Hi all,

Please see below this weeks links of interest.

Week ending Friday 18th October 2019

[Young people's mental health charity boosts web and app support](#)

[Lancashire installs robo-pets in care homes](#)

[Digital Agenda Impact Awards 2020](#)

[Will technology solve teacher workload?](#)

[SPLUNK NHS DISCOVERY ROADSHOW](#)

[The power of cloud: Empowering people, transforming communities](#)

[Prepare for the 5G revolution](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Lysandra Halmshaw

High Level Digital Apprentice, Economic Development

Community & Partnerships

Epping Forest District Council

Hi All,
Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 11th October 2019

Recommended Events –

[50 speakers to talk at first virtual summit – Insight Live Week 4th – 8th November](#)

[(Free event) UKAuthority Bots4Good 2019](#)

[(Free event) UKAuthority Cyber4Good](#)

[(Event) – Digital Showcase](#)

Get Online Week 14th – 18th October –

15th October CVS Uttlesford at Wade Davies Solicitors, Great Dunmow 'Tips, tricks & tech' 10.00am to 2.00pm
15th October Hoddesdon Library 'Chat With An IT Champion' 10.00am – 12.00 noon
16th October CVS Uttlesford at Wade Davies Solicitors, Great Dunmow 'Tips, tricks & tech' 10.00am to 2.00pm
16th October Bishops Stortford Library 'Tips For your Tablet' 10.30am – 11.30am
17th October CVS Uttlesford at Wade Davies Solicitors, Great Dunmow 'Tips, tricks & tech' 10.00am to 2.00pm
17th October Hoddesdon Library 'Chat With An IT Champion' 10.00am – 12.00 noon
18th October Ware Library 'Tips For Your Tablet' 2.30pm - 4.00pm

and also…
29th October Waltham Cross Library 'Enter The World of Virtual Reality and More' 2.00pm – 5.00pm

To view the Get Online event map for the whole country go to https://uk.getonlineweek.com/map

Also running until 12th October is Libraries Week in Essex libraries, - Try a digital event in your local library and explore the fantastic range of online services and resources on our website. http://ow.ly/nv2650wBxrM is here! Try a digital event in your local library and explore the fantastic range of online services and resources on our website.

Newsletters –

The charity campaigns fighting child abuse with digital

How AI is helping make the world greener

How Virtual Reality is helping bridge the communication divide for people with autism

Rise in digital construction

NHS Digital: Widening digital inclusion

Innovation Loans Open Competition Briefing Events

New law to make it quicker to install faster internet connections in flats

Five ways technology can help you improve your mental health

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Lysandra Halmshaw
High Level Digital Apprentice, Economic Development

Hi all,

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 20th September 2019

Government to invest over £130 million in new tech to tackle cancer and debilitating illnesses

Digital Agenda Green Paper launched ahead of Power & Responsibility Summit

Own It: BBC launches app to promote children's wellbeing online

(Free event) SmartParks 2019 – embracing technology in management of green space

Safeguarding our children - Safe and connected: effective use of digital and data

Culture is Digital

O2 ramps up R&D for 5G connected ambulances

(Free event) Blockchain Live 2019 – London Olympia

Government launches search for digital chief

Openreach pushes for £30bn copper switch-off by 2027

50 ways to help your Digital Transformation

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 13th September 2019

Industrial 5G Testbeds and Trials Competition Deadline

50 speakers to talk at first virtual summit – Insight Live Week 4th – 8th November

Arts Council to prioritise digital growth and tech use over next decade

Five amazing tech for good innovations using AI and the cloud

(Free event) UK Authority Data4Good 2019

(Free event) UKAuthority Bots4Good 2019

(Free event) UKAuthority Cyber4Good

CityFibre to open up its dark fibre to UK competitors

SDWAN: Underpinning transformation with intelligent networks - Register now to join the UKA Live Webcast: 11:00 to 12:00, 27th September

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Hello All,

I am the new digital apprentice within Economic Development working with Mike on the DIZ.

