

### PLANNING FOR DATA AND STORAGE

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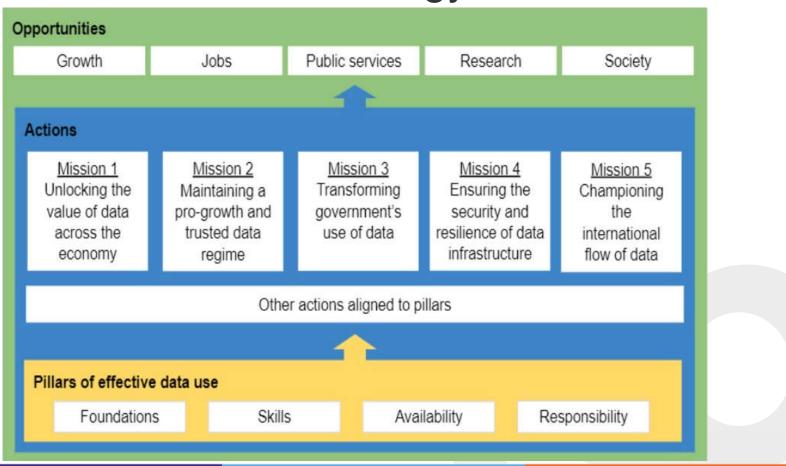


## Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP

"When I became Digital Secretary, I vowed to be unashamedly protech. This has to begin with data. Data is now the driving force of the world's modern economies."



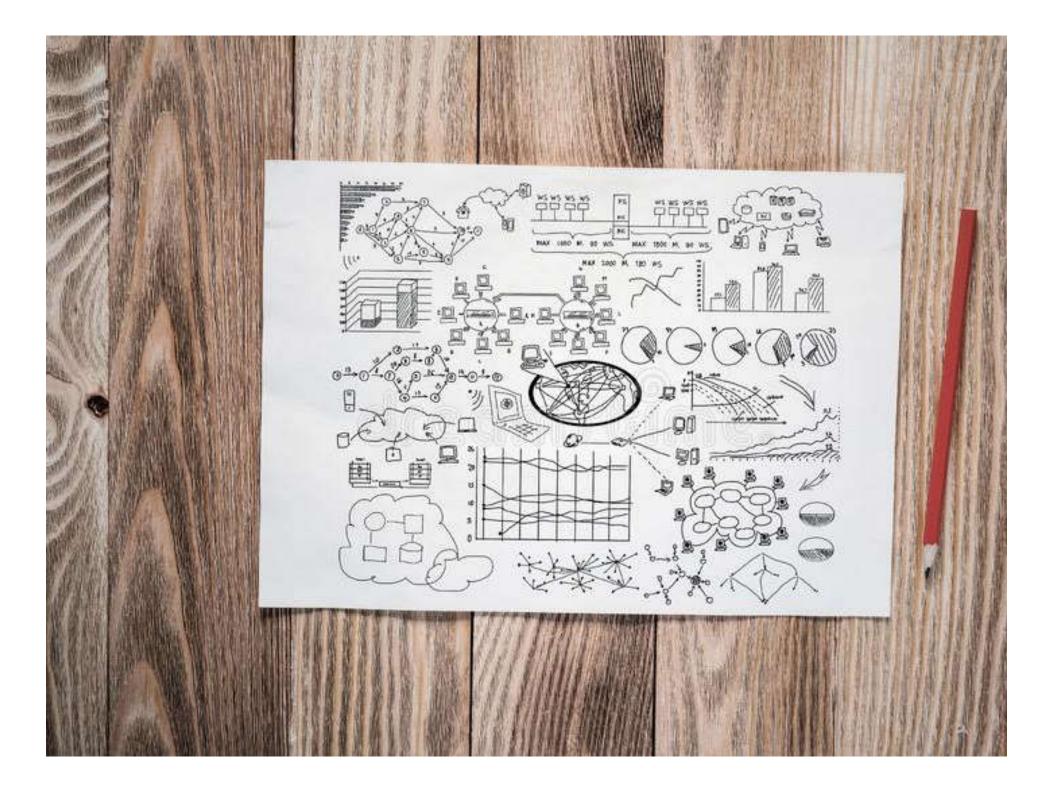
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"The need to store and process data externally – for example, in data centres – will also become even more of a critical operating function. OECD figures show that the number of businesses in the UK purchasing cloud computing systems nearly doubled from 2014 to 2018. As data centres underpin an increasing amount of business and societal activity, having confidence in the security and resilience of the UK's infrastructure on which data relies is a key aspect of protecting individuals' rights, service delivery across private and public sector organisations and national interests."





#### **MAYOR OF LONDON**



### THE LONDON PLAN

THE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR LONDON CONSOLIDATED WITH ALTERATIONS SINCE 2011

**MARCH 2016** 







National Planning Policy Framework



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