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Hello All,

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 17th June 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

DIZ Report Published
'How Can Digital Help Save The Planet?' – Executive Report: This latest DIZ Smart Place Seminar offered up the question 'Can Digital Help Save the Planet?', to help galvanise and focus our work together in areas where joint working adds most value. This report sets out the key themes and issues that were discussed and that will inform our future work programme.

Connectivity / Infrastructure
Essex County Council emphasises connectivity in digital strategy: Essex County Council's Digital Strategy for Essex has set a number of goals for connectivity and also related this to giving the public better access to digital services, with specific reference to the development of primary care networks

Homes and businesses turning to independent providers for broadband connectivity, new report reveals: More than 5.5 million homes and businesses in the UK can now connect to an independent fibre broadband network

Digital Events
(UK Authority) Smart Places & Communities 2022 - Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June: Low cost and next generation technologies are raising the ambition for smart cities, smart places and smart communities. With digitally smart communities and the smart infrastructures across place, what we can imagine for the future of public services?

(Digital Leaders) Digital Leaders Week is almost here 20 - 24 June 2022: Digital Leaders Week 2022 is almost upon us, with the UK's biggest single gathering of people focused on digital transformation beginning on Monday.

(Mobile UK) The Case for Local Authority Digital Champions: Join Mobile UK and the Local Government Association (LGA) for a webinar event including a panel discussion featuring four local councils to explore the need for local authority Digital Champions and how this fits into the governments levelling up agenda.

Tech & Sustainability / Environment
Pembrokeshire: Wind and solar powered phone mast in UK first: The UK's first "off-grid" mobile phone mast is being switched on by Vodafone in a two-year pilot to deliver 4G coverage to a remote village.

(Connected Places Catapult) INTEGRATED PLANNING FOR NET ZERO: What does a cross-sector, place-based approach to Net Zero planning look like? This report looks at key challenges and sets out a vision for the future of integrated planning.

Tech For Good / Tech for Health

[New Data Strategy to drive innovation and improve efficiency](): The Department of Health and Social Care has published a new health in data strategy Data Saves Lives: Reshaping Health and Social Care with Data

[It's time for wel-tech](): How can we bridge the digital divide within welfare and to see real impact?

Digital & the Public Sector
[Central Digital and Data Office - Roadmap for digital and data, 2022 to 2025](): How the government will improve the way digital and data is used across central departments by 2025.

[New Digital Strategy to make UK a global tech superpower](): Tech Minister Chris Philp unveils new UK Digital Strategy at London Tech Week as new data shows the UK has overtaken China for investment in tech startups

New Ways of Working
[Hybrid working – too late to stop it now](): A sign that many in the industry now believe the desire for hybrid working (a mix of home and office work) is not going away, vendors and service providers are beginning to invest in support for hybrid working with their products and services

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 10th June 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Connectivity / Infrastructure
[Mobile UK #MeetTheChampions – Cllr Lesley Wagland](): Mobile UK speak to Essex County Council's Cllr Lesley Wagland, Cabinet Member for Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning, to hear about why Essex's #Be5GSmart campaign was set up and what the local council aim to achieve with the campaign.

Tech for Business
[BT teams up with the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) with launch of new partnership network for small firms](): A new partnership network to deliver host of value-added benefits to help small businesses grow and run social media and digital advertising campaigns

(UK Knowledge Transfer Network) The 'Geo for Earth' Podcast Series - Episode 2 – Innovation: What role does innovation play in the fight against climate change?: What is the role of geospatial data in building a more prosperous, yet sustainable tomorrow? Explore why innovation is so important for turning challenges into opportunities, as well as building economic resilience.

Leading by example: Telcos show how tech can help to meet sustainability targets: Telcos from around the world have highlighted the progress they are making towards their ambitious goals of becoming carbon neutral, and have identified which technologies and processes are the most effective in reaching their environmental targets.