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 6th September 2019

[Greater Manchester to invest over £14m in 'digital transformation'](#)

[Greater Manchester partnership launches transformation for health and social care](#)

[Approaching the tipping point for smart places](#)

[Digital Leaders - Insight Live Week 4 - 8 November 2019](#)

[Get Online Week - 14-20 October 2019](#)

[Digital Agenda Power & Responsibility Summit - 9 October 2019, British Library](#)

[UKA Live Webcast - Underpinning transformation with intelligent networks](#)

[Survey: Social media harming young people's mental health](#)

[Young patients using electric cars to drive themselves to surgery](#)

[Help recognise charity leaders who excel at digital - Make your nomination for the 2019 Social CEOs awards](#)

[The priorities for smart sourcing ICT](#)

[Scottish research shows widespread support for IoT in healthcare](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Lysandra Halmshaw

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 30th August 2019

5G / Rural Connected Communities Programme Articles

[£30m to spark rollout of next generation 5G in rural areas and help countryside capitalise on tech revolution](#)

[Applying for the 5G Rural Connected Communities Project](#)

[UK considers taller 5G masts to boost rural connectivity](#)

[5G Testbeds and Trials Programme](#)

[UK Government unlocks £30m for 5G rural testbeds](#)

[Charities and tech firms offered £30m to trial 5G in rural areas](#)

[Government provides £30 million for rural 5G](#)

[Webinar: AI and Machine Learning in the Public Sector: could it be the Holy Grail?](#)

[The best digital leadership resources for non-profits in the UK](#)

[Arts and tech charity nets £250,000 for digitally inclusive projects](#)

[Exeter launches digital homelessness service](#)

[University of Manchester study supports smartphone apps for patients](#)

[How charities could soon harness the immersive world of 'mixed reality'](#)

[Charity to use high-tech glasses to help people see again](#)

[Report flags up geospatial data's tech potential](#)

[Eight cities using data to change the way we live](#)

[Six ways to kickstart your digital September](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 23rd August 2019

[£250,000 boost for broadband in conference centres](#) and [Broadband competition for event venues](#)

[DCMS Online Harms White Paper (closed consultation)](#)

[How 5G can save lives by aiding first responders](#)

[(Free event) 5G in Healthcare at Chesterford Research Park](#)

[Some of the best UK tech for good programmes worth knowing about](#)

[Online help for children affected by Motor Neurone Disease](#)

[LGA claims council savings from channel shift](#)

[5G video: the journey begins](#)

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 16th August 2019

[Industrial 5G](#)

[Industrial 5G Testbeds and Trials Sectors Analysis Report by Digital Catapult](#)

[The true potential of 5G for local government](#)

[Why 5G for smartphones is just the start](#)

[Digital leadership and social value ecosystems](#)

[How digital is transforming service delivery for homelessness](#)

[The charity jobs that could soon be enhanced by AI](#)

[The Smiley Network matches charities with people who can be of help](#)

[How National Theatre is making performance accessible with smart tech](#)

[Wandsworth Council offers residents VR theatre](#)

[Google gives away 100,000 Google Home Minis to people with paralysis](#)

[How to develop the next generation of female digital leaders](#)

[Behind Coeliac UK's award-winning food checker app](#)

[Half of UK employees lack vital digital skills](#)

[Mobile phone technology could be used to tackle Alzheimer's disease](#)

[Digital Technologies for Energy Management](#)

[Digital diabetes prevention to be extended](#)

[Social media comparisons damaging mental health, say experts](#)

[How charities are joining the fight to keep children safe online](#)

[5G could boost emerging technologies explains GlobalData](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest. Please note there will be no newsletter for the next two weeks.

Week ending Friday 26th July 2019

[EVENT HUB: Smart Places, Smart People 2019](#)

[DCMS Open consultation - Digital identity](#)

[Solving humanity's biggest problems with Artificial Intelligence: a quick guide](#)

[Mind the connectivity gap – TFL announces plans for 4G on London's Underground](#)

[TfL to launch 4G on the Underground](#)

[Mencap completes pilot of IoT app for people with learning disabilities](#)

[DfT to use AI in assessing roads](#)

[Only one-third of employees say their workplace gives them support with digital skills](#)

[Charity tech ideas share £370,000 in funding](#)

[Charities urged to help develop digital tool for youth services](#)

[10 ways we're championing tech for good](#)

[UK to innovate new life-saving treatment and diagnosis technology](#)

