

# Towards Connected Places: Insights into Actions

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Programme

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

12.00	Arrival and Registration	St George's House
13.00	Lunch	Vicars' Hall
14.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <b>Gary McKeone</b> Programme Director, St George's House	Vicars' Hall
14.10	<b>Insights into Actions 1 - Connected and Sustainable places - Digital, Data and Devolution</b> <b>Briefing session then breakout into 4 syndicates:</b>	Vicars' Hall
	<b>WG 1. Place-based Devolution – Big and Small</b> - How does devolution provide us with an opportunity to improve digital place-based working and delivery?	Vicars' Hall
	<b>WG 2. Power of Digital</b> - How can digitally enable us to deliver services and improved outcomes for the public good?	No:25 Sitting Room
	<b>WG 3. Power of Data</b> - How can we harness data to improve outcomes for residents, communities and businesses?	No:25 Board Room
	<b>WG 4. Sustainability and Net Zero</b> - How can we improve sustainability through data and insight?	Iveagh Room
16.00	Afternoon Tea	Syndicate Rooms
17.00	Evensong ( <i>Optional – please be seated by 17.05</i> )	St George's Chapel
18.00	<b>Feedback plenary, Summary and actions</b>	Vicars' Hall
19.30	Dinner	Dining Room
21.00	<b>AI Threats and Opportunities Findings</b> – Overview of the October 2023 St George's House consultation	Vicars' Hall
22.00	Tour of St George's Chapel – led by Lt Colonel John Moody, OBE ( <i>please assemble in the Vicars' Hall at 21.45</i> )	St George's Chapel



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## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

07.30	Mattins ( <i>Optional</i> )	St George's Chapel
08.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Optional</i> )	St George's Chapel
08.00– 09.00	Breakfast & Check out <i>Please bring all luggage to the Sitting Room</i>	Dining Room
09.00	<b>Insights into Actions 2 - Connected and Sustainable places - Impact of AI and Emerging Technologies</b>	Vicars' Hall
	<b>Briefing session then breakout into 4 syndicates:</b>	
	<b>WG 1. Local AI Challenges and Opportunities -</b> What lessons can we take from places that have utilised AI so far?	Vicars' Hall
	<b>WG 2. Leadership, governance and AI -</b> What does the rapidly changing AI environment mean for place-based leadership?	No:25 Sitting Room
	<b>WG 3. Responsible and Secure AI / Emerging Technologies -</b> How can we use AI and emerging technologies to support public good, defend democracy and societal well-being?	No:25 Board Room
	<b>WG 4. Nurturing AI Skills and competences -</b> What are the skills and competences needed to develop and deliver digital transformation in the era of AI?	Iveagh Room
11.00	Coffee	Syndicate Rooms
11.30	<b>Feedback plenary, Summary and Actions</b>	Vicars' Hall
13.15	Lunch	Vicars' Hall
14.00	Departures	

