

# Six month goals (January to June 2017)

## Data

This is the datasets we have and API services we provide.

## Elections

100% coverage of local, devolved and parliamentary from 4 May onwards. API used by 3 partners to reach 100,000.

## Polling stations

75% coverage in Scotland 50% coverage in England and Wales API used by EC's About My Vote page: 50,000. API used by 2 partners to reach 25,000.

## Candidates

100% of candidates.
API used by 3 partners to reach 50,000.
Datadump used by 2 partners to reach 50,000.

#### Results

Results data for 50% of FPTP local elections in England and Wales. Try to model non-FPTP elections

# **Apps**

These are the services we run for voters' direct use. And, perhaps in future, candidates' use too.

## Who Can I Vote For?

50,000 users on 4 May.

5,000 take a call-to-action (e.g. 'Ask this candidate a question')

50% would recommend to a friend / 'found site useful'.

25% 'feel better informed'.

5% of candidates upload a statement.

0.5% of candidates upload a video.

Where Do I Vote?

10,000 users on 4 May.

(When Is The Next Election? / Election Alerts?)

This is a potential stretch goal: SMS/email alerts for elections in your area. Dependent on Every Election's API.

# Labs

These are prototype projects built in-house or donated to us by others.

1 entirely new project (e.g. EU legislation crowdtagger?) ¿Adopt online register-for-a-postal-vote service? ¿Polling station finder widget?

## Club

The 'club' is everyone involved in making stuff happen.

# **Funding**

Secure £50,000/yr funding from the Electoral Commission. Agree future funding from Cabinet Office. Crowdfund £20,000 from organisations.

#### **Donors**

50 new monthly individual donors.

## Members

100 new volunteers add data 500 new email subscribers

## Web and brand refresh

Project greater authority and trustworthiness make better first impressions with new brand and clearer website. (Measure?)

# Last year's goals for comparison (+ what happened)

## Goals for May 2016

#### **Polling stations:**

#### • B2C:

- 10 councils in Wales provide data for wheredolvote.wales (covering 50% population of Wales) — goal met!
- 100k people use wheredolvote.wales woah, goal not met: <10,000 users. But 130k</li>
   for EU Referendum on wheredolvote.co.uk

#### B2B:

- 5 orgs embedding the site (NUS Wales, a council, a media org) goal not met (2 users:
   NUS, Coventry Council)
- API users? None!

#### • Club

- 500 more members no, some way, probably ~80 new emails pre-May, then another
   40 between May-EURef; we average around 20-30 new subs per month
- 1k people asking for polling stations goal ~met after EU referendum (c. 900)

#### **Candidates:**

#### • B2C:

- 100% coverage of Wales, Scotland, London, Mayors, PCCs YAAAAAS
- 1k local candidates YAAAAAAS smashed it every candidate.
- User research and build WhoCanIVoteFor. Never did user testing, but hey the thing got built
- 100k people use WhoCanlVoteFor. YAAAAS (170k?)
- WhoCanIVoteFor used to test 'Help, Volunteer, Hear from, Ask a qu' No, none of these.
   Wahhh.

#### • B2B:

- 5 API users I think only DDash in the end?
- o 3 Orgs paying for API endpoints (Crowdpac, 38 Degrees, BBC...). D'oh. Zero.

#### Club

- 500 New members no, some: probably ~80 new emails pre-May, then another 40 between May-EURef; we average around 20-30 new subs per month
- o 10 new donations i think we gained one or two:')

 1k people adding data — [I don't know how to find this out...suspect less ~200?, amazing wombling though]

#### Results (subject to funding):

- B2B
  - Build results crowdsourcer yes!
- Club
  - 100 volunteers in counts across country not via the club, but good connections built with LGIU volunteers, and wombles were willing to have a crack
- B2C:
  - X people looking up results on election night? a small number of users did give feedback after the election on WhoCanIVoteFor that they expected to find the results on the site.

#### General

- New website(s) or copy on website, explaining the above — yes! Thanks Tim!

#### **Goals for afterwards**

- [EU?] well, yes...
- Fundraise for next [four] years for Data for Democracy onwards...

#### Original view of goals for BGV!

LTD

- Establish the idea that is tested, researched
- Prototype of above
- Build business case and pitch for idea
- Form a new company + new name?

CIC

- One DC CIC application into a funder we haven't tapped yet.
- Ask to big charities (cash for 2016 projects)
- (SMART version of 'make progress')
- Email members list ~once a month

#### One year

• [co-design product with real customer]