

Have your say on the Digital Framework consultation



The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) has launched a digital consultation with the aim of boosting the local economy and providing social and environmental benefits for the region.

It has begun an online consultation calling for public input and is working on a strategy with the local enterprise partnership (LEP), councils and industry leaders.

The consultation involves a survey, weekly poll questions and discussion forums on topics such as how they rate their digital skills, what digital innovations would benefit their lives, or how far their business has embraced digital technologies.

Participants are also being asked to nominate their "everyday digital hero" – someone who has used digital technologies to transform their life or business in positive ways.

Entitled Lives Transformed by Digital Tech, the strategy sets out five key outcomes for the region as a result of the development of digital technologies:

- Enabling everyone in the region to develop digital skills to access jobs and key services.
- Improving business growth and productivity by encouraging every business, regardless of sector, to embrace the opportunities of digital technologies.
- Developing the digital infrastructure to boost the region's global competitiveness.
- Making the region the best place in the UK to start or grow a digital technology business.
- Ensuring digital technologies provide "tech for good" – in other words, social as well as economic benefits.

Visit www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/digital to find out more and to take part in our survey and other engagement activities.

The consultation will close on 10th September 2018. We look forward to hearing from you.