[(Free event – ExCel London) Healthcare Excellence Through Technology 2019 – 1st & 2nd October](#)

[Solving an unsolvable problem: Monmouthshire County Council's GovTech experience](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 19th July 2019

[Scheme launches to improve data skills for small charities](#)

[Blockchain for charity fundraising: behind the buzzword](#)

[Government's latest initiative to support the tech for good movement](#)

[Partnership launches to boost digital skills among charities](#)

[Learning digital lessons from 'Generation Sensible'](#)

[Fintech is the future and a force for good](#)

[How technology can reduce exam stress](#)

[New digital tool calculates benefits of tree planting](#)

[(Secretary of State for Health and Social Care speech) Social media, young people and mental health](#)

[Smart bins 'could be used to encourage recycling'](#)

[The Essex Centre for Data Analytics Pilot](#)

[Highways England unveils successful air quality and innovation competition entries](#)

[Private 5G to power Mercedes-Benz production line](#)

[How 5G will supercharge gaming](#)

[Salford Launches Tender for 5G Infrastructure Project](#)

[South East tech sector soars](#)

[Industrial 5G Testbeds & Trials: Manufacturing and Logistics Sectors Projects](#) and [Industrial 5G Testbeds and Trials: Competition Guidance and Supporting Documents](#)

[What are 'digital ethics' and why should charities care?](#)

[CQC publishes technology in care guide](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 12th July 2019

[(Nesta Report) Making the most of technology in education](#)

[(Nesta Free Event - London) The future of government - tools for today and ideas for tomorrow](#)

[NHS health information available through Amazon's Alexa](#) and [NHS teams up with Amazon Alexa](#)

[Verizon vs AT&T vs T-Mobile vs Sprint: How to choose the best 5G carrier](#)

[HDR UK plans Health Data Research Innovation Gateway](#)

[Crown Commercial Service publishes new edtech framework](#)

[(Secretary of State for Health and Social Care speech) Keeping Britain at the forefront of healthtech](#)

Have a good weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 5th July 2019

[CNET: We tested 5G speeds in 13 cities. Here's what we found](#)

[(Free Event - Chelmsford) Transforming Care Technology in Essex - Market Engagement](#)

[Nesta's Tech to Connect Challenge is funded by DCMS as part of the 'Let's Talk Loneliness' campaign, a £1m funding pot to develop tech-based solutions to social isolation.](#)

[How Safe is 5G?](#)

[The best Artificial Intelligence resources for charities (Advice and guidance on AI, much of which is applicable across all sectors)](#)

[(Free Event: Cambridge) CW Unplugged: Tech for Water](#)

[(Event - London) An Advanced Introduction to 5G Technology](#)

[Using tech for good to develop and deliver the future of social care](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 28th June 2019

[Digital skills need to become as essential as reading](#)

[How Hackney proactively encourages digital SMEs](#)

[Virgin Media explores fixed wireless options to deliver rural connectivity in the UK](#)

Have a good weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

From: Michael Warr
Sent: 21 June 2019 09:42
To: Michael Warr <mwarr@eppingforestdc.gov.uk>
Subject: DIZ Board Digital Links Newsletter 21/6/19

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 21st June 2019

[Current and future demand for digital skills - a call to action](#)

[Leading the world in developing innovative technologies for patients](#)

[Kent to share digital accessibility guidance](#)

[Lessons on the integration of health and care](#)

[Extending the digital integration of care: Lessons from UKAuthority's Digital Health and Social Care Conference 2019](#)

[Making Tech imaginable and usable (Online results)](#)

[Start Somewhere: Key findings from an exploratory study into making technology imaginable and usable for small voluntary organisations (Report download)](#)

[Calling all future health and care leaders](#)

[Smarter data for inclusive innovation](#)

[Cyber security guidance for business](#)

[Cyber security training for business](#)

[Charity Digital Code secures funding boost](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 14th June 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Get Involved in Digital Leaders Week 2019 17 – 21 JUNE (over 200 events across the UK with over 20,000 places)

Government to boost 5G and simplify planning to support mobile deployment: £40 million is to be invested in 5G testbed and trial projects

(Margot James MP, Minister for Digital & Creative Industries article) Digital Skills and Tech for Good

London Office of Technology and Innovation goes live and London Councils welcomes 'new era of digital transformation'

