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Cyber, Digital and Technology Programme

Supporting the secure and inclusive use of digital technology by councils and communities.

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General Support and Research

Overview

General Support

Produce information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support officers and councillors on a path to designing and delivering modern digital public services.

Research

Conduct and commission research on some of the most pressing issues facing councils in delivering safe and inclusive digital solutions.

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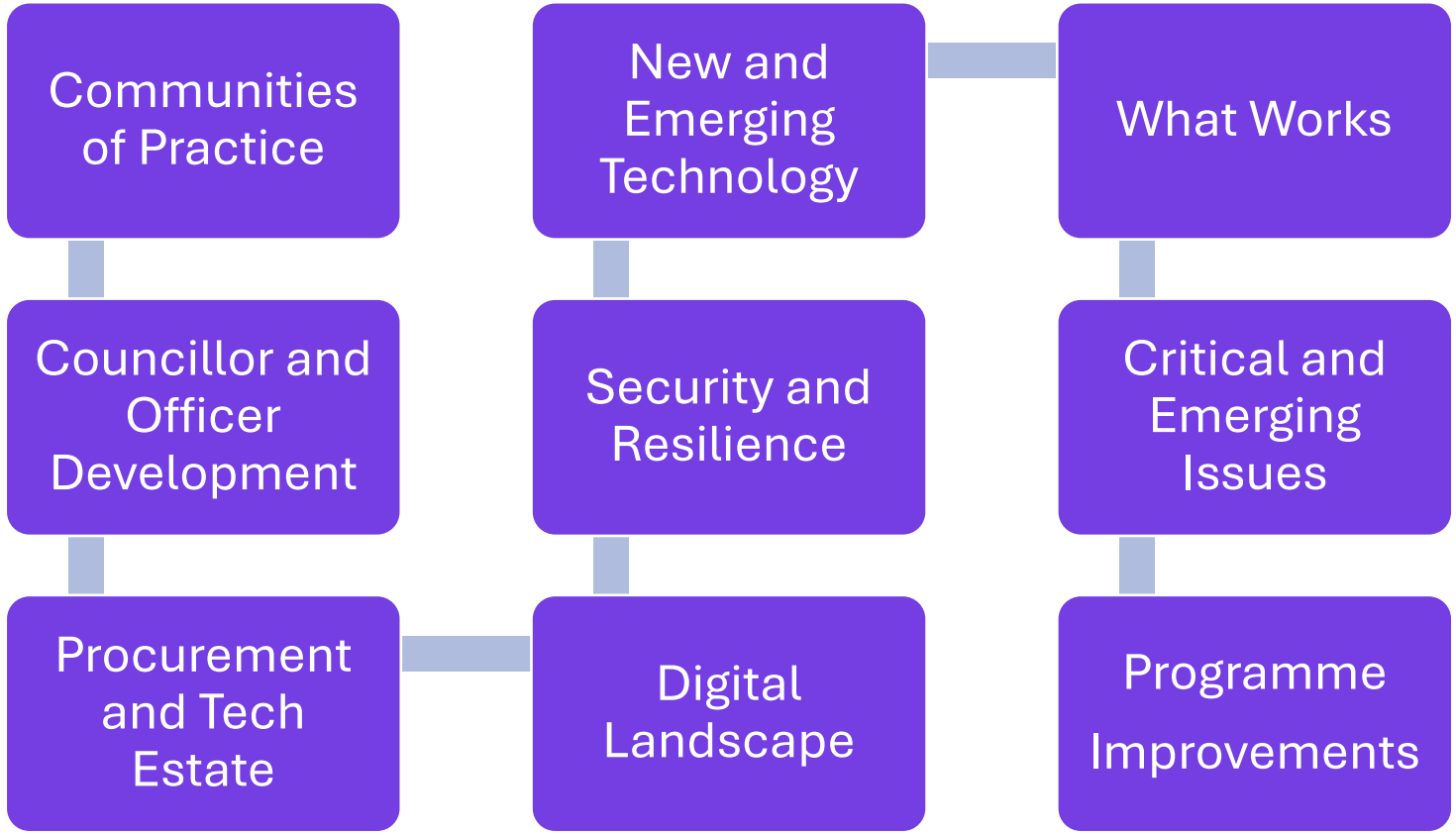
Communities of Practice
New and Emerging Technology
What Works
Councillor and Officer Development
Security and Resilience
Critical and Emerging Issues
Procurement and Tech Estate
Digital Landscape
Programme Improvements

