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**Session: 2**

**Room: Committee Room 3&4**

**Session title :** Government departments sharing to improve & Central and Local Gov Sharing, Anatomy of Neighbourhood Working

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## Notes

Key areas of discussion covered the benefits and disbenefits of data sharing and its importance in a Total Place and Place based setting

There were discussions on how GDS Local can support the sharing of data and the local level and applications could be used at the local level. How can we ensure consistency for local government collaboration with GDS

The group recognised that there a multiple level of securing access to data there is limited trust and understanding as to who should be responsible and accountable in giving permissions - there is an innate fear of sharing data

There is a trade off between sharing data and wanting seamless services which requires the sharing of data. - Most people are willing to share data for the services they want - to expand this there is a need to build trust and confidence as to the purpose for which the data is used and stored

There discussions around Service standards - these need to address back end processes and not just front end - great access portal but little behind it

Need to consider and use open standards as a quick win for greater interoperability.

Key questions - what can government do to harmonise different types of software systems and applications that make data sharing more difficult. Should Government provide more guidance on enabling standardisation and minimise multiple systems for the same functions across LG

Data sharing agreements are inconsistent, need to consider ways to enable greater data sharing.

Need to blog more about what data sharing has enabled and how it is being used - need to be more transparent