

ENABLING SMART CONNECTED PLACES,
DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
AND WHOLE- COUNCIL DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION

TELECOMS, DIGITAL, AND TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS



## Intelligens Consulting is a telecoms, digital and technology management consultant with expertise spanning six key practices

#### **Public Sector**

Our Digital Readiness and Transformation Programme provides decision makers in government and local authorities with strategic advice and pragmatic implementation support

#### **Transaction Advisory**

We support investors with comprehensive technical, market and commercial due diligence, and provide expert vendor due diligence to ensure an informed exit strategy

#### **Telecoms Strategy**

We assist equipment vendors, fixed and wireless operators on their market expansion strategies, to launch new products and services, on business planning and support M&A















#### **Enterprise**

We support businesses to optimise digital connectivity and technology, improve profitability, enhance efficiency, drive growth, and help with digital strategy, procurement, and implementation



#### Research

Our subscription research provides market trends monitoring, funding application support, technology updates, and regular meet-the-expert meetings to keep teams informed, aligned, and up-to-date



Our project, programme & delivery management experts integrate with your teams to deliver programmes ensuring the successful delivery and achievement of your outcomes



The Challenge 3

## Government investment is driving the rollout and adoption of enhanced fixed and wireless digital connectivity



**PROJECT GIGABIT** 



**DISPARATE IOT PILOTS** 



5G AND RELATED INITIATIVES

However, this is a tactical and bottom up led approach to enhancing digital connectivity and is leading to a **patchwork** of connectivity islands and places which is inefficient

The Challenge 4

# In addition, local authorities are navigating fiscal challenges: Since 2018, multiple councils have declared bankruptcy







Local authorities must act decisively and innovate to overcome financial crises; Inaction is **not an option** 

The Challenge 5

## Further, legal action is being taken against social housing providers over lung conditions allegedly linked to black mould

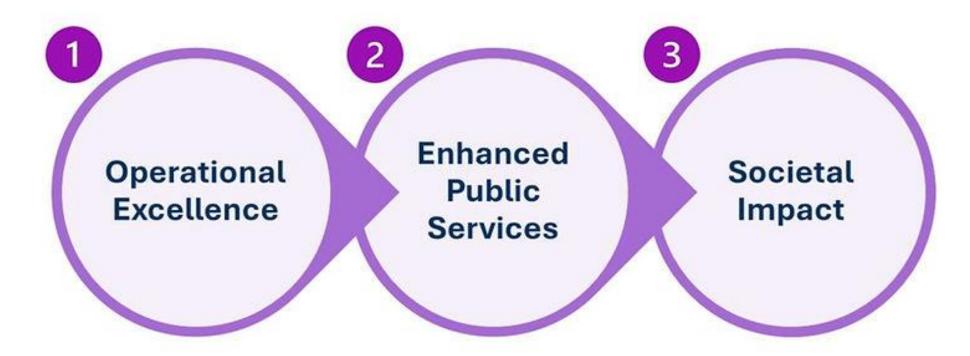


Cases are more prevalent among local authority than private registered providers



The Solution 6

Councils must be more outcomes led and embrace technology to improve operational excellence, enhance public services, and create societal impact



These three strategic pillars need to be considered as part of a local authority's **digital transformation** enhancing digital readiness in the process

**Our Approach** 

## Our Digital Readiness and Transformation Programme delivers a strategic roadmap, an outline business case, and procurement and implementation support

## PHASE 1 **Digital Strategy And** Roadmap

## PHASE 2 **Outline Business Case**

## PHASE 3 **Procurement & Implementation**

#### 'Where are you now?':

Assessment of digital infrastructure readiness, digital policy, strategic leadership, IoT use cases and digital ecosystem

'Where do you want to get to?': Research Council digital challenges and aspirations

'How do you get there?': Develop intervention options and strategic roadmap prioritised by impact, quick wins, resourcing, budgets

The strategic case for change, the social and economic impact of the investment, the commercial model, procurement strategy and resourcing requirements to seek Council approval to proceed to procurement

