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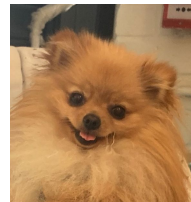
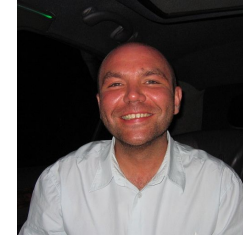
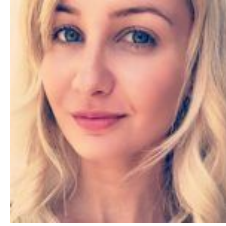
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# Who are the Local Digital team?

We work with local government to create more user-centred, cost-effective and cyber secure local public services.



**I have a list of 6 things:**

3 things we want to keep doing

3 things we want to do more

## **3 things we want to keep doing**


1. Enable the enablers
2. Work across “digital” and “cyber”
3. Collaborate

## **3 things we want to do more**


1. Understand systemic issues
2. Create clarity
3. Grow capability

# 1. We want to keep enabling the enablers

# Modern agile services

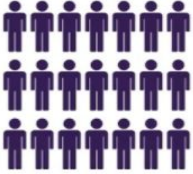


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
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# Local Digital Fund

Five years

60 councils

More than  
£16 million

**You're great enablers. Really. Because I think just by putting that fund out there, it gave us the opportunity to start to work with other councils, and kickstart work that we wanted to do for a long time, but other priorities kept taking over...**

*P13*



## **2. We want to keep working across digital and cyber**

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## Concussion Gloucester City Council

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By Joe Tidy  
Cyber reporter

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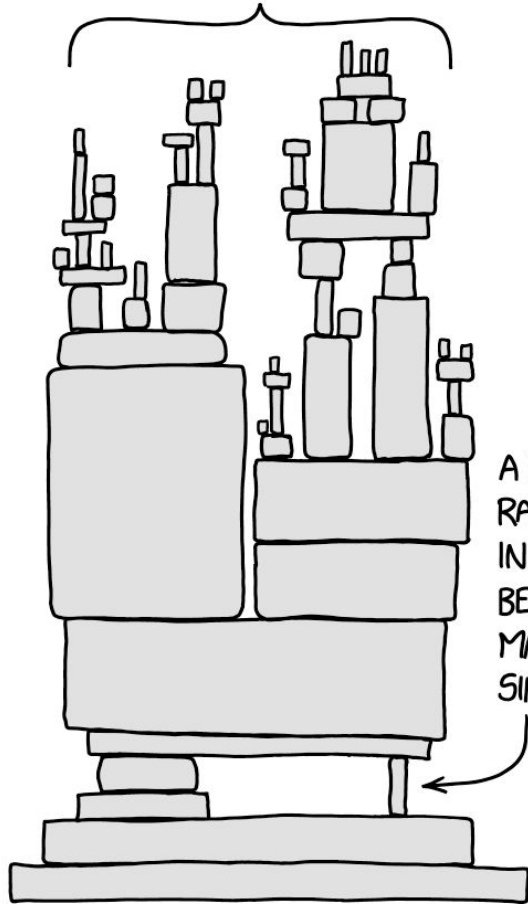