Missions

- Digital Council
- Digital Place
- Digital Resident

Principles

- Democratic
- Ethical
- Inclusive
- Sustainable
- Cyber-resilient
- User-centric

Enablers

- Data
- Connectivity
- Leadership
- Capability
- Collaboration
- Value

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Sector-led Consultancy

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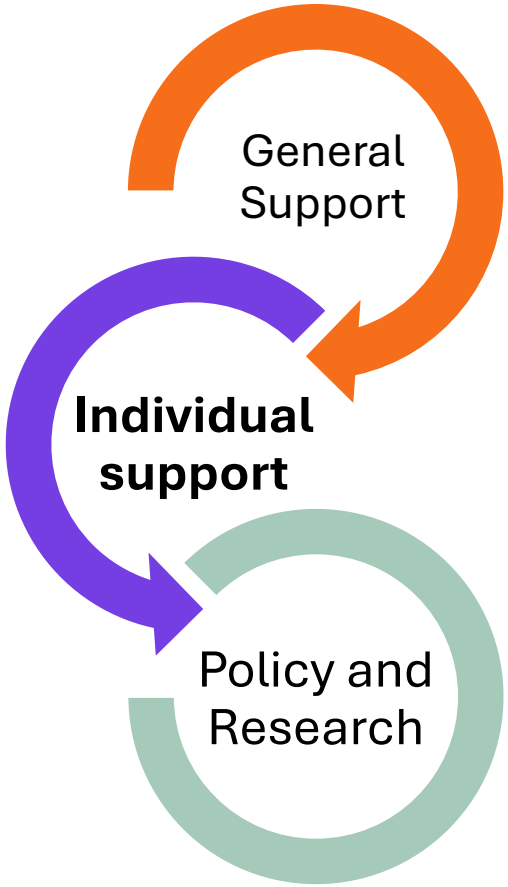

Provide free or low-cost support in cyber, digitalisation or technology. **For the sector, by the sector.**

Which:

- Strengthens cyber security cultures.
- Enhances response capabilities.
- Drives digital innovation.

Through:

- external peer and expert challenge
- facilitated learning environments
- specialist coaching and mentoring

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External

Ext-Audit/ Tests

Consultancy/ peer support

Assurance

Reassurance

INT-Audit

Self-Assessment

Internal

Approach

360s

- Cyber
- Digital

Exercises

- Business Continuity
- Incident Response

Coaching

- 121 support
- Advice

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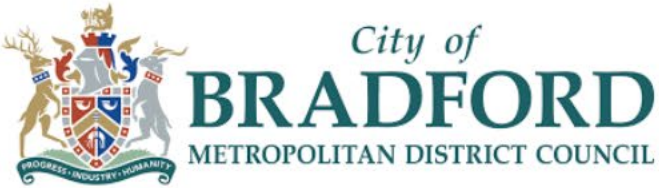
BOROUGH COUNCIL



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Improvement Policy

Programme Overview

- Supporting the cyber resilience of councils
- Market Dynamics
- The Safe, Responsible and Ethical Exploration of AI and other Emerging Technologies
- Networks and Communities of Practice

Support for councils to deploy AI safely and responsibly

Current work	Future work
AI unpacked videos	Proportionate governance support
Responsible procurement – Ada Lovelace Institute	Technology Innovation showcase
AI Hub with use case bank	Member engagement
Guidance development with EHRC and ICO	Leverage opportunities for accessing training for staff
Deep fakes and synthetic media research	

934 total

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Local Government Digital Committee

CDT Policy Group	**Digital Inclusion Network**	**AI Network**	**Transformation Network**
CTAG	**AI Practitioners Network**	Local CIO Council	**ADEPT Connectivity**

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