

LGA AI support to councils

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AI engagement

- Predictive analytics: 2019 – early stage use
- AI White Paper: A Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation – June 23
- Parliamentary Inquiry – Large Language Models (LLMs) – Sept 23
- AI network: 250+ members
- AI survey
- Smith Square Debate: *Risks, Rewards and Readiness*

Priorities

Local Government vital part of broader public sector innovation ecosystem:

- Turnover of £121billion. 1.4million workforce.
- Building understanding of context
- Technologist and financial support. Reviewing regulatory space

Leveraging opportunities:

- Central Government
- Research Institutions
- Regulators
- Levelling Up

Support offer on responsible use:

- Build on responsible 'ethical' use
- Appropriate levels of governance
- Compliance with regulation
- One tool in digital and data transformation toolbox

Next steps

- Engagement with Government and partners – No.10, Responsible Technology Adoption Unit, regulators, Ada Lovelace and Alan Turing Institute
- AI communities of practice
- AI survey
- Synthetic Media and Deepfakes research
- AI unpacked videos
- Procurement support
 - Pre-market engagement event
- Support on governance

What can you do?

- Join the AI network: grace.perks@local.gov.uk
- Complete the survey: tom.hindmarch@local.gov.uk
- [Cyber, digital, data, and technology \(CDDaT\) skills framework consultation | Local Government Association](#)

Thank you!