

An aerial map of a city with various colored zones and buildings. The map uses a color palette of greens, blues, and yellows to represent different areas. There are several large buildings, streets, and green spaces. A prominent feature is a large, dark blue area in the upper right, possibly a park or a large building. The map is overlaid with a white text box containing the main title.

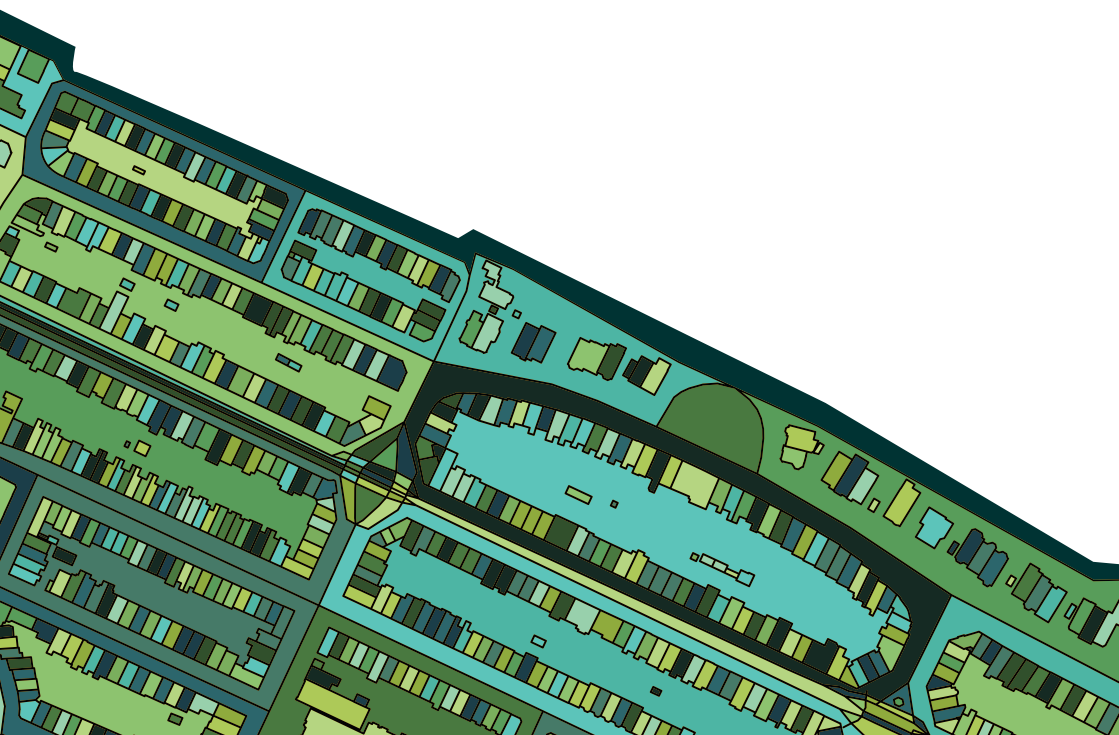
# Support, advice and funding for local and regional government

Local government is at the heart of shaping places that work for people, from neighbourhoods to nations. Councils are driving regeneration, unlocking investment and delivering homes, infrastructure, and inclusive, sustainable growth.

The Local Government Association (LGA) is the national membership body for councils in England, working on their behalf to champion and be the voice of local government, ensuring it has the resources, powers and support to deliver the best possible outcomes.

The LGA supports our sector to turn ambition into delivery, working with government, local leaders, mayors, investors, developers and residents to support the communities we serve.

The LGA helps councils shape thriving, sustainable places by providing expert technical and practical support, advice, and funding to support asset optimisation, planning and housing delivery.



**How we support councils** (Those marked with \* are programmes funded by UK Government and administered by the LGA):

**One Public Estate (OPE)\* & the Brownfield Land Release Fund (BLRF)\***

Making best use of assets to support regeneration, growth, and joined up public services; funding and support to unlock unviable brownfield land for housing.

**Planning Advisory Service (PAS)\***

Improving planning services, skills and delivering planning reform.

**Pathways to Planning\***

Finding, training and funding graduate planners and surveyors in the public sector.

**Council Housebuilding support service (CHoSS)\***

Tailored support and advice to help councils deliver more social and affordable homes

**Joint Inspection Team (JIT)\***

Helping councils enforce on high-rise blocks with fire safety defects.

**Social Housing Peer Challenge**

Independent insight to support stock holding councils to improve the quality of their landlord services.

**Sustainability\***

The sustainability improvement programme helps councils to reach their local net zero and adaptation goals.

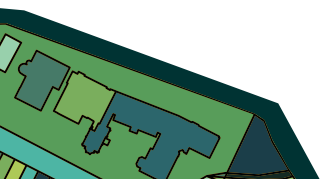
**Culture and sport\***

Our sport, physical activity and cultural services team offer a range of programmes and tools to help councils tackle the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities for culture, tourism and sport.

**LGA regional teams**

Help manage our relationships with councils and combined authorities, providing a gateway to our support.

Scan the QR code, visit [local.gov.uk/our-support](https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support) or contact your regional advisor to explore how the LGA can support your council.





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