

PLANNING NEWSLETTER

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Invitation from Chief Planner: Digital Citizen Engagement LPA Showcase – 10.00-11.30, 20th July

Dear colleagues,

It's been an exciting time in the world of digital planning - witnessing the emerging insights generated through the <u>PropTech Engagement Fund</u> where 41 local authorities are piloting a range of digital citizen engagement tools and practices to make the planning system more accessible and easier to engage communities.

Round 1 was launched in September 2021, working with 13 LPAs across the country to identify barriers to adoption and pilot digital citizen engagement in plan-making, developing management and publicity.

To celebrate the completion of these projects and the results they achieved, the Digital Planning team are hosting an **LPA showcase event at 10.00 – 11.30 on Wednesday 20 July**. This event will highlight emerging best practice and lessonslearned on using digital engagement in planning consultations and discuss 'what's next' to support a more digitally enabled, user-friendly planning and engagement system.

If you would like to attend, invitations are now open to all planning professionals, advisors, PropTech companies and those across the industry interested in this fast-growing sector. Please register for the event here by 18th July 2022, and do cascade this invitation to colleagues who you feel may also be interested in attending.

Kind regards

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