Tech For Good / Tech For Health
Take a byte: VMO2 and Greggs offer families free mobile data: A new partnership that will see them work together to provide free mobile data to families struggling to pay bills during the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.

Tech Innovation Framework for primary care launched by NHS Digital: NHS Digital has launched a new framework which has been designed to increase innovation and choice across the primary care IT market. The Tech Innovation Framework aims to give GPs and commissioners access to a wider range of technology, enabling them to deliver better care.

Cyber Security
NHS Digital extends cyber security awareness toolkit to social care: NHS Digital has updated its Keep I.T. Confidential cyber security awareness toolkit to provide support for social care organisations, to help organisations improve staff knowledge of cyber security concerns such as phishing, data sharing, unlocked screens and weak passwords.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 3rd June 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech For Good / Online Safety
Online safety live events: Online Safety Live is a programme of FREE online safety briefings designed exclusively for professionals working with children and young people.

Barefoot for Early Years: Barefoot have increased their range of enjoyable, free resources and activities based around computational thinking concepts and approaches for Early Years. The resources enable Early Years' teachers to teach their pupils the necessary problem-solving skills needed for everyday life.

How Does the Internet Know What I'm Thinking?: It's a question that has been asked countless times; how does the internet know what I'm thinking? Have you ever typed something into Google and been immediately hit with exactly what you were thinking before even writing out the entire sentence? Take a look at why the internet has become so personal to individuals and ways you can help manage it and set some boundaries.

Register your interest to attend London's Digital Inclusion Conference: The London Office of Technology and Innovation (LOTI) Digital Inclusion Conference on 23 June will celebrate digital inclusion initiatives in the capital and explore how we can all work together in the future

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 27th May 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech For Good
[Essex County Council launches children's reading app](#): The council has described it as "library in your pocket" and said it provides access to fiction, non-fiction and poetry, along with functions to play and learn through animations and quizzes.

[(Future Dot Now) Unpacking the hidden middle](#): Today nearly seven in ten workers (68%) would benefit from growing their digital skills and capabilities. This report looks across the whole UK workforce, asking who is without the Essential Digital Skills for Work, what skills they need, and what is the benefit to businesses in addressing these needs as well as at what can be done.

[(LGA) Four essential steps for delivering digital inclusion projects and initiatives](#): Working with public sector technology specialists and the wider local government sector the LGA have compiled these essential resources to support councils in tackling the digital divide.

Digital & Sustainability
[Deutsche Telekom, Ericsson tap forces of nature for 5G energy efficiencies](#): A trial using solar and wind power at a 5G site in Germany has shown the site can potentially be powered through renewable sources alone, without any need to connect to the electrical grid

[(Public Sector Executive) How The Public Sector Can Develop Renewable Energy Projects](#): Transforming how we generate and use energy so we produce less carbon is a key to tackling the climate emergency and reaching net zero targets. So where do we start to change this?

Digital & Healthcare
[Catch up: Integrating Digital Health and Care 2022](#): Place based integrated care systems (ICSs) are set to bring together NHS, local authority and third sector bodies to work and deliver as one. Integrating Digital Health & Care 2022 explored the digital innovation and integration taking place and the latest in the development of ICSs.

[(LGA Case studies): Digital transformation in adult social care](#): A free resource to support learning and sharing across sectors so that all local areas can benefit

Digital & the Public Sector
[Digital Leaders Public Sector Technology Report in the Times](#): A special report - from schools to hospitals to law enforcement, problems with outmoded, expensive, clunky technology can be found in every area of the public sector, but things are changing.

[(Public Sector Executive) How the Public Sector Can Embrace Hybrid Working](#): A hybrid approach to work can ensure that public sector employees can continue to do their work anywhere and support citizens who need them in the face of disruption.