DfE looks at digital options for fostering and adoption

£18.5 million to boost diversity in AI tech roles and innovation in online training for adults

A guide to using artificial intelligence in the public sector (Govt Digital Service - Multiple resources, case studies and guidance)

Apply for the LGA Digital Inclusion funded programme (Deadline for applications: 26 June 2019)

NHS will reform payments to incentivise technology

Applications open for charity youth coding event grants

Report shows how charities can be on the path to a digital future

£5 million fund to develop support for unpaid carers and Carers Innovation Fund: how to apply

Government publishes Innovation Strategy

Embracing AI and technology to improve patient outcomes

Charity Digital Skills Report 2019 published

Lloyds Bank UK Consumer Digital Index 2019 published

(Free Event) Made in 5G - Insight into 5G opportunities for UK manufacturing

5G Smart Tourism Survey May 2019 - Share your thoughts about 5G in the tourism sector

Please do forward on this newsletter to any partners, colleagues or organisations that you think may be interested.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 7th June 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[How AI is helping make the world greener](#)

[Government funds education technology product development](#)

[New guide to supporting older volunteers released](#)

[Collective intelligence in the world of work](#)

[The road ahead for on-the-job training and re-skilling](#)

[(Free Event) Annual Lecture in Parliament: "Digital Politics – reframing our politics for the digital age"](#)

[(Free Event) Showcase: Delivering, developing and funding the future of social care](#)

[(Free Event) Panel Discussion: The role of 'Tech for Good' in addressing mental health](#)

[(Event) Unlocking the future of infrastructure - Enhancing the UK's infrastructure through multi-sector collaboration](#)

[(Free Event) Exploring the Power and Promise of AI & Robotics](#)

[Scout Association refreshes Digital Citizen Badge](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

I would like to gauge partner's views on how useful this weekly newsletter of links is for you. You should find, above, a Vote dropdown button and a list of options. Please select the most relevant and an email will be sent back to me with your response. When voting you will also have the option to edit your response before sending so if you have any particular observations or comments you would like to make about the newsletter please do so. Responses will be reviewed and discussed in order to improve the newsletter and potentially used anonymously in a future report to the DIZ Board but individuals and their responses will not be identified. If you are happy for me to do so, I may get back in touch to discuss your comments further but please do indicate if you would prefer that I do not.

Please answer from your own perspective. I will gauge the extent to which the list is more widely shared with colleagues and partners in a future vote.

Any questions, please let me know.

Week ending Friday 31st May 2019

CWIC 2019: Digitising Industry

(Free event) Narrowing the intelligence gap

Nesta: How can tech help us manage our mental health - and where is more work needed?

(Free Event) Nesta: Brave New Digital Worlds: The influence of technology on democracy

Lessons from the Charity Digital Code of Practice: Lesson 2 – User led

Government and tech industry collaborate to improve cyber security of IoT devices

Harrogate Alliance prepares local digital care record

NHS body teams up with Satellite Catapult

Gloucestershire Hospitals to use 'clinical wrap' for e-patient record

Norfolk Council plans portal interactions in adult social care

ONS Publication: Internet users, UK: 2019

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Speech: Better tech will build better relationships between clinicians and patients

Webinar: Intro to Digital Fundraising and Crowdfunding for Charities

Workshop: Digital Mindfulness

Ofcom grants UK ISPs and MNOs unrestricted access to Openreach's ducts and poles

NHS Digital provides Internet First guidance

Blockchain 'beneficial but not yet transformative for public services'

Nesta - Tipping Point: Which technologies will change our lives in the next decade?

Event hub: UKAuthority Digital Health & Social Care 2019 – Speaker Presentations

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 24th May 2019

Learn about the 5G Testbed Accelerator programme

(Free Event) BDUK Collaboration for Digital Connectivity event

£200 million rollout of full fibre broadband begins

(Free event) Join DWP Digital at their annual Women in Digital event

Proud to represent women in technology

The digital revolution: older people online and on-board?

