

# West Oxfordshire and Cotswold Councils Cut Local Plan Site-Assessment Time by 90% With AI Mapping Tools

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

### Summary

Using the Go Vocal engagement platform and LANDCLAN geospatial AI tool, two Oxfordshire councils cut Local Plan site-assessment time from about ten weeks to one (an 86% cut in digitising site boundaries), published as an official UK government case study.

### Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured public value | 2/3   |
| Transparency, fairness & accountability    | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 2/3   |
| Scalability beyond pilot                   | 2/3   |
| Governance, capability & sustainability    | 1/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

### Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[West Oxfordshire District Council and Cotswold District Council](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[GOV.UK case study](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[UKAuthority coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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