



ODP General Meeting

14th March 2024

ICE BREAKER: Using the chat describe:

In the ODP Alternative Olympics (any non sport),

What is the event that you would most likely win?

Eg: Speed ironing



Today's agenda

- The future of Open Digital Planning - *Matt and Kelly*
- M&E update (submission and discretionary services) - *John D*
- API team - *John O & Andy P*
- Q&A space

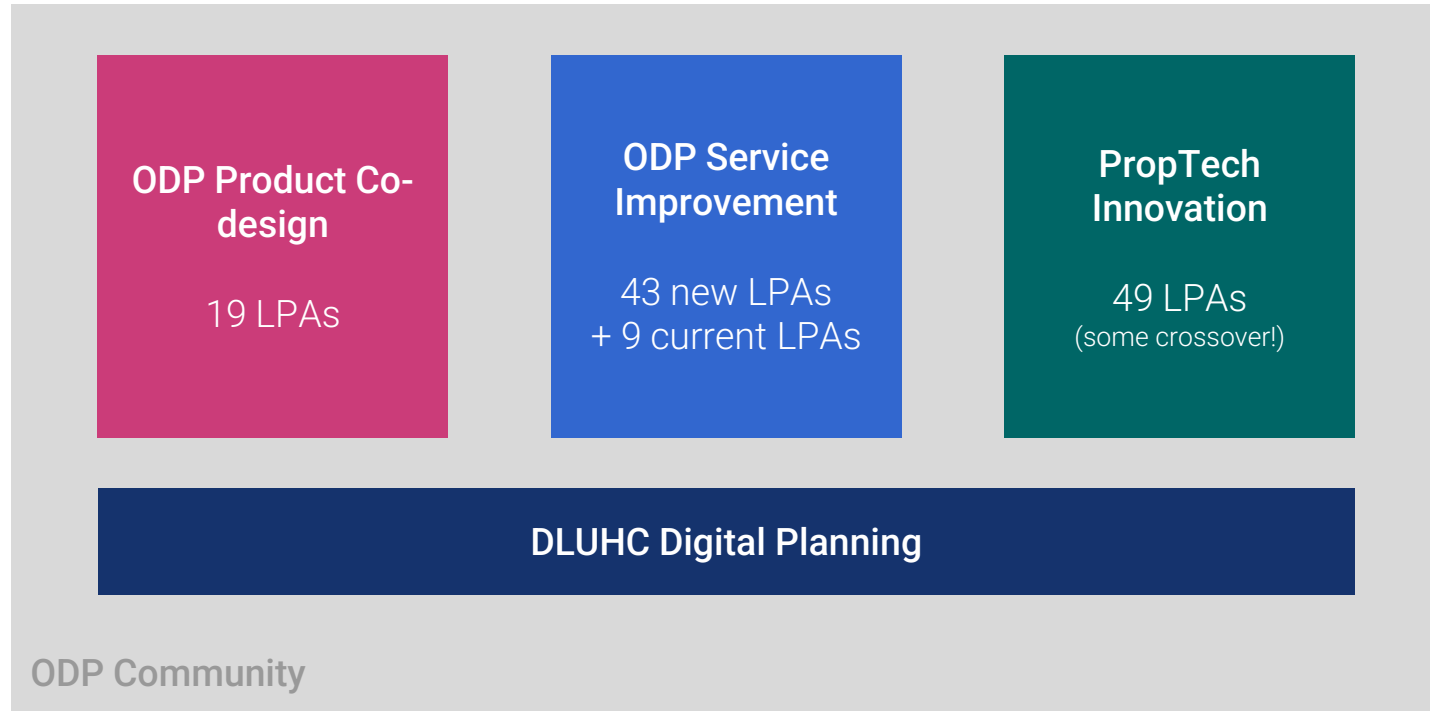
Open Digital Planning is changing

We have funded **43 new Local Authorities** to start their digital planning improvement journey