Digital Transformation: what the public sector needs to consider in 2019

Thinktank report calls for more smart bins

New website to support social care providers in adopting digital tech

Huntingdonshire Council unveils new customer portal

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 17th May 2019

Leading experts appointed to AI Council to supercharge the UK's artificial intelligence sector

[‘Smart bins’ and tax cuts could help increase recycling rates, report says](#)

[EE, Vodafone, O2 and Three agree deal to eliminate Britain’s notorious connectivity not-spots](#)

[Is digital transformation a reality in healthcare?](#)

[Vodafone to launch 5G in the UK by early July](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 10th May 2019

[Northern Ireland Ambulance signs for patient record system](#)

[Report says smart streetlights need interoperability](#)

[Ofcom: UK full fibre penetration now at 7%](#)

[What would it take to help cities innovate responsibly with AI?](#)

[The 2019 Charity Digital Skills Report: Charity Digital Skills Survey](#)

[West Midlands plans 5G demonstrators](#)

[EE is going to launch its 5G network "imminently](#)

[(Free Webinar) DLTV: Smart Cities and Securing Innovative GovTech Solutions](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 3rd May 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[Survey shows young people embracing tech for good](#)

[Transforming rural economies](#)

[NHS hospitals and GP practices to get fibre optic internet](#) and [Minister pledges full fibre broadband for all of England's NHS](#)

[Digital map to show underground pipes and cables](#)

[LGfL plans gigabit connectivity for schools](#)

[(Free event) Connected Britain: 18-19 June Business Design Centre, London](#)

[LGfL and NCSC launch schools cyber audit](#)

[Digital health hub to be rolled out after 'successful' pilot](#) and [Local groups plan more digital health hubs](#)

[Using digital to help young peoples' mental health](#)

[Five ways charities need to assess the ethical impact of digital](#)

[Digital street campaign encourages everyday walking](#)

[PRSB publishes guidance on digital sharing of medication information](#)

[(Health Minister Nicola Blackwood Speech) Creating one of the most exciting health innovation systems in the world](#)

[How Brighton Women's Centre is bringing digital to life: Report on a 'CAST Design Hop' as previewed at Smart Place Seminar 5](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 26th April 2019

Hello All,

Please find below, links of interest from the last two weeks.

[Online giving in the UK increases 5.5% in 2018](#).

[How to get the most from your volunteers with digital](#)

[New eBook launched on gaining supporters through digital](#)

[How digitalisation is transforming Belfast into a leading economy](#)

[Charities handed £1m to use digital to tackle parental conflict](#)

[Government uses Alexa and Google Home to make services easier to access](#)

[O2 to activate 5G driverless car testbed in June](#)

[Digital portal showing care home vacancies launched](#) and [NHS England rolls out care home Capacity Tracker](#)

How Be Strong Online Ambassadors are making a difference in schools

Think equal and innovate for change

London Ambulance pilots NHS Identity Service

New digital tool provides data on children's healthcare

Poole Hospital sets up virtual fracture clinic and NHS Poole Hospital: Virtual fracture Clinic

Three UK asks Ofcom to drop costly rural connectivity initiative

UK High Court backs 'fake fibre' movement with bizarre ruling

(Free event) UKAuthority Digital Health & Social Care 2019

Car Manufacturers gear up for mobility as a service

(Podcast) Why do so many people feel less connected in the age of technology?

How charities can use AI-powered tools to do more good

Public Health England develops evaluation toolkit for digital healthcare

What motivates adults to learn new skills? To find out, we need to experiment

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 12th April 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

There will be no digital links newsletter next week. Any links of interest that come in next week will be included on the following week's newsletter.

5G: World's first commercial services promise 'great leap'

Connected Growth: A manual for places working to boost their digital, cultural and social connectivity

The best data resources for UK charities

DCMS Digital Charter

Connecting schools with technology

(Free event – Birmingham) City Data Conference: Fixing the foundations to drive radical thinking

[(Free Event for Local Authorities– London) BDUK Collaboration for Digital Connectivity! (Two places available per local body)](#)

[Understanding different IoT wireless networks options](#)

[AI Ethics - Bridging the gap between the "what" of responsible AI and the "how](#)

[When will we see a 5G iPhone?](#)

[Virgin Media considers opening up its fibre networks to UK ISPs](#)

[Early warning signs: How faster data will help policy makers take better decisions](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 5th April 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[(Free Event) DIZ Smart Place Seminar 5 - Empowering Community and Voluntary Services Through Digital](#)