## SolarWinds: Hacked firm urgent security fix

24 December 2020



ALL MODERN DIGITAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE



A PROJECT SOME  
RANDOM PERSON  
IN NEBRASKA HAS  
BEEN THANKLESSLY  
MAINTAINING  
SINCE 2003

# Emergency cyber support programme

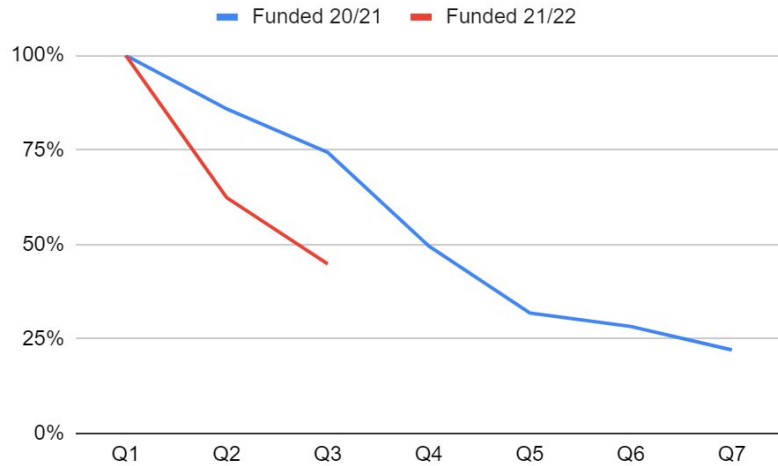
Three years

Over 150  
councils

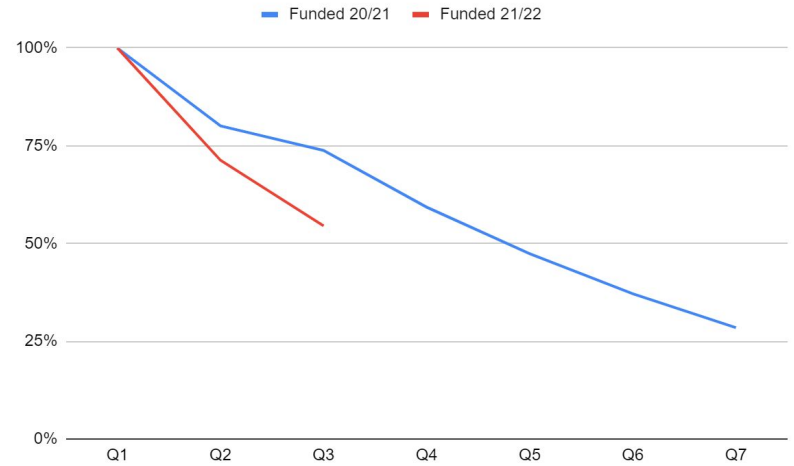
More than  
£19 million

# Council progress

## Remaining actions - whole treatment plan



## Remaining actions - high priority



'High priority' actions are items rated 'high' for:

- Backups
- Logging
- Multi-factor authentication
- Use of NCSC Active Cyber Defence tools

**The advice [from Local Digital Cyber Support programme] feels more like, oh, you understand local authorities. It's a two way deal. It's listening rather than just imposing. I think that helps to get our buy-in as well. It doesn't feel like anything's been thrown on us.**

*Local Digital research participant (P4)*

# 3. We want to keep collaborating



**CCLA**  
60 YEARS OF  
GOOD INVESTMENT

## Conference Plenary

**Rishi Sunak MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Local Government, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Chair: **Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE**, LGA Deputy Chairman, LGA Conservative Group Deputy Leader



**Rishi Sunak MP**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Local Government, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - @RishiSunak

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# Taking stock: the Local Digital Declaration

- The Local Digital Declaration is the manifesto of the Local Digital team.
- 288 councils have signed it, committing to “**design services that best meet the needs of citizens**” that “**protect citizens’ privacy and security**”, while “**break[ing] dependence on inflexible and expensive technology**”



