new era of public trust and transparent governance.

**Contact us to schedule a private demonstration.**

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*"Transparency isn't just good governance—it's the foundation of democratic trust. Let's restore that trust together."*