

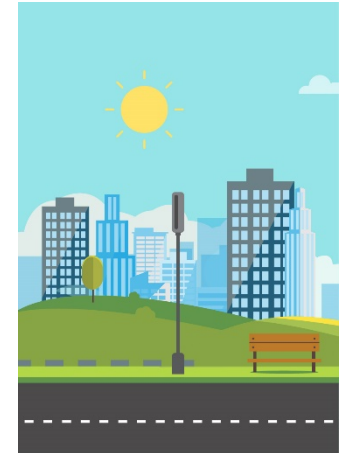