# Our eight initial partner councils



## What the councils will be working on during the pilot

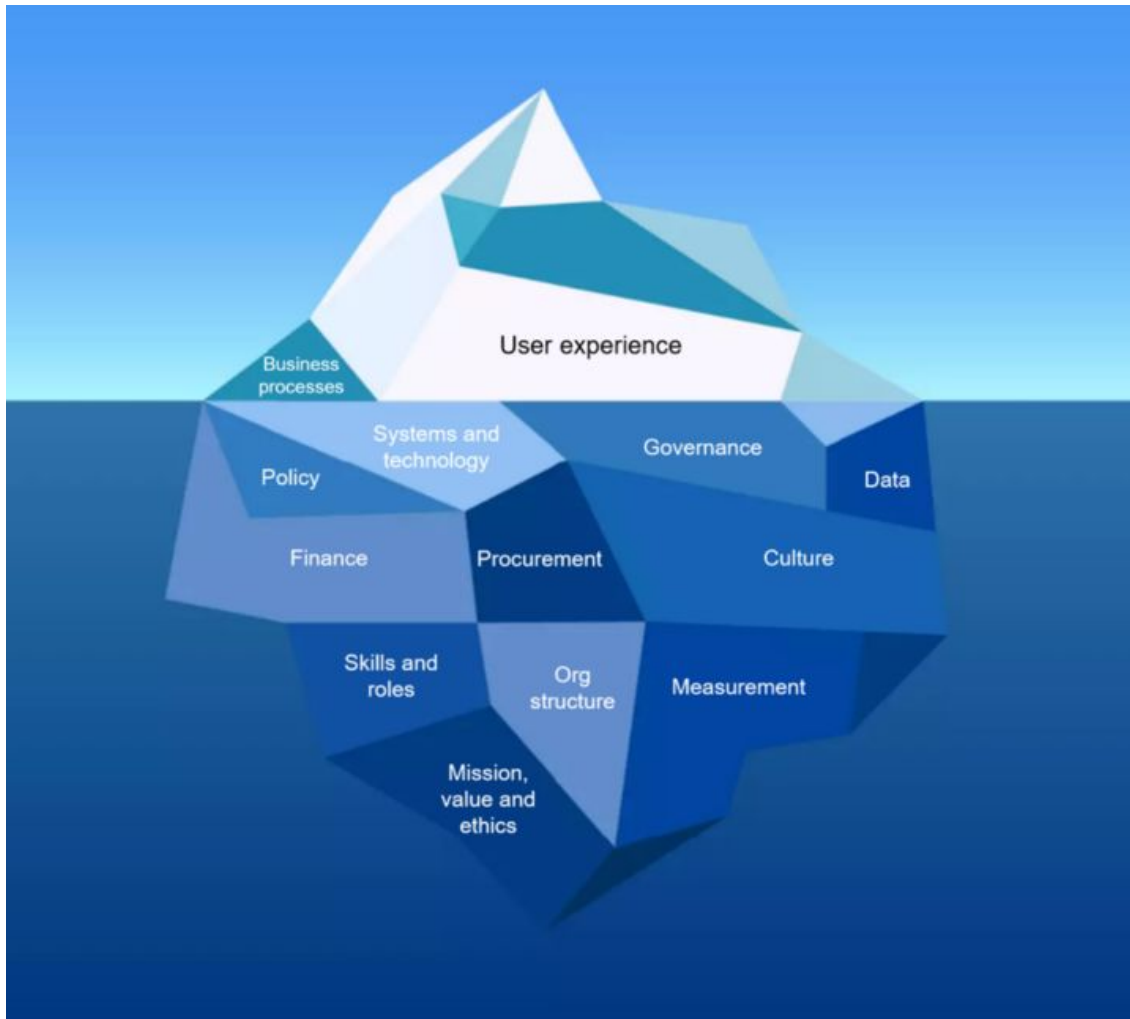
All partner councils will:

- baseline current digital and cyber maturity, and agree a plan with DLUHC to make and evidence improvements
- start work towards adopting and meeting the [Cyber Assessment Framework for Local Government](#)
- identify at least one key service area to transform through migrating away from legacy technology (the partner councils can choose which service to focus on)
- identify the most significant organisational and cultural barriers to reform and create a plan to fix those
- take part in training and/or mentoring for a range of council staff