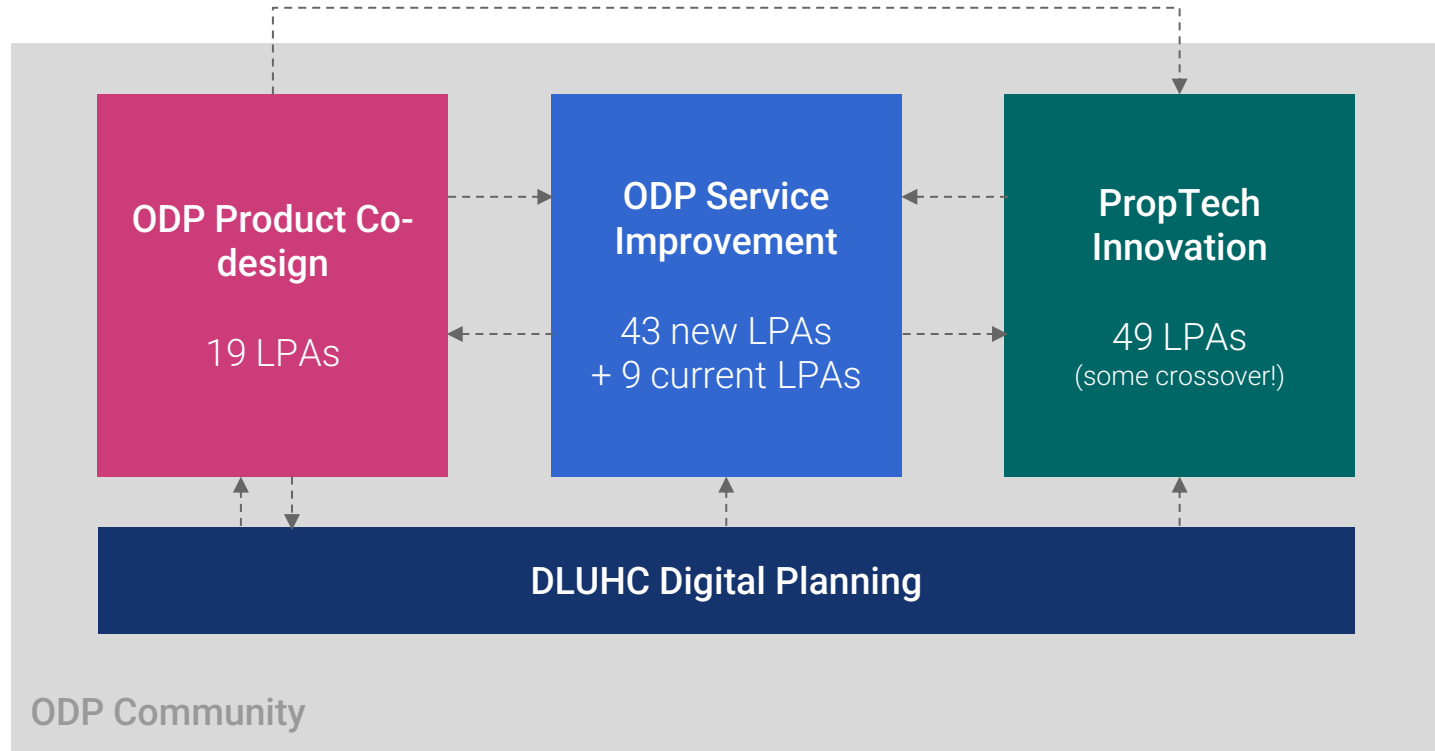
We have funded **37 projects** [49 LPAs] to lead PropTech innovation projects on Land Assessment and Citizen Engagement

They will coalesce around **Open Digital Planning**

As ODP grows we're creating dedicated spaces



And members will be able to move between spaces



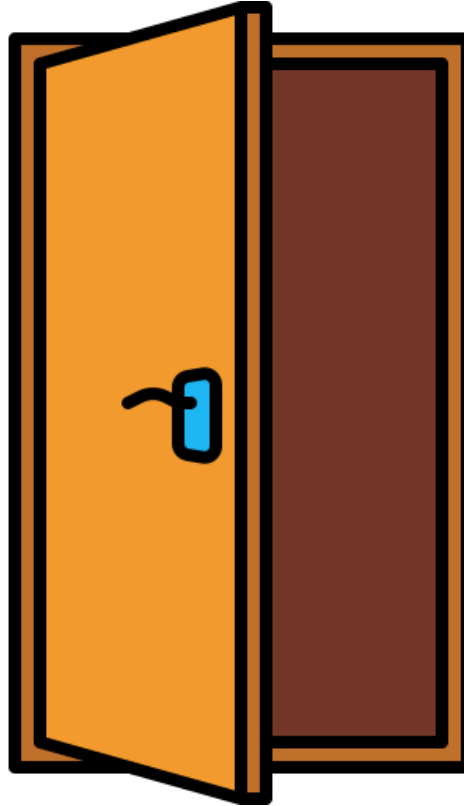
We see Open Digital Planning as the vehicle for adoption of better planning services