[Supporting Samaritans with new technology](#)

[NHS commits nearly £5m to digital adult social care projects](#)

[Charity Digital Code of Practice free e-learning modules launch](#)

[Virtual reality orchestra among charity projects to net funding](#)

[Mental health campaign urges people to take a tech break](#)

[Cracking the Code maths challenge for students open](#)

[(Podcast) The cost and benefit of AI in health](#)

[SEEDBED: The pre-accelerator programme to drive the agri-food entrepreneurs of tomorrow](#)

[Innovate UK: Do you have an idea that could transform the agriculture, fisheries and food sector?](#)

[(Free Event) Sensing for Economic & Production Gains in Agriculture](#)

[Businesses and charities urged to take action to prevent cyber attacks](#)

[Cyber Security Breaches Survey 2019](#)

[Local Digital > Funded projects](#)

[(Podcast) Karen Dolva talks about tackling the loneliness epidemic](#)

[4 ways charities can work with tech companies](#)

[(Webinar) 9th April Embracing Diversity in the Workplace with Technology: how technology is helping to level the playing field for those with disabilities](#)

[UK FTTH footprint passes 2 million properties](#)

[5G could boost UK businesses by £15.7bn annually](#)

[We must drive tech innovation and improvement across the NHS: Matt Hancock MP Speech](#)

[NHSX: digital experts will be part of cancer and mental health teams](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 29th March 2019

Hello All,

Please find below the links of interest **from the last two weeks**.

[Introduction to the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation (CDEI)](#)

[The Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation (CDEI) 2 year strategy](#)

[The Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation (CDEI) 2019/ 20 Work Programme](#)

[(Free event) 8 Weeks Left to Register | Digital Government Conference](#)

[Digital Leaders get real about digital change in charities](#)

[A knowledge economy that works for all](#)

[Secretary of State Matt Hancock's speech at the Spectator Health Summit: I believe in the power of technology to make lives better](#)

[Building a digitally enabled NHS](#)

[Can data and collective intelligence design improve cancer survival?](#)

[Building public trust for the use of patient data](#)

[(Free event) Driverless Futures?](#)

[(Podcast) Future cities: drones, driverless cars and AI](#)

[The UK grabs a seat at the FTTH top table](#)

[UK firm secures £25m investment to fast track multi cloud services for public sector](#)

[BT says 'no thanks' to rural roaming in the UK](#)

[Ofcom confirms 5G and rural connectivity as its top priorities for 2019](#)

[FTTH Council Touts Benefits of 5G-Fibre Convergence](#)

[BT Boosts Network Capacity for 5G](#)

[Reasons to be positive about the future of tech](#)

[Teen acceleration programme, a parents perspective](#)

[We need to talk about copper – Openreach begins gigabit consultation with UK telcos](#)

[BT calls for open access to the UK's street furniture to speed up 5G deployment](#)

[Augmented creativity: How can artificial intelligence help us be more creative?](#)

[(PDF Copy of online guidance text) Digital Connectivity Portal](#) weblink
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-connectivity-portal

[£9m awarded to breakthrough digital health technologies](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 15th March 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest. Please note that there will not be a newsletter next week. Any links that come in during the next week will be incorporated into the following week's newsletter.

[(Free event – 26th March) Final chance to secure your complimentary place | The 8th Public Sector ICT Summit](#)

[Vodafone: UK MNOs must have access to Openreach's dark fibre](#)

[Gender data gap and a world built for men – Science Weekly podcast](#)

[Charity and Google team up for inspirational careers videos](#)

[Vulnerable children risk becoming 'lost in digital space'](#)

[Create Open Health: Tech ideas needed to support young people's mental health](#)

[(Event) Connected Britain 2019 18-19 June (UK Operators, Public Sector and Charity Sector can apply for free Connected Britain passes)](#)

[UK MNOs must be held to account on rural 4G, says parliamentary subcommittee](#)

[Celebrating 30 years of the World Wide Web](#)

[(Webinar) Digital leadership for the non-technical leader](#)

[Tech for good – combating loneliness](#)

[Helping the Samaritans save lives with tech](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 8th March 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[L&G buys in to Kao Park](#) and [Kao Data Secures Legal & General Investment](#)

