Good News

• Standards are necessary
• Standards ensure quality
• Standards give us certainty (or used to)
Bad News

- Standards are impenetrable
- Standards are boring
- Standards are confusing
- Standards are overwhelming
- Standards are questionable
- Standards/Regulations
Where some of us are right now

- Offsitewethinkweknowwemightwanttothinkaboutit butdon’tknowifweshouldorhowtogoaboutitbutwhenwediditinthepastallsortsofproblemshappenedand sowearenervousofdoingitagain
What are we really looking for?

- Cost certainty
- Programme certainty
- Improved quality - reduced defects
• Reducing Risk
• Buying Quality

• Do we really care whether it is offsite or not?
• We do know that what we have now is not fit for purpose
What do we need

- Capacity of the factory to deliver
- Capacity of the supplier/contractor to be there at the end
- Does the product REALLY perform as the standard sets out it should?
• Improve - not just doing what is done on site in a factory, but new and more challenging standards of performance

• Flexibility - not a one size fits all

• Standards can help us procure offsite more confidently - but is there a way to make them clear to the non technical amongst us