



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Digital Technology and Design Codes Workshop

Insights from the PropTech
Engagement Fund



Digital Planning Programme Outcomes



Digital citizen engagement
- enabling everyone to easily engage with the planning system



Modern planning software
- more efficient software for the planning system, underpinned by data not documents



Data and Standards -
delivering the data infrastructure required for a data-driven system



Digitising the plan making process - map-based local plans based on machine readable data and rules

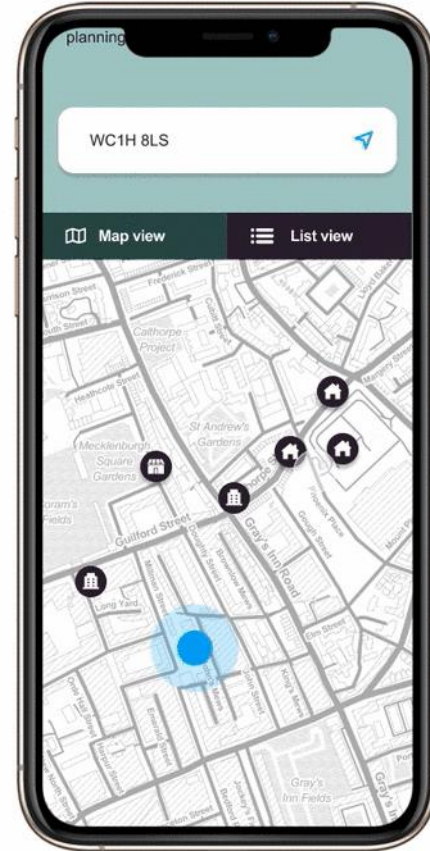
52% of citizens want to be **more involved** in local decision making

80% of **18-34 yr olds** have not engaged in local plans

(YouGov 2020)

The future: Digital Citizen Engagement

Scale the use of new digital engagement tools that allow citizens to give their views on shaping their local area and understand the trade offs and opportunities of development.



Accelerating adoption across industry



41 Projects
47 LPAS
£5.2M in funding

Reg 18, Reg 19
Planning Publicity
**Masterplanning, Estate
Regeneration, Council Led
Development, Community
Development, Infrastructure**

**DIGITAL
PLANNING**

Proven outcomes at scale and pace

**A new voice emerging...
increased quantity &
diversity of responses**

**A more positive dialogue
and support for planning**

**Crowdsourcing community
ideas, innovation and
advocacy**

**Reducing administrative
costs and burdens**

**Increased LPA capacity and
capability**

Supporting a fast growing PropTech ecosystem

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Thank you for joining the
**Digital Citizen Engagement -
PropTech Showcase**

We're waiting for a few more people to join
before we start

Thank you for your patience.

Monday 4 April 2022

DIGITAL PLANNING

Zoom meeting interface showing a grid of participants and a 'KB' icon.

DIGITAL URBAN PLACE

- Building our digital models
- Creating immersive experiences
- Starting meaningful conversations

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PropTech Companies & Navigating Public Sector Procurement

Free

1pm - 2pm
29 March 2022

Key takeaways

- **Traditional engagement methods alone cannot fully streamline the planning policy and development process as they are fragmented, time consuming and often attract a vocal, adversarial minority.**
- **Digital citizen engagement/PropTech tools have the potential to improve planning conversations and processes for all parties by:**
 - **increasing the quantity and diversity of people who engage**
 - **saving officer resource and money**
 - **enabling a more positive conversation about planning, design and development.**
- **Industry allies are critical in this process, to ensure digital solutions and outcomes are co-designed and work for all stakeholders**

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