Current and new Local Planning Authorities

Northumberland County Council	Rossendale Borough Council	City of York Council	City of Bradford Met. District Council	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	London Borough of Enfield	City of London Corporation	Spelthorne Borough Council
Trafford Borough Council	Bolton Council	Rochdale Borough Council	North Tyneside Council MBC	London Borough of Haringey	Westminster City Council	London Borough of Croydon	London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
North Yorkshire Council	Bassetlaw Council	Wigan Council	Lancaster City Council	London Borough of Hounslow	London Borough of Lewisham	London Borough of Lambeth	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Newcastle City Council (x2)	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Durham County Council	North East Derbyshire District Council	London Borough of Barnet	Dacorum Borough Council	Southwark Council	Epsom & Ewell BC
Salford City Council	Gateshead Borough Council	Salford City Council	Nottingham City Council	Kingston upon Thames	Medway Council	Dacorum Borough Council	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Wirral Council	Doncaster Council	Liverpool City Council	North Lincolnshire C	Camden Council	London B Redbridge	Buckinghamshire C	
Tendring District Council	South Cambridgeshire District Council	Peterborough City Council	North Kesteven Council	Tandridge District C	Basildon Borough Council	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	East Hampshire District Council
South Norfolk & Bland District Council	Bristol City Council	Leicester City Council	Central Bedfordshire Council	Plymouth City Council	North Devon District Council	Thanet District Council	Somerset Council
Sandwell Met Borough Council	South Gloucestershire Council	South Staffordshire District Council	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Teignbridge Council	New Forest District Council	East Herts Council	Rother District Council
Milton Keynes City Council	East Cambridgeshire District Council	East Herts District Council	West Lindsey District Council	Torbay Council	Waverley Borough Council	West Oxfordshire District Council	Surrey Heath Borough Council
City of Lincoln Council	Leeds City Council	Great Yarmouth BC	Gloucester City Council	Sevenoaks District Council	Horsham District Council	Castle Point Borough Council	Ashford Borough Council
Tewkesbury B Council	Birmingham City Council	Cambridge City Council	St Albans City and D C	Forest of Dean Council	New Forest National Park Association	South Hams Council	Dover District Council
Chesterfield Council				Canterbury City Council	West Berkshire Council	Cornwall Council	North Somerset Council
				West Devon Council	Dorset Council	Surrey County Council	Southampton City Council
				Cotswolds District Council			
North	Midlands	London (& surrounds)	South				

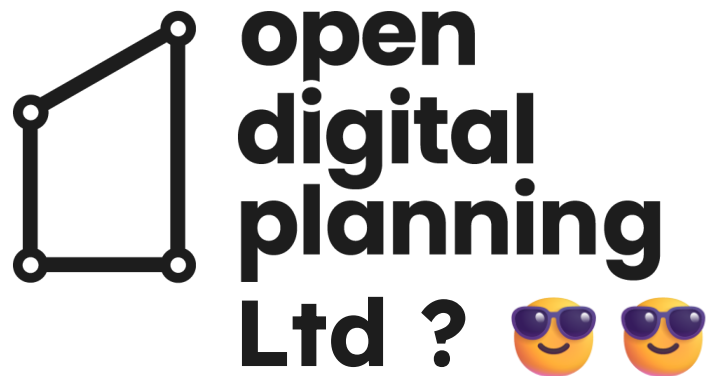
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And...



The 'bus journey' for new LPAs

- 43 new Local Planning Authorities will be joining ODP today.
- We have used lessons from cohorts 1-3 experience to improve the Fund process.
- As we scale, we need to change how we operate.