**1. We want to go further to understand systemic issues**



**3 years of funding**



## **2. We want to go further to create clarity**

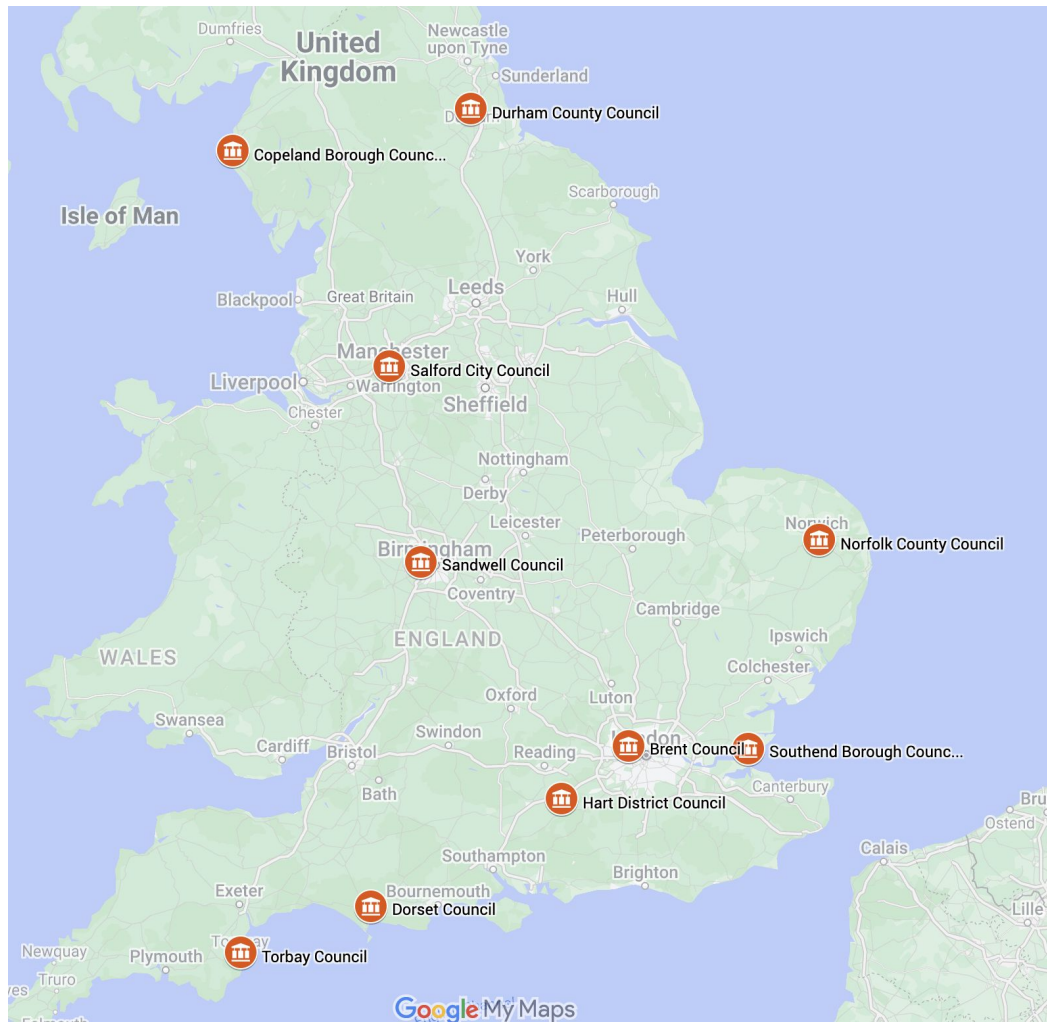
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**Local Digital is to me like a central place, a driving force to move organisations towards a shared digital destiny.**

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# **3. We want to go further to grow capability**

## Our review of 2022

Launched the  
Local Government  
CAF pilot with

**10**  
councils



**140 councils** have received technical  
remediation and cyber support to date

**119**

people from  
**64 councils**  
attended our  
Local Digital  
Roadshows

**98**

people attended our Executive  
Education Programme in Digital  
Transformation for Local  
Government

We launched the  
**Future  
Councils**  
pilot

We launched our most ambitious round of  
funding yet;

**The Local Digital Fund Round 6**

**302**

Local Digital  
Declaration signatories

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**The diverse range of capability building needs was one thing that stood out from the applications. Some councils were already looking for or using more advanced or technical expertise such as automation or secure by design. Others wanted to embed or strengthen fundamental skills, such as user-centred design, cyber awareness and agile working.**

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**Brilliant course, massive thank you to everyone involved. Really engaging and useful. It's given me lots to think about and lots of actions to take back to my local authority.**

*Executive Education programme attendee*

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# Thank you

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