ODP General Meeting

7th April 2025

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What's the purpose of this meeting?

- **When is it?** Monthly, first Monday of the month
- **Who is it?** Everyone involved in Open Digital Planning (over **150** LPAs, delivery partners and the MHCLG team)
- **What is it for?** It's our opportunity to give updates, share opportunities, showcase some of the work happening in the community, and (sometimes) bring in speakers from elsewhere that are relevant to the work we do
- **Is it recorded?** No, but we do add the slides to notion

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Agenda

- Community update
  - Welcoming new LPAs
  - ODP events
  - Contact details request
- Opportunities
  - PropTech Geovation partnership
- Reminder of what's happening next if you are new

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Community update

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Welcome to new LPAs!

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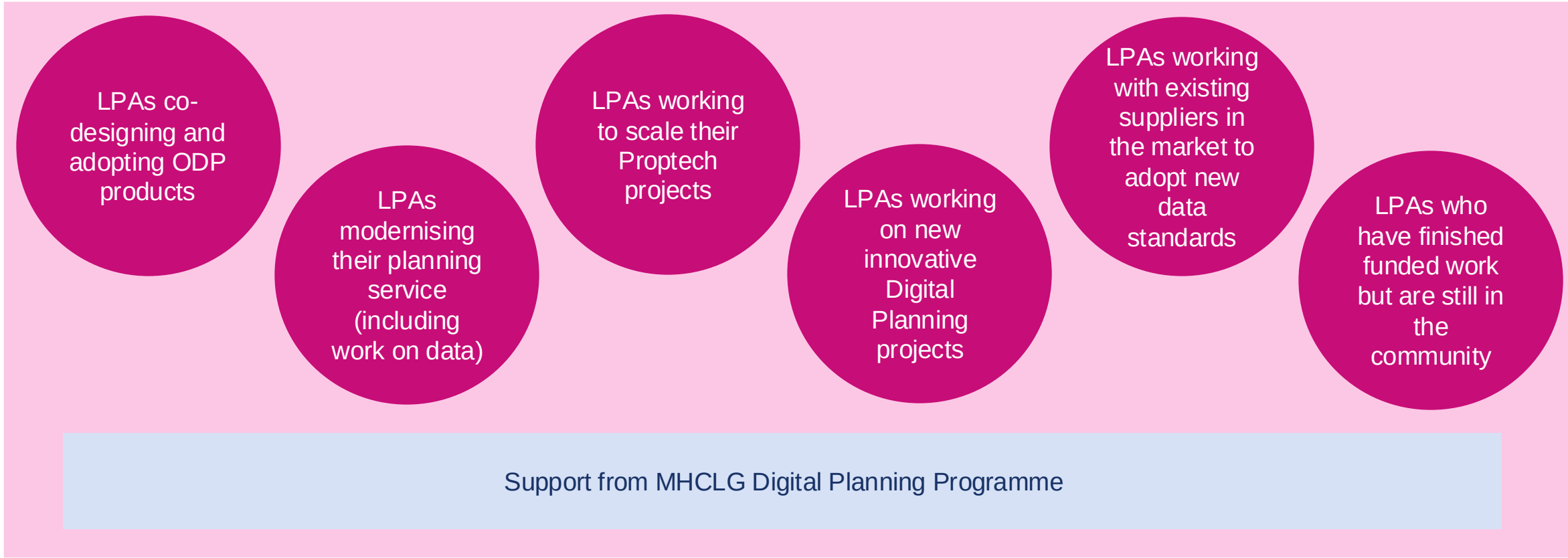
The ODP Community – we've grown!



