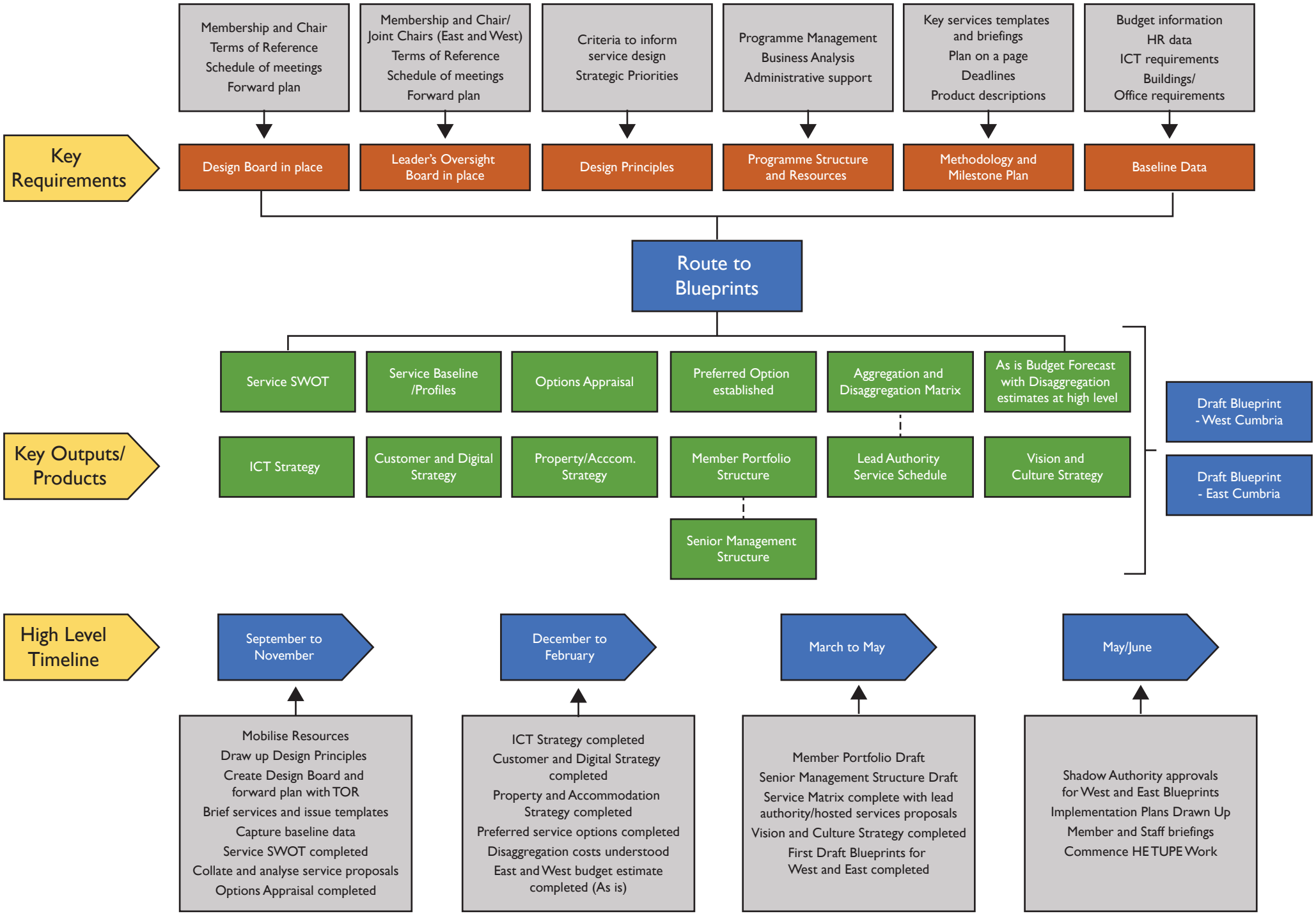High Level Design Phase Approach and Dependencies