

## Report it App

Characteristic(s) / CSF(s):
Use of Digital and Technology
Managing expenditure

## **Problem and Approach**

- The council wanted to simplify the way that residents and businesses engaged with the council. As a part of a wider initiative on customer service engagement the council considered the use of digital solutions to increase transparency and reduce the number of steps between identification and resolution.
- The council worked with a private partner to create a 'Report It' app.
- This allowed members of the community to report things like fly tipping. The user can identify the location on a map, upload a photo and complete a form online.

## **Outcomes**

- The app saved £32K operator time, resulted in reduced reports from the removal of duplicate reports.
- Users can see what others have reported.
- There is no need to login to the system before reporting.

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