[Cyber Security Skills Strategy: The UK Government has launched a Call for Views on its Initial National Cyber Security Skills Strategy](#)

[Secure by Design: The Government's Code of Practice for Consumer Internet of Things (IoT) Security](#)

[Ofcom tells UK ISPs to get real over broadband speed claims](#)

[ONS: Exploring the UK's digital divide](#)

[Microsoft's digital skills programme: Building a stronger digital talent pipeline - Free courses and resources](#)

[Tech Nation - Digital Business Academy: Start-up skills made simple](#)

[UK Boards of biggest firms must do more to be cyber aware](#)

[(Nesta) Using collective intelligence design to unlock new insights about cancer](#)

[(Event – free) The Public Sector ICT Summit](#)
Key topics include:
• When digital stays analogue: Tools to overcome a challenging move services online
• Developing a collaborative approach to service design and reform
• Digital citizens: Creating, embedding and boosting a digital culture
• Creating tomorrow's digital environment today

[(Event) CW International Conference: Digitising Industry](#)

[Zzoomm and ADTRAN to deploy 10Gbps broadband to UK homes and businesses](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 1st March 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest. It is being sent a little earlier this week so any links that crop up over the next couple of days will be included in next week's list.

[Matthew Hare launches new full fibre network, Zzoomm](#) and [Gigaclear Founder Creates New UK City FTTP Broadband ISP Zzoomm](#)

[(Event – Free) The Public Sector ICT Summit: Free-to-attend for the public sector - secure your place today!](#)

[Ringing the changes: do phone numbers still matter?](#)

[Taskforce to combat digital exclusion among young people](#)

[Nesta: An education system for the future](#)

[Nesta: The new ecosystem of trust: How data trusts, collaboratives and coops can help govern data for the maximum public benefit](#)

[Nesta: Nine emerging trends in the management and support of innovation: How will innovation happen in the future?](#)

[Nesta: Creating a successful partnership: Introducing our new toolkit](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

From: Michael Warr
Sent: 22 February 2019 13:29
To: Michael Warr <mwarr@eppingforestdc.gov.uk>
Subject: DIZ Board Digital Links Newsletter 22/2/19

Week ending Friday 22nd February 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[Mobile and Broadband Boost for UK Consumers](#)

[Public consultation on the Statement of Strategic Priorities for telecommunications, the management of radio spectrum and post](#)

[Making a 'smart city' even smarter](#)

[Access all areas: the digital inclusion challenge](#)

[Zoe Amar launches free webinar on digital leadership](#)

[Nesta: The podcast for curious minds is finally here!](#) and here is the first episode [Collective Intelligence: Harnessing the power of the world brain](#)

[NHSX: new joint organisation for digital, data and technology](#)

[New code of conduct for artificial intelligence (AI) systems used by the NHS](#)

[(Event Free (to public sector)): UKAuthority Digital Health & Social Care 2019](#)

[(Event - Free (to public sector)): UKAuthority Smart Places Smart People](#)

[(Briefing Note) Intelligent automation in the public sector (Briefing Note)](#)

[(Event - Free): DIPRC2019: Digital Inclusion Policy and Research Conference 2019](#)

[(Report) Digitisation' making companies more efficient and innovative](#)

[(Report) Charity trustee IT skills dropping, reveals Tech Trust](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 15ᵗʰ February 2019

Hello All,

Please find below this week's links of interest. (Apologies - There was a broken link for the County Broadband article in the previous email. This should now work)

[MHCLG publish the commitments of 145 Local Digital Declaration signatories](#)

[Website with info on 8,000 funding sources launches](#)

[Total Telecom Podcast: Britain's battle for full fibre broadband](#)

[UK's first 5G factory trial brings us close to Industry 4.0](#)

[UK government outlines the many ways it's working towards 5G](#)

[What is the Internet of Things?](#)

[How 'digital twins' can help bring a better built environment](#)

[Health and Social Care Secretary Matt Hancock Speech: 'I care about tech because I care about people'](#)

[Matt Hancock: email must replace paper in the NHS](#)

[Topol review: Exploring how to prepare the healthcare workforce, through education and training, to deliver the digital future](#)

[VR transforming support for vulnerable children](#)

[County Broadband to commence full-fibre roll out in East of England](#)

[London and Helsinki agree on digital collaboration](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 8th February 2019

Hello All.

