

Some reflections!



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What will I talk about?

- **Future Outlook for public services**
 - **‘Canter’ through Local Govt Finances**
 - **Financial resilience and Governance**
 - **Some personal ‘pride’ stories**
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- **What does it all mean for the future?**

Future Prospects – Three Hooks

- **Austerity/Affordability**
- **Equality**
- **Governance**

Local Govt Funding

- **100% Bus Rates retention**
- **“Fair” Funding**
- **‘Commercialisation’**

LOCAL – RESILIENCE REVIEWS

- **Adults and children's is an 'amber alert'**
- **"Non – Buoyancy' is an "amber alert"**
- **Rapidly Declining Reserves**
- **History of unplanned overspending**
- **Optimism Bias/Poor Planning in savings**
- **Lack of strategic service planning**
- **"Shortened' Medium Term Focus**

Financial Resilience (2)

- **The 'real' NCC story!**
- **'Golden Triangle' under threat!**
- **Its all about Social care stupid!**

My 'Pride' Stories

- **Kent PCC – 'SARC'**
- **Aspiring Treasurers**

What does it all mean?

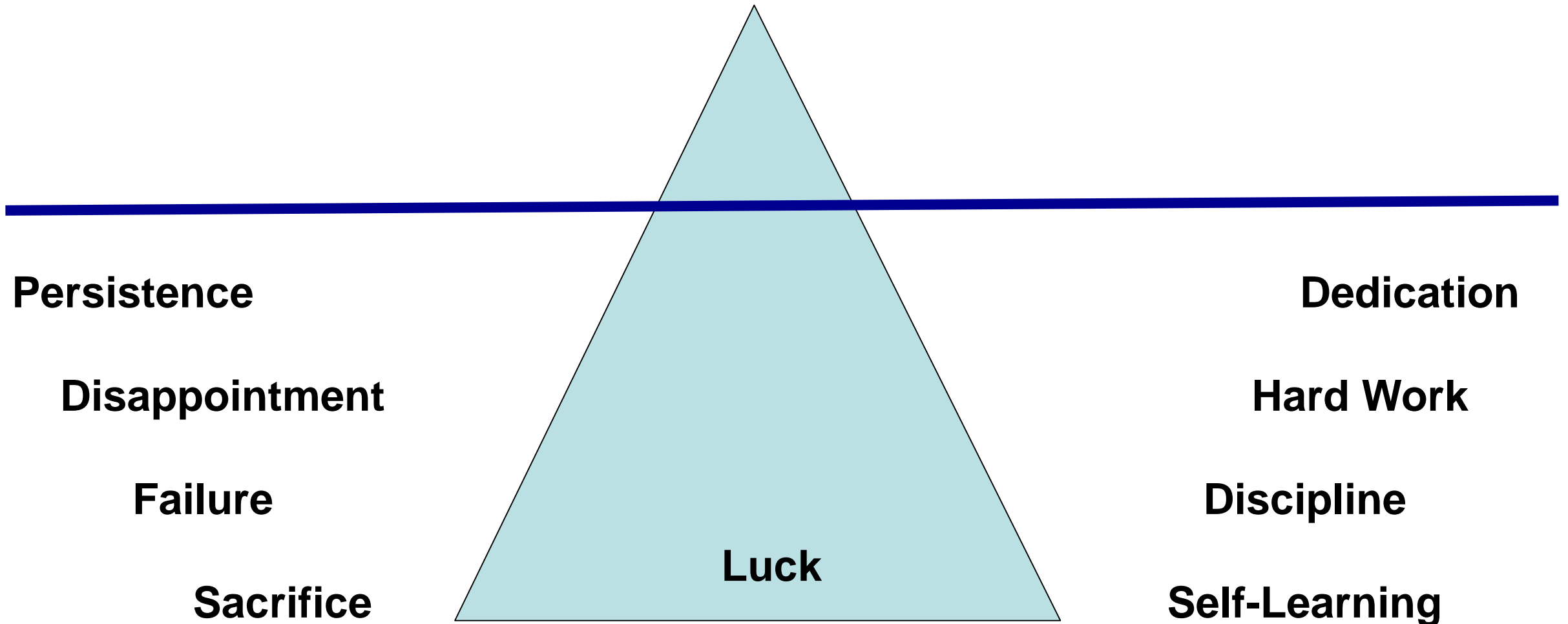
- **Reorganisation/Redistribution?**
- **Austerity Plus 'AI'**
- **Promoting Growth and Social Cohesion**
- **Different Skill sets, focus and qualities**
- **Building Personal Resilience**

- **Be 'Pragmatic'/'can-do' whenever possible but professional always!'**

The Iceberg Illusion

What People See

SUCCESS



What People Do not See

Questions/ Comments