Determine and stimulate market interest

Agree route to market and tender contract principles

Finalise tender specification and documentation suite

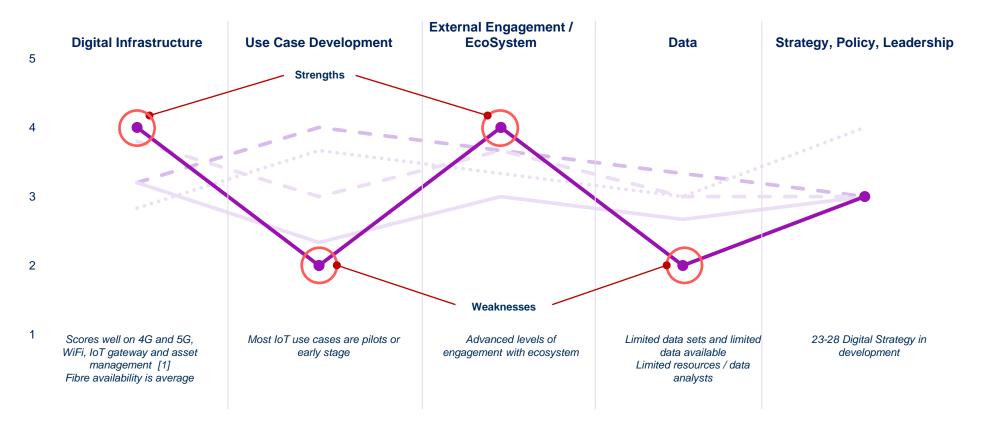
Ongoing benefits realisation support



Evidence 8

# Smart city readiness and peer benchmarking determines strengths and weakness across key pillars key pillars that make a smart place

Example output of a Smart City Readiness Assessment. Source: Intelligens Consulting, 2023



## An example of a strategic roadmap of interventions available to a Council

QUICK WINS

Government subsidy programmes
Engaging with telcos and DSIT
Demand assessment
Demand mapping
Awareness workshops
Coverage analysis

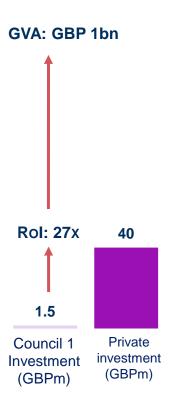
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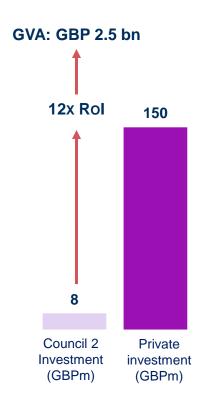
Barrier busting
Digital skills and demand
stimulation
Social broadband (Wayleaves)

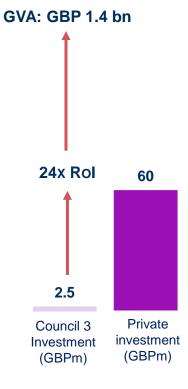
**RANSFORMATIVE** 

Anchor tenant model Invest in public WiFi Deploy IoT footfall sensors Using AR/VR to create immersive experiences Digital signage and wayfinding Smart parking solutions Digital events and festivals Technology pilots Realtime data-decision making Real-time data on public transport Al enabled 24//7 chat-bot Connecting mobile workers IoT enhanced services Social broadband (Broadband as a service, Council as a broadband service provider, JV model)

## Our support has unlocked £m's of private investment in digital infrastructure and billions in economic impact for local authorities



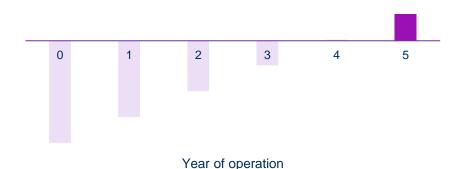




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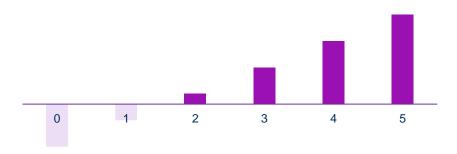
# We have demonstrated that IoT enabled social housing can result in a two-to-four-year payback due to reduced preventative maintenance costs

Scenario 1 – Cashflow analysis based on technology Rol. Source: Intelligens Consulting