Digital Leaders #DL100
[Meet the DL100 List 2022 and vote for your favourites](#): The DL100 list, in which the DIZ has previously been a category winner, celebrates the teams and individuals who are working hard behind the scenes to secure the UK's Digital Transformation.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 20th May 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Digital & Sustainability
(UK Knowledge Transfer Network) Meeting Net Zero with the power of place: Exploring the opportunities for location intelligence and space data in the fight against climate change

(UK Knowledge Transfer Network) The 'Geo for Earth' Podcast Series - Episode 1 – Climate: COP26 took place in November 2021. Where are we now?: Explore the role that location intelligence plays in helping us understand our planet & tackle climate change - On the go!

Broadband Networks for a Sustainable Future: How technology developments are dramatically increasing the energy efficiency levels of fixed broadband networks as well as meeting customers' needs

Digital Events
(UK Authority Free Event) Smart Places & Communities 2022 - Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June - Time: 11:00-12:45: Low cost and next generation technologies are raising the ambition for smart cities, smart places and smart communities. Join UK Authority to hear digital leaders discuss what we can imagine for the future of public services.

Digital & Healthcare
NHS England sets target for virtual wards in integrated care systems: NHS England and Improvement (NHSEI) has outlined the plan to extend or introduce the supporting infrastructure for virtual wards, which make use of technology for patients to be monitored and treated at home rather than in hospitals.

Tech For Good
Good Things Foundation strategy: 2022-2025: Digital inclusion charity Good Things Foundation has outlined an ambitious new strategy that sets out how they will Fix the Digital Divide - for Good enabling people who cannot afford their own devices to get online.

Future Tech / Digital Transformation
Samsung's 6G White Paper Lays Out the Company's Vision for the Next Generation of Communications Technology: A vision for the next generation communication system covering various aspects related to 6G, including technical and societal megatrends, new services, requirements, candidate technologies and an expected timeline of standardisation.

The 5 great shifts driving digital transformation: As we head into 2022, organisations now need to overcome a variety of challenges. Here are 5 major shifts that are redefining the digital strategies of organisations across every industry.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 13th May 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Digital & Sustainability / Net Zero / Climate Change

[Dorset NHS bodies to use app and website in sustainability programme](): Five NHS organisations across Dorset are going to use a data platform with bespoke website and app as part of a new sustainability programme to engage staff with their net zero ambitions.

[SP Energy Networks and Digital Catapult partner to develop a digital twin of the electricity network](): Working on a digital twin to move towards net zero at the lowest cost and deliver real net benefits to network companies, energy users and consumers

Connectivity & Infrastructure
[Levelling-up the UK requires government funding for local municipal authorities to help roll-out 5G](): Mobile UK is calling on the UK Government to fund Digital Champions for local authorities to help coordinate and prioritise digital connectivity to better enable mobile infrastructure deployment and to assist with the Government's ambitions to address digital exclusion as part of its Levelling Up agenda.

[Mobile UK Report: The Case for Local Authority Digital Champions](): Download the full report here

Have a great weekend.

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Week ending Friday 6th May 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

DIZ Event
Just one week left to secure your ticket to our upcoming ==[DIZ Smart Place Seminar – 'How Can Digital Help Save The Planet?']()==: Places are free, but limited, to this DIZ Smart Place Seminar on 13th May exploring how digital technology, applications and platforms can support efforts to address climate change impacts. We have a fantastic line-up of speakers from Microsoft, CGI, Mobile UK and Jacobs and interactive workshops looking at how digital can sustainably impact on the future of work, transport, service delivery and planning / building.

Tech For Good / The Environment
[How do young people use online platforms positively?](): Ofcom Report 'Living Our Lives Online', which was published at the end of March, found some significant findings around the online behaviours of young people and adults in the United Kingdom.

[Barefoot Climate Change Resources](): We need to work together to tackle climate change, so in this Barefoot Computing Team resource, 'Climate Champions', pupils of all ages are encouraged to use their digital skills to create and share their own 'Planet Pledge'.