New process for new councils



What does this mean for you?

What will change...

You will have a new Community Manager

You will attend group drop-ins (not 1-1s)

You will be part of a regional group

Use Notion/ODP Hub and Slack community
as your go-to place for Q&A

New Hub, Slack channels and collaborative
groups

What will stay the same...

Most things!

The work that you are delivering

Using ODP as a network to utilise to
improve planning

Reporting on progress via month notes

Communicating via Slack (just more
purposeful)

What does this mean for you?

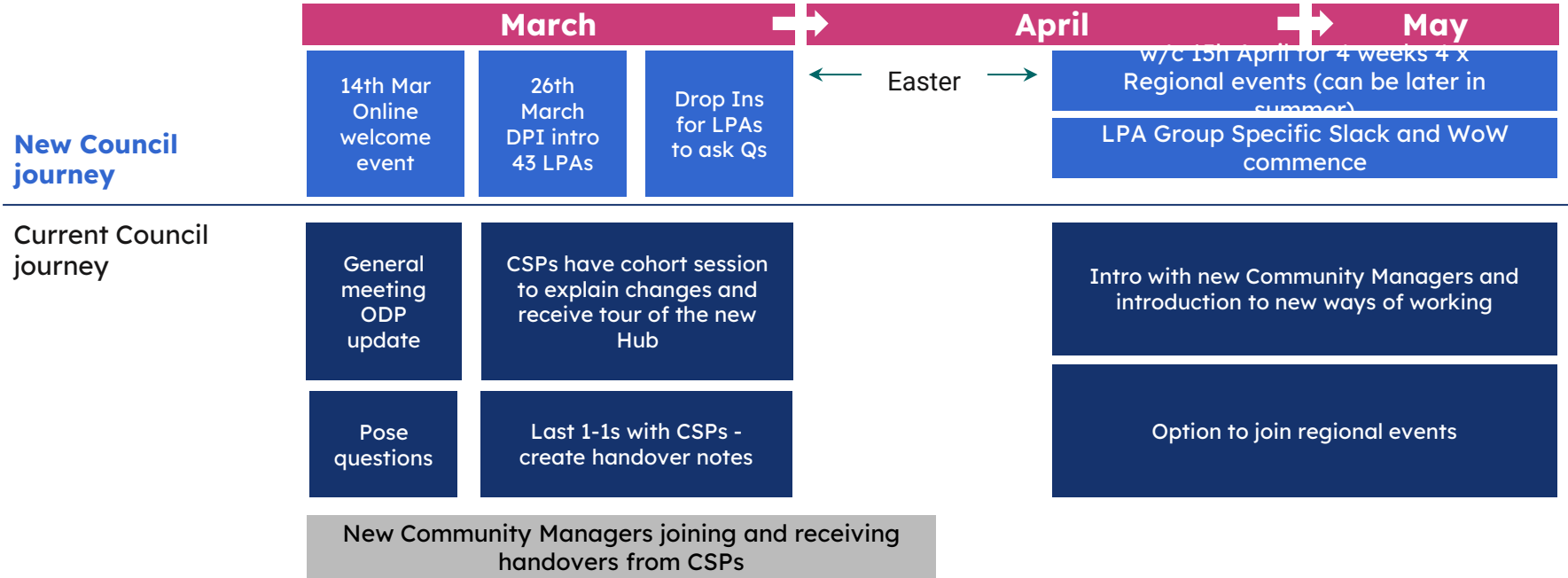


Your council will sit within one of the highlighted squares.

For day to day programme work such as raising risks, attending meetings and posting month notes you'll be in the horizontal ODP Products or ODP Service Improvement row.

For regional events you will be mixed with LPAs in other groups based on where in the country you're based.

When and how will this happen?



What next?

- This is a high level overview - more details will come through your current Council Support Partner
- You will receive invites to meetings, Slacks and links to new resources (i.e. the new Hub) as they are finalised

If you have any questions or comments in the meantime, ask them now or please send them to your current CSP

M&E Update

John Drinkwater Esq.

