

JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging process is an integral part of the hackathon. This process will allow us to better understand which of the solutions can be implemented in the shortest amount of time while creating the largest amount of impact.

Each team will have the opportunity to explain their technical/business solution as well as the policy proposal. These will be judged by a panel of city councillors from the Oxford City Council, and experts from academia, business, non-governmental organisations, and the professional speaking worlds.

Participants are required to submit their policy proposals by 11:59 pm BST on Sunday, the 24th of May.

During Monday's pitch night, participants will choose one team member to give a three minute oral presentation (with or without slides) followed by two minutes of Q&A from the judges. All judges will listen to the presentations but only judges from your challenge area will ask the questions.

After all the pitches have been completed, the judges will break out into a deliberation room where they will choose the "most promising" solution for each challenge category and an overall "most promising" solution. Please note that these are not mutually exclusive.

The judging scorecard on the next page is the basis for making this evaluation. However, it is important to note though that these judges have been selected because of their experience and expertise and ultimately will use these while judging which solutions are the most promising. All participants will have the same opportunity and time for making their case.

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Applicability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the tech/biz solution viable from a financial or policy standpoint?
Does it clearly address the challenge(s) being considered?
Does it display thoughtful consideration about the priorities of relevant stakeholders?
How well does it complement the current landscape of initiatives already launched in response to Covid?

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Viability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the tech/biz solution viable from a financial or policy standpoint?
Does the team show a clear path to adoption or implementation?
Is there a proof of concept for the proposed technical/business solution?
Do the benefits of implementing the solution outweigh the costs associated with it?

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Scalability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would you rank the impact potential of the solution?
Can the solution be implemented in other parts of the UK and the world?

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Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How innovative is the idea?
Does the solution use a particularly unique technique or approach?
Is the policy approaching the challenge in a unique way?

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Unity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What was the quality of the presentation?
Was everything presented in a clear, concise and coherent manner?
Did the team exhibit good teamwork throughout the hackathon and presentation?

TOTAL SCORE	<input type="text"/>	RANK	<input type="text"/>
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