[3 ways to create a collaborative culture in a hybrid working world](): Now that employees have more freedom and flexibility, it is important to help them to work together from wherever they are. Here are three strategic actions to create a collaborative hybrid working culture.

Digital Transformation
[5 training tips to get your organisation digital](): An introductory programme doesn't mean everyone will end up with all the skills they need, but what it does mean is that they have a grounding, a shared understanding and a point from which to get started

[The Digital Future of Planning and Building - Episode 7](): A Planning Portal event on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 - 11:55 am - 12:30

Connectivity

[BDUK Corporate Plan 2022-23](#): Key objectives, measures and milestones for the next financial year to ensure that homes and businesses across the UK can access fast and reliable digital connectivity

[ICO unveils AI data protection risk toolkit](#): The Information Commissioner's Office has launched an AI and data protection toolkit as part of the effort to provide further practical support to organisations to reduce the risks to individuals' rights and freedoms caused by of their own AI systems..

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Week ending Friday 29ᵗʰ April 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

DIZ Event
Make sure you secure your ticket to our upcoming [DIZ Smart Place Seminar – 'How Can Digital Help Save The Planet?'](#): Places are free, but limited, to this DIZ Smart Place Seminar on 13ᵗʰ May exploring how digital technology, applications and platforms can support efforts to address climate change impacts. Bookings are now open for this free seminar with Microsoft, CGI, Mobile UK and Jacobs.

Tech & the Public Sector
[Building confidence and expertise in local government for successful digital transformation](#): Looking back at the jointly delivered virtual programme for local government from DLUHC and Amazon Web Services (AWS) Institute - Executive Education Programme in Digital Transformation for UK Local Government

[The Rise of the Remote Public Sector Worker](#): Download this Public Sector Executive / Open University guide and gain insight into how the sector can learn at work, understand training needs and the skills gap during the rise of the remote public sector worker.

[Digital Leaders Digital Transformation Supplement in the Times](#): Businesses agree that digital transformation is necessary, but it is still fraught with complications, challenges and uncertainty. This report explores this, while charting the rise of digital incumbents and asking why businesses still aren't being as ambitious as they could be.

Tech For Good / The Environment
[Why access and education are key to closing the digital gender gap](#): Connectivity can be a gateway to a better future. But taking advantage of these many benefits requires not just access but digital skills education. And many girls and women around the world have neither.

[An Earth Day guide to more sustainable telecoms](#): As telco players progressively embrace more sustainable ways to conduct their business, various reports suggest there is still room for improvement as the industry strives to be more environmentally friendly.

[NCSC makes cyber security tools available for schools](#): The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has made two defence tools available to schools free of charge.

5G and Connectivity
[What is the metaverse and why does it need 5G to succeed?](#) The metaverse 5G relationship explained, how 5G can enable exciting uses like metaverse VR, metaverse XR, and help make Web 3.0 a reality

[Dorset Council steps up use of 5G in-home sensors](#): Dorset Council is planning to increase the number of internet of things (IoT) devices in the homes of vulnerable people.

Tech for Healthcare

(Free online event) [Integrating Digital Health & Care 2022: Wednesday 11 May to Friday 13 May (11:00-12:30)](#): From providing better care at home and preventing avoidable hospital admissions to moving people from hospital to home – or care – as soon as they are medically fit whilst providing the information all medics and carers need, the new focus provides an opportunity for digital, data and technology to shine.

[5G, sensors and data improve patient health and social care (Event recording)](#): Part of the three-day online event - Powering Digital Public Services - which explored the innovation and transformation driving the frontline services of tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

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Week ending Friday 15th April 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

DIZ Event

Make sure you secure your ticket to our upcoming [DIZ Smart Place Seminar – 'How Can Digital Help Save The Planet?'](#): Places are free, but limited, to this DIZ Smart Place Seminar on 13th May exploring how digital technology, applications and platforms can support efforts to address climate change impacts. Bookings are now open for this free seminar with Microsoft, CGI, Mobile UK and Jacobs.

