

A large group of approximately 50 people, mostly young adults, are posing for a group photo on a rooftop. They are arranged in several rows, smiling at the camera. The background features a city skyline with various buildings, including a prominent clock tower and modern glass skyscrapers. The sky is clear and blue. A large, semi-transparent purple graphic element covers the left side of the image, containing the text for the event.

ODP General Meeting

1 June 2026

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 **223** 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? Yes, and we add the video to the ODP hub

Agenda

- Coffee Roulette: Carly
- Sites for sore eyes. Andy Moncur
- Panic. Don't Panic: Mike Rose
- Calendar refresh, an update on ODP meeting invite: Tom

Coffee Roulette: Carly Hughes

Enjoy chatting with other ODP members? Join coffee roulette!

Meet and connect with other Open Digital Planning (ODP) members

Random pairings every 2 weeks to build relationships and share ideas

HOW IT WORKS

- Join #coffee-roulette on ODP Slack
- Get randomly matched with another ODP member every 2 weeks
- Arrange a chat within 2 weeks (online or in person)

NEXT PAIRING: Friday 5th June
Everyone welcome – join today!



Sites for sore eyes: Andy Moncur

We need you!

We're developing and testing a new **digital Call for Sites form** designed to make site submissions more consistent, efficient and easier to manage for LPAs.

The service includes:

- A standardised, regulation-aligned Call for Sites form
- Structured digital submissions, including site polygons
- Integration with planning data and constraints
- Consistent outputs to support site assessment and decision-making

Why are we doing it?

Current Call for Sites processes can be:

- Time-consuming and resource intensive
- Inconsistent between authorities
- Reliant on manual data entry and boundary creation
- Difficult to analyse and compare at scale

We need you!

We're working with LPAs to test a more streamlined, digital-first approach and shape the future service together.

What do we need? We're looking for LPAs that:

- Are planning to run a **Call for Sites between now and September**
- Are interested in piloting the Call for Sites form
- Are willing to provide feedback and help shape the service

We will be running a drop in session next Thursday 11th at 13:00 where you can see the form in action and ask any questions you might have. If you're interested or have a colleague you think will be please drop your name or theirs and email address in the chat and I'll add you to the call.

You can also reach out to me on Andy.Moncur@communities.gov.uk

Panic. Don't panic: Mike Rose

Calendar refresh, an update on ODP meeting invite: Tom Lowndes

Tell your story!

- We'd like to continue LPA showcase slots at future General Meetings
- If you'd like to take a 10-minute showcase slot, please get in touch with Tom
- Showcases are the same short story-telling moments we have at our in-person events, opportunities to hear from the range of LPAs in ODP and all the interesting work happening!
- Monday 6th July at 1pm, next ODP General Meeting

Next General Meeting Monday 6th July

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