# **Working Group Overview - Steering Group**

### Aim

Ensuring the growth and sustainability of LocalGov Drupal

# Domain (area of authority)

[Clear definition of the remit, area of authority, assumed responsibilities and activities]

- Coordination / Oversight / Risk management
- Bid for more **funding**
- Oversee the governance structure of LocalGov Drupal
  - Support the initiation of working groups
  - Facilitate conflict resolution.
- Make **decisions on the direction** of funded work
- Product:
  - Report to the **Product Group** on decisions and news
  - Ensure the product is viable
  - o Evaluate suitability of product enhancements for the distro from councils
- Technical:
  - Report to the **Technical Group** on decisions and news
  - Take advice from the Technical Group
- Help with **onboarding** new councils
- **Delegate work** where possible.
- Ensure we have **sustainable** resources
- Ensure that our culture is **open and transparent** and our people are **happy**.
- Business planning for future sustainability.

### **People and Roles**

#### **Members:**

- Colin Stenning (Bracknell Forest Council)
- Tom Steel (Croydon Council)
- Kate Hurr (Cumbria County Council)
- Melanie Read (Waltham Forest Council)
- Andy Broomfield(Brighton & Hove)
- Will Callaghan (Cumbria County Council)
- Finn Lewis (Agile Collective)
- Maria Young (Agile Collective)
- Aaron Hirtenstein
- Tim Hunt [Consultant] (DCR / Communications)
- Michael Wignall [Consultant] (DCR / Communications)

Leader: Will Callaghan

**Facilitator:** 

Note-taker:

**Notes on roles:** roles rotate every three months or thereabouts (to be decided)

**Leader** pays attention to the aim and domain (operations) of the working group and its members, reports to wider team as needed

**Facilitator** facilitates working group meetings, pays attention to equivalence during meetings, prepares agenda for working group meetings

**Note-taker** makes sure meeting notes are taken, supports planning of agenda, keeps track of all documents of the circle and ensures they are stored logically

# **Meeting schedule**

Monday 16th August 12pm, then every two weeks (for now).

# **Communications**

Slack channel:

**Documents: Drive** 

Task management