Local Event

[Herts Chamber of Commerce - Build a thriving Hertfordshire with leading digital innovation](#): An event to showcase the Hertfordshire living laboratory, and present to you the role BT are playing in supporting the technological innovation that's happening in the county.

Tech & the Environment

[NHS App saving around 22,000 car journeys every month](#): New analysis carried out by NHS Digital found that around 200,000 appointments and repeat prescriptions arranged through the NHS App between April and December last year would previously have been made by people driving to their local surgery.

[Essex County Council unveils digital service for travel on demand](#): Essex County Council has announced a new digital demand responsive minibus service to operate through the TravelEssex app. Named DigiGo, it provides users with real time arrival information and enables them to plan shared transport journeys.

Tech & the Public Sector

[Open consultation: The National Underground Asset Register (NUAR)](#): A consultation on potential legislative reform and the proposed future operating model of the National Underground Asset Register (NUAR) to maximise the benefits to the UK economy.

5G and Connectivity

[Smarter, swifter, safer: The future of work in manufacturing with technology](#): How will today's technological developments, including 5G and automation, impact the future of work in manufacturing?

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

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Week ending Friday 8th April 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

DIZ Event
DIZ Smart Place Seminar – 'How Can Digital Help Save The Planet?': A DIZ Smart Place Seminar exploring how digital technology, applications and platforms can support efforts to address climate change impacts. Bookings are now open for this free seminar with Microsoft, CGI, Mobile UK and Jacobs.

Local Event
Herts Councils Economic Partnership - Getting Found on Google: A lot of what makes you relevant to search engines is non-technical and well within most people's capabilities. This workshop looks at the simple things you can do to make a difference

5G and Connectivity
Making 5G connectivity ubiquitous: is the answer in space?: How 5G development is pushing the boundaries forward, and how organisations can explore this further to benefit them.

England changes planning system to enhance 4G and 5G coverage: Briefing note on plans to ensure that the English planning system supports the delivery of mobile infrastructure

Water pipes in Yorkshire to deliver high-speed broadband in new trial: Fast broadband will run through water pipes in parts of South Yorkshire as part of plans to get better internet access to people quicker.

Tech For Good
Digital tools for helping digital inclusion: Charity Digital highlight the ongoing digital exclusion challenge facing charities as they try to deliver their services digitally

Tech & the Public Sector
Seven key trends to inspire more innovative public services: Civica's Head of Innovation, Liz O'Driscoll, shares the seven key trends to inspire more innovative public services now and in the future

The Digital Future of Planning and Building: A Free Planning Portal Webinar

Cyber Security
DCMS cyber security newsletter - April 2022: The monthly DCMS cyber security newsletter details the latest announcements, events and projects for people interested in the field of cyber security.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 1st April 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Online Safety

[Why do we need the online safety bill?](#): With the online safety bill being such a talked about topic, this article looks back on how it came to be and what it is trying to achieve.

Tech For Good / Tech for the Environment
[Barking and Dagenham deploys air quality sensors in digital advertising screens](#): Imperial College London's Environment Research Group (ERG) has launched a pilot integrating air quality sensors into digital advertising displays

[Salford pilot aims to help care leavers avoid digital poverty](#): City council and Greater Manchester Combined Authority to distribute free devices, data and skills training

[Councils and care providers urged to bid for tech testbed funding](#). Technology for our Ageing Population Panel for Innovation (TAPPI) – Phase 2 from Principles to Implementation

Tech for Healthcare
[ARU to boost the digital skills of NHS leaders](#): Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is to deliver a year-long pilot scheme aimed at helping NHS leaders make the most of available technology to maximise opportunities and streamline healthcare systems

Tech & the Public Sector
[New digital playbook to cut costs and support job growth:](#) The Digital, Data and Technology Playbook brings together expert advice on how to deliver better digital services.