Submissions Services

BOPS Spot testing

- Bucks LDC test complete soon
- Lambeth Householder first test underway
- Gloucester City and Medway start after Easter

Updated guidance documents

- Invalidations data query update in progress

Data Returns

- Auto-validator for csv submissions being tested
- Applications returns from all Cohort 1 & 2 LPAs required from April
- Invalidations returns from all Cohort 1 & 2 LPAs required from May

Discretionary Services

Working Group

- Kick off next week material for data collection

National Planning API MVP Update

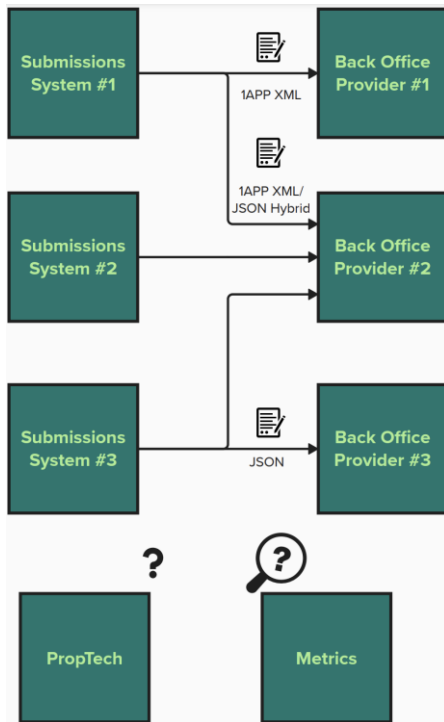
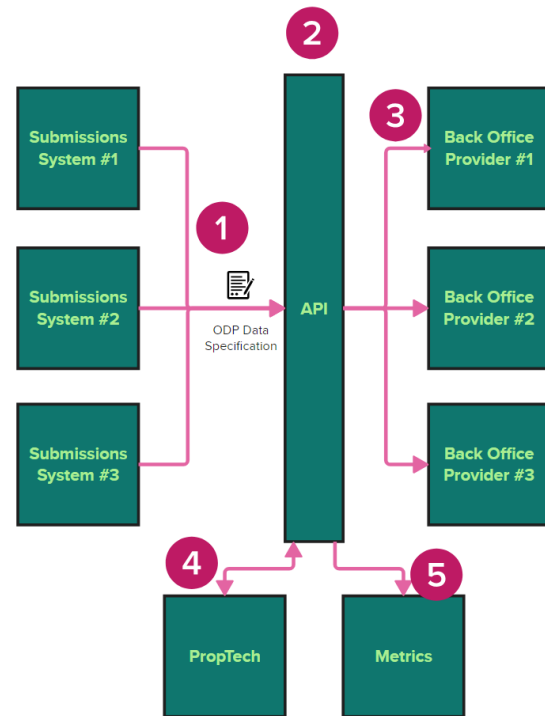
John O'Neill Esq. & Andy P.

Recap:

What is the National Planning API?

Bespoke
integrations

Custom
“connectors”



What is the MVP

Due to the complexities of the domain, there is a real possibility we try to build too much initially and ultimately end up delivering nothing - as a result, the initial scope of the Planning API is critical.

It is important that we take a true MVP approach and get something built that will offer the most value, in a reasonable amount of time.

Once the MVP has been delivered; we can then work iteratively to enhance and further expand the functionality offered.

MVP

- Build a service that delivers a basic version of the API with essential features which allows us to get to market quickly
- Test assumptions and understand **true** value

Iterate, Improve & Roll Out

- Iteratively improve the API and add additional functionality based off feedback.
- Work with current suppliers on adoption of API

Continuous Development & Support

- On-going feature development to improve functionality based on user feedback.
- Continuous support and maintenance to ensure performance/security needs always met.

What's the scope of our MVP?

In Scope

- Prototype API to facilitate the transfer of Planning Application data between Plan X & BOPS
- API built to accept applications in new ODP Data Specification
- Assignment of unique IDs
- Identifying & exporting of Metrics
- **Identifying next steps of the API**
- **Extensive market research**
- **Identify other potential suitable solutions and other areas for innovation**

Out of Scope

- Storing/retention of planning applications or associated data
- Index or Register functionality
- Planning History
- User interface(s)

Progress so far - Our fabulous programming Wizz Andy

Q&A

Thank you