

## The SPAN Project

Stoke-on-Trent City Council 2003/4



## Aims

- To make children more interested in working towards higher attainment levels
- To allow parents greater access to their child's work
- To ease the transition between Primary and Secondary schools
- Encourage creative use of ICT

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## Unique Selling Points

- Electronic portfolio
- Parental access & Input
- Self-evaluation
- Exemplar work
- Level descriptors

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## Origins

- Original concept by Ruth Sutton & Sue Molloy
- Funded initially by Neighbourhood Renewal
- Subsequent continuation by LEA ICT budget
- Future funding plans

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## Context - SCORE

- Managed learning environment
- Developed in-house
- 12 months old
- 40,000 users
- Over 2 million unique hits
- Personalised user settings
- Services contracted to Atomwide

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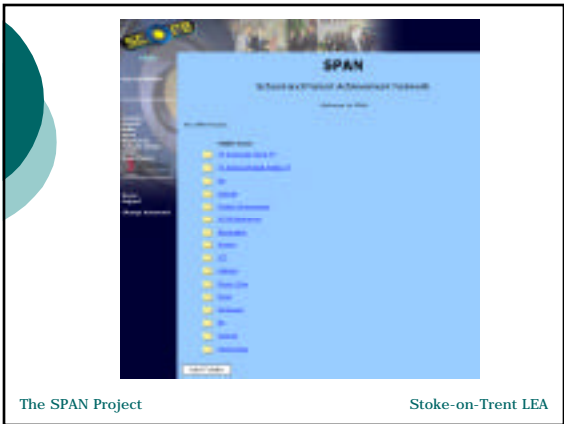
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### Context - SCORE

- Email
- Course booking
- Facility Booking
- Discussions
- Resources
- LEA Documents
- Secure online file storage
- Mini-sites
- SPAN

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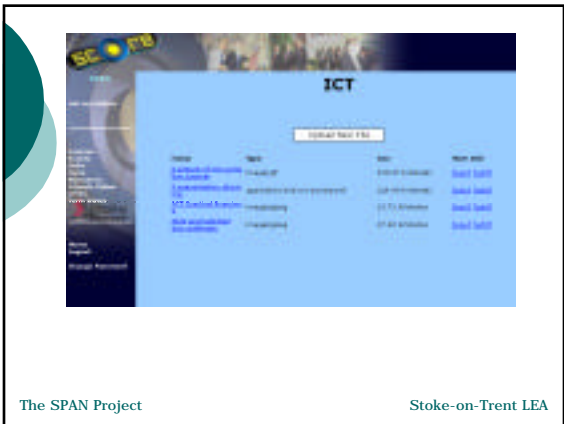
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### SPAN

- KISS
- No storage limit (yet)
- Some file types excluded
- Most popular uploads
  - Word
  - PowerPoint
  - Excel
  - Digital photographs
  - Scanned images
  - Movie clips

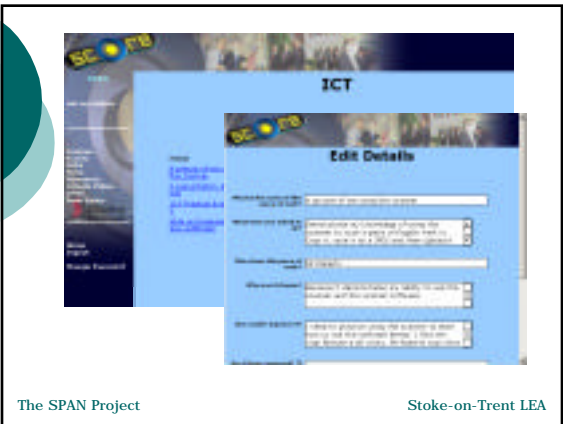
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## Child Protection

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- Password protected
- Restricted access
- Secure parental access
- Language Filters
- Access logs

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## Future developments

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- Regular user meetings
- Discussion forums
- Post-it notes
- Key stage 4 and 5

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## Hands on


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## Questions?

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