Cyber Security
[Businesses urged to boost cyber standards](#): As new data reveals nearly a third of firms suffering cyber-attacks hit every week, Government encourages organisations to be vigilant of cyber threats and follow its guidance.

5G and Connectivity
[Digital twins: what are they and how are they enabling future networks?](#): Digital twins may sound like science fiction, but they are already being leveraged in commercial solutions, using AI, data & digitalization to enable the networks of the future.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello all,

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 25th March 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech For Good
[Digital Lifeline: A qualitative evaluation](#): A qualitive evaluation of the Digital Lifeline Fund

[UK Safer Internet Centre Online safety live events:](#) FREE 90-minute virtual Online Safety briefings via Microsoft Teams. Open to all professionals who work with children and young people, this event will give you the latest in online safety research, legislation, technology, tools and resources along with exclusive access to the presentation and resource materials.

Tech & the Public Sector
[(Free event for public sector, London) Public Technology Live 29th March 2022](#) - Where public sector digital, data and IT professionals meet to advance tech transformation, from strategy to implementation.

Digital & Integrated Transport

[DfT Consultation on Mobility as a Service Code of Practice](#): Seeking views on the content that could be included in a mobility as a service (MaaS) code of practice.

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
[(Event Recording) UK5G presents 5G: What do you need to know?](#): For local authorities and LEPs, this event took a deep dive into 5G and advanced connectivity, public, private networks and neutral host models, as well as support available for local authorities.

[New body to make UK world-leading centre for telecoms innovation](#): UK Telecoms Innovation Network to unleash innovation in broadband and mobile network companies

[All schools to have high speed internet by 2025](#): Every school in England will have access to high speed internet by 2025, as part of the latest plans to roll out lightning-fast gigabit broadband across the UK.

Digital Leaders Awards 2022
[Nominations for the Digital Leaders 100 2022 are now open](#): celebrate the individuals and organisations from the public, private and non-profit sectors who are demonstrating a pioneering and sustainable approach to digital transformation in the UK.

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Week ending Friday 18th March 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

LGC Awards 2022
[DIZ recognised as Finalist in the LGC Awards 2022 'Public/Public Partnership' category](#): With record entries this year, making the LGC Awards 2022 Shortlist is an incredible achievement. "Those recognised by being shortlisted for the LGC Awards 2022 have worked tirelessly and innovatively to find new ways of supporting their communities through difficult times." LGC editor, Nick Golding.

Tech & the Public Sector
[techUK invites councils to innovators' network](#) (UK Authority news article)

[(Free event for public sector, London) Public Technology Live 29th March 2022](#) - Where public sector digital, data and IT professionals meet to advance tech transformation, from strategy to implementation.

Tech for Good
[Digital Accessibility Bootcamp](#): A free, 'on-demand', virtual bootcamp that'll help you understand how to make your website and digital content more accessible for everyone.

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
[The UK's 5G Showcase (Cambridge Wireless) (Free online tickets available)](#): A two-day event targeted at senior stakeholders across the investment community, government, industry and the public sector, from the UK and across the globe.

[British broadband: A market close to boiling point or still bubbling under?](#): UK's fixed broadband market is close to saturation and ultrafast is becoming dominant, according to a new report. Gigabit-capable coverage is now available in 65 per cent of the country.

The Future of Work

Is the hybrid model the future of work?: While it is widely known as a modern way of working in the present, is the hybrid approach the future of work? Here's why…the hybrid work model can mark a positive and long-lasting change in your workforce

Have a great weekend.

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Week ending Friday 11th March 2022

Tech For Good
Digital Leaders Impact Awards Winners 2022

Digital transformation
Could trust issues slow down digital transformation?

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
New laws to end mobile coverage 'no bar blues'

Will 5G be as energy efficient as promised? Well, that might depend on how many people use it!