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[Kao Data Invests in euNetworks High Density Fibre as Part of a North London Artery](#)

[World's first robot delivery service launched in Milton Keynes](#)

[Event **(Free)** – (London) Let's make Get Online Week 2019 work for you (Focus group: Get Online Week 2019 and understanding digital skills learners)](#)

[Digital revolution to use the power of data to combat illegal wildlife trade and reduce food waste](#)

[Event: (London) Masterclass briefing on LG data & digital transformation for elected members](#)

[AI music project to help young carers](#)

[Charity creates online cancer support map](#)

[Cyber Skills Immediate Impact Fund](#)

[Developing the UK cyber security profession (Government response to consultation)](#)

[New Build Developments Delivering Gigabit Connections RPC Opinion](#)

[Charity funds software to treat Coeliac patients at home](#)

[Minister for Digital outlines plans to make the UK the safest place on the world to be online](#)

[CityFibre and MLL Telecom expand gigabit services in the UK](#)

[Ofcom – Getting rural areas connected](#)

[Event **(Free)**: (London) Final chance to register your complimentary place | AI in the Public Sector](#)

[Vodafone, Ericsson and Qualcomm push 5G smartphone development in the UK](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 1st February 2019

Hello All.

Please find below this week's links of interest.

[Digital Leaders Awards - Nominations are now open!](#) (includes Digital Skills or Inclusion Initiative of the Year, Digital Charity of the Year, Cross-Sector Digital Collaboration of the Year etc.)

[New funding will help drive diversity in cyber security](#)

[Charity funds heart disease prediction AI tool](#)

[BT's CTIO unveils his vision for 5G in the UK](#)

[Event **(Free)**: Transforming Mental Health and Social Services Through Immersive Technologies (Central London)](#)

[Social media training | a one day course from just £99](#)

[Report reveals extent of digital skills gap within charities](#)

Due to leave I am sending this out a little earlier this week. Any useful links that come in whilst I am away will be picked up in next week's list.

Warm regards.

Mike

25/1/19

Hello All.

Please find below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 25th January 2019

[Broxbourne top for average broadband speeds](#) and also [Daily Express article](#) and [Daily Mail article](#) quoting Broxbourne as the fastest

[Broadband Delivery UK: Details of the plan to achieve a transformation in broadband in the UK](#)

[Nesta responds to the new Long Term Plan for NHS England](#)

[Event: Secure your complimentary place at The Public Sector ICT Summit March 21st 2019](#)

[Event: Cambridge Wireless International Conference (CWIC) 2019: Digitising Industry](#)

[Funding: Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief launch £2.4m technology fund](#)

[London councillors see digital exclusion as barrier to transformation](#)

[Blog: SmartLondon](#)

[London gets air quality sensor network](#)

[Bristol Council outlines connectivity vision](#)

[NHS looks to 'digital first' primary care](#)

[Council investigates using 'smart' cars to detect potholes](#)

Warm regards.

Mike

From: Michael E. Warr
Sent: 18 January 2019 13:09

Subject: DIZ Board Digital Links Newsletter 18/1/19

As a way of sharing information on initiatives, events, funding opportunities etc. we will circulate potentially interesting links that we come across. If you have anything that comes into your inbox that you think would be interesting for DIZ Board members to see, just let me have the link details and it can be added to the next email.

Hope this is of interest.

Warm regards.

Mike

Week ending Friday 18th January 2019

[Charity projects net £400,000 in digital inclusion funding](#) (including the Uttlesford / Harlow / Epping Forest 'Digital buddies / Smart Living at Home' project)

[Audience of the Future launch](#)

[The Growing Impact Of Civic Tech](#)

[GP Partnership Review – Final report](#)

[Is the UK doing enough to fight 'fake fibre'?](#)

[The challenge of trialling advanced connectivity infrastructure for road](#)

[Event: AR/VR Applications in the Brain Injury Care Pathway](#)

[Event: Nesta Education 2019 - shaping the future, shifting the system](#)

Tech Trust and NCSC launch charity webinar series

Social inclusion scheme helps one million gain digital skills

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