Actual figures have been removed to protect commercial sensitivity

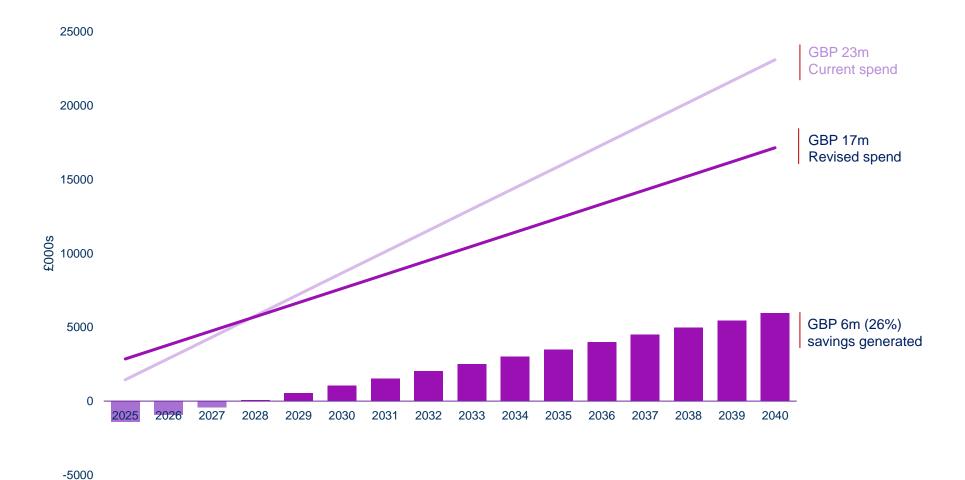
Scenario 2 – Cashflow analysis based on productivity Rol. Source: Intelligens Consulting



Year of operation



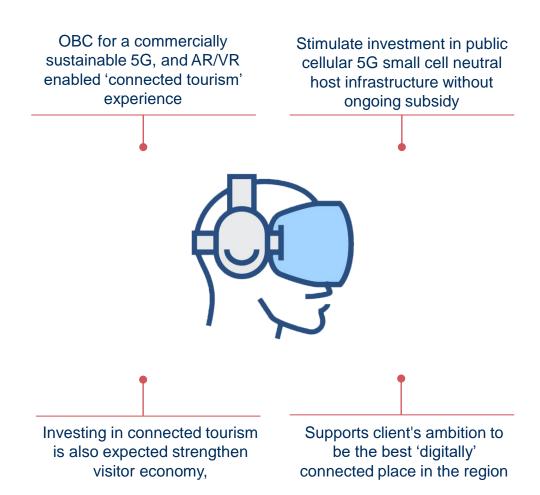
# We have helped local authorities to realise significant cost savings and efficiencies in ICT operational spend





**Evidence** 

## We supported a local authority to strengthen the visitor economy creating a connected tourism AR/VR experience to stimulate investment in 5G





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**Recent projects** 

# We have led landmark projects on driving the rollout of full fibre, 5G and loT futureproofing digital infrastructure

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SUPPLY CHAIN IMPACT ON PROJECT GIGABIT



COPPER SWITCH OFF STRATEGY



BID SUPPORT FOR DSIT 5G INNOVATION REGIONS

IOT ROADMAP

AND ACTION PLAN















**DERBYSHIRE** 

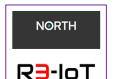
County Council

DIGITAL

STRATEGY ROAD

MAP AND ACTION









EXPERT WITNESS











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**Recent projects** 

## We have advised investors, academics, train operators and global banks on investment and business cases

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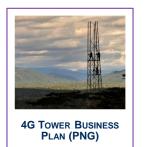
















Thought leadership 17

## Thought leaders on telecoms networks, policy and strategy

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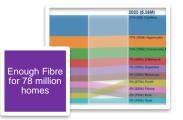




















## You will also benefit from the extensive experience, depth of skills and professional networks held by our senior advisers

Iqbal Singh Bedi is the CEO and Consulting Director at Intelligens Consulting, and has over 30 years of strategy, finance and technical experience in telecoms

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An experienced manager of strategic and operational change, developed through a varied background in consulting and internal private sector experience

LORNA HURST



Gordon has worked as an economist for over 30 years and has advised UK government and devolved administrations on the social and economic impact of telecoms policy

**GORDON WELSH** 



Jacek is an experienced telecoms financier with nearly 30 years' and a track record of successful large scale infrastructure transactions in the telecoms and technology

JACEK KRAUZE



Ed has over 30 years' experience with a strong background in systems and solutions architecture and procurement with expertise in broadcast cloud platforms, data

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