Intelligens Consulting: INFOGRAPHIC: 5G Coverage

Connected Places Catapult publishes Manual for Smart Streets

Cyber Security
DCMS cyber security newsletter - March 2022

New legislation set to make digital identities more trustworthy and secure

11 practical ways to keep your IT systems safe and secure

Ransomware and data protection compliance

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 4th March 2022

Digital Leaders Public Sector Insight Week
(Free DIZ / Digital Leaders Online Event) The Power of Genuine Collaboration – Achieving more together than working alone (A talk with Mike Warr, DIZ and Clive Emmett, CVS Uttlesford) 11 March 2022, 11:00 AM

Tech & the Public Sector

[(Free Online Event) UK Authority Event: Powering Digital Public Services 2022 - Wednesday 09 March 2022 to Friday 11 March 2022 (Online)](#)

[LGA: Clean, connected and in control: what tomorrow's transport technology could mean for councils](#)

Smart Places

[(Free Online Event) Connected Places Catapult - Smart Cities in the UK and the Republic of Korea: Wednesday, March 30, 8:00am - 12:00pm (BST)](#) (part of the CPC [UK-Republic of Korea Innovation Twins Programme](#))

Tech For Education / Young People

[Children's Wellbeing in a Digital World: Index Report 2022](#)

[DCMS provides schools with cyber security learning platform](#)

[Cyber Explorers: A fun, free and interactive learning platform for future digital superstars](#)

Tech for Good

[LOTI advocates blended approach to improving digital inclusion](#)

[LOTI Report: Digital Inclusion in London](#)

[London-wide approach to digital inclusion needed, report says](#)

[LB Havering Show & Tell for Digital Inclusion Triage tool project](#)

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Week ending Friday 18th February 2022

Future Tech Trends

[DEFRA: Scanning the horizon for the innovations of the future](#)

Tech For Good / Digital Exclusion

[Ofcom: 1.1 million UK households struggling to pay for broadband](#)

[Nominet teams up with Barnardo's for Project Backpack](#)

Tech and the Public Sector

[UKA Live: End to End Digital Transformation - 11:00-12:00 | 4th March 2022 (Online)](#)

[Why government needs to level up their skills in line with progress](#)

[AWS re:Invent UK Public Sector Edition CENTRAL LONDON | 1 MARCH, 2022](#)

[Making a success of robotic process automation](#)

Tech & the Environment

Understanding the opportunities of EV for public sector net-zero

DfT plans alpha project for open data on EV chargepoints

Tech & the Charity Sector
Charity Digital's 'Snippets' video series: Find out more about digital issues in the sector, especially if you're short of time

Charity Digital's The Charity Digital Code of Practice Webinar Series: Full length seminars on key digital issues

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
Superfast Essex & LGA Digital Connectivity Programme 2021: What is Full Fibre - campaign evaluation

UK5G Place Event Series | 5G Testbed and Trials Deep Dive – 24th Feb

UK5G Place Event Series | 5G: What do you need to know? – 1st March

UK5G Place Event Series | Successfully attracting inward investment – 8th March

UK5G Place Event Series | Effective partnerships between public & private sector – 15th March

5G drives smart city innovation in Milton Keynes

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Week ending Friday 11th February 2022

Tech For Good
Zoe Amar: Charities must be ready to embrace new and emerging technologies

Tech and the Public Sector
Public Sector tech trends: 2022

Tech and Healthcare
Remote connected procedures are the key to increasing clinical capacity and patient access

Why Patient-Initiated Follow Up (PIFU) could be set to radically transform outpatient care

DHSC sets out digital and data demands of integrated care

Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data (draft)

Have a great weekend.

