

UNC 0769:

Adding Local Authorities as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix



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Why change?



- In line with Govt Net Zero aspirations, Local Authorities (LAs) have an ambition to lead on carbon reduction strategies within their localities.
- In order to do this, they require access to Protected Information for I&C sites such as address and gas consumption in order to:
 - Approach the businesses to discuss carbon reduction strategies
 - Monitor gas usage over time to ensure their strategy is having a meaningful impact
- The relevant data items to be released will be agreed at Data Services Contract Committee and will be provided subject to the necessary third-party services agreements being in place.

Options



- Cadent have worked with Greater Manchester Authority to assess whether provision of sufficiently aggregated data would suffice.
- Due to the inability for us to adequately anonymise all sites, provision of aggregated data alone is not a satisfactory solution.
- Adding LAs to the DPM to enable the Data Services Contract Committee to authorise the release of data items is the only viable option.

Solution



- Add LAs as a new User Type to the Data Permissions Matrix

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 2 months