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The ODP LPAs

Adur District Council	Cannock Chase DC	Dorset Council	Hart DC	LB Haringey	Maidstone BC	Northumberland County Council	South Gloucestershire Council	Tendring District Council
Ashford Borough Council	Canterbury City Council	Dover District Council	Havant BC	LB Hillingdon	Manchester City Council	Oldham MBC	South Norfolk and Broadland District Council	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Barnsley Metropolitan BC	Castle Point Borough Council	East Cambridgeshire District council	Horsham District Council	LB Hounslow	Medway Council	Oxford CC	South Staffordshire District Council	Thanet DC
Basildon Borough Council	Central Bedfordshire Council	East Hampshire District Council	Hull City Council	RB Kingston upon Thames	Milton Keynes City Council	Peterborough City Council	Southampton City Council	Torbay Council
Basingstoke and Deane BC	Cheltenham BC	East Herts District Council	Huntingdonshire District Council	LB Lambeth	New Forest District Council	Plymouth City Council	Spelthorne Borough Council	Trafford Borough Council
Bassetlaw District Council	City of London Corporation	East Riding of Yorkshire	Ipswich BC	LB Lewisham	New Forest National Park Authority	Rochdale Borough Council	St Albans City and District Council	Uttlesford DC
Birmingham City Council	City of York Council	Epsom and Ewell BC	Knowsley MBC	LB Redbridge	Newcastle City Council	Rossendale Borough Council	Stafford Borough Council	Waverley Borough Council
Bolton Council MBC	Colchester City Council	Exeter City Council	Lake District National Park Authority	LB Southwark	North Lincolnshire Council	Rother District Council	Stevenage BC	Wealden DC
Bristol City Council	Cotswolds DC	Forest of Dean	LB Barking and Dagenham	LB Tower Hamlets	North Norfolk DC	RB Kensington and Chelsea	Stockport MBC	West Berkshire Council
Buckinghamshire Council	Coventry City Council	Gateshead MBC	LB Barnet	LB Waltham Forest	North Somerset Council	Salford City Council	Stoke on Trent CC	West Oxfordshire DC
Bury MBC	Crawley BC	Gloucestershire County Council	LB Bromley	City of Westminster	North Tyneside Council	Sandwell MBC	Surrey Heath Borough Council	Wirral Borough Council
Calderdale MBC	Dacorum BC	Great Yarmouth BC	LB Camden	Leeds City Council	North Warwickshire Borough Council	Sefton MBC	Tameside MBC	Worthing Borough Council
Cambridge City Council	Doncaster MBC	Halton BC	LB Enfield	Liverpool City Council	North Yorkshire Council	South Cambridgeshire DC	Tandridge District Council	

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A reminder of some of the benefits of being part of this community

- Connect with others!
- Learn about all the cool work happening
- Collaborate on shared challenges
- Don't reinvent the wheel!
- Shared resources [notion] and loads of events and training opportunities

Have you got ideas? Is there something you'd like to learn more about? Would you like to host an event? Something else?

Chat to your community manager 💡

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ODP events

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Let’s roll

Save the date!

- ODP Camp 2025 will be on 16th October in Rochester, Medway
- ODP Camp is our biggest event of the year, we have space for EVERYONE to join us
- Huge thanks to Stacy Pring and the rest of the team at Medway for volunteering to support this
- More details to follow

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Welcome events

- Welcome events are **open to all**, but especially our brand new LPAs in the community
- You'll find out more about ODP, and take part in activities that help define how we work and what we prioritise
- We are close to confirming a date in London (thank you Tower Hamlets team!)
- We are still looking for a venue in the **North/Midlands** and in the **South-West**
- **If you can support, please speak to me or Andy Moncur**

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Contact details request

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Contacts Update

- We've grown over the past year!
- We'd like to check in and ensure we have the correct contact details for your LPA
- Quick form that covers all contacts and if LPA's are in more than one fund
- **Not** required for any LPA's that have recently joined (new DPI or Strategic Projects)

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Opportunities

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Proptech Geovation partnership

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PropTech – Innovation Challenge with Geovation

- Thrilled to launch our partnership with Geovation (Ordnance Survey)
- Challenge offers a share of £1.2 million to up to 12 PropTech companies to develop solutions
- Expression of interest is open until 30th April and online information session 10am 9th April (links in chat)
- OUR ASK – we want you in the journey so please let your PropTech partners know

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Reminder of what's happening next if you are new

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Next steps

- **All new LPAs:** onboarding drop in, Wednesday 09.30-10.00
- **Digital Planning improvement fund round 3:** A summary of your meetings, actions and things to do is in your cohort slack channel and in your email inboxes
- **Strategic projects**: Kick offs have happened and/or are happening soon!
- **Development management software funding**: You will be added to your slack channel in the next few days and a summary of your meetings, actions and things to do will be in your cohort slack channel and in your email inboxes
- **Any questions:** please reach out to your community manager or email digitalplanningteam@communities.gov.uk

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Thank you!

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