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Week ending Friday 4th February 2022

Tech For Good
Charity Digital Transformation Week 2022 14 MARCH 2022 - 18 MARCH 2022 09:00 - 14:00 ONLINE

How to actually write a digital strategy

Cyber-Security
DCMS cyber security newsletter - January 2022

NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre) - Free cyber security tools and services

Tech & the Public Sector
4th Public Sector Innovation Conference: 8 March 2022 - RSA House, London (In-person)

Digital Leaders Public Sector Insight Week 2022 7 - 11 March 2022 (Online)

UKA Live: End to End Digital Transformation - 11:00-12:00 | 4th March 2022 (Online)

UK Authority Event: Powering Digital Public Services 2022 - Wednesday 09 March 2022 to Friday 11 March 2022 (Online)

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
(Free event) Wireless Innovation in Rural Communities: 5G, Mobile Services & Shared Spectrum Event 22 February 2022 10:00 – 11:30

Have a great weekend.

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Mike

Hello all,

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 28th January 2022

Connectivity and Infrastructure / 5G
5G in Places: New UK5G dedicated hub for Place Leaders and Makers

Local Community Engagement - How to engage your local community to successfully deploy 5G

Infrastructure - How to facilitate the deployment of 5G in your place

Procurement & Partnerships - How to successfully procure and partner to deliver 5G

Coordination, Leadership & Execution - How to successfully coordinate, execute and lead a 5G deployment

Tech For Good
Charity backs temporary accommodation lending hubs for tablet computers

Digital Champions: one of the best approaches to creating digital inclusion

Tips for embracing the digital detox in 2022

Ten digital tools every charity should have

Last week to enter The Digital Leaders Impact Awards 2022

Cyber-security
(Free book download) Little Book of Cyber Scams

Travel & Transport
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough backs mobility tech programme

Social Media / Use of the Internet
Hootsuite / We Are Social Report: The Global State of Digital 2022 (30 page snapshot of this year's most valuable insights)

Hootsuite / We Are Social Report: The Global State of Digital 2022 (300 pages of detailed data analysis)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello all,

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 21st January 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech for Business / Economic Development
Help to Grow: Digital – UK This service helps small and medium sized businesses find and adopt digital technologies

Tech for Local Government
Future Gazing: Where Next for Local Government Tech in 2022?

LGA: Digital support offer for councils

LGA & Rethink Partners – Resource Centre

Tech For Good
Charity trends from 2021 that will inform 2022

Digital Inclusion Toolkit: Research & Resources

Tech & the Environment
(Event Recording) The Green Network 22 - Defining the Green Network

NGMN aims to set a green network benchmark

A Collated List of Online Climate Change Learning Resources

Smart Places
DCMS Secure connected places (smart cities) guidance collection

Connectivity and Infrastructure

[Private 5G: It's looming, but what can telcos bring to the party? And are they even being invited](#)

[Refreshed CW Journal returns as online publication](#)

[Wireless For The Greater Good: Public Sector And Private Companies Working Together](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

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Week ending Friday 14th January 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech Trends
[Digital trends for 2022](#)

Ways of Working
[3 key reasons why virtual events are the new normal](#)

Connectivity and Infrastructure
[5G in Places: New UK5G dedicated hub for Place Leaders and Makers](#)

[COORDINATION, LEADERSHIP & EXECUTION: A UK5G Panel Discussion (featuring John Houston – DIZ Programme Director)](#)

[Core connectivity: The key enabler of digital transformation](#)

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards.

Mike

Hello all,

Happy New Year!

Please see below this week's links of interest.

Week ending Friday 7th January 2022 (N.B. Previous weeks' links are retained below)

Tech For Good
[The Digital Leaders Impact Awards 2022 are open for entries](#) (Closing Date for entries: 4th February 2022)

[Social media trends for charities to watch in 2022](#)

[Webinar: Social media for charities 101](#)

[5G, the key to unlocking a green innovation revolution](#)

[Dacorum Council launches energy saving app](#)

[Powering Digital Public Services 2022: Free UKAuthority virtual event | 11:00-12:30 | 9th, 10th & 11th March 2022](#)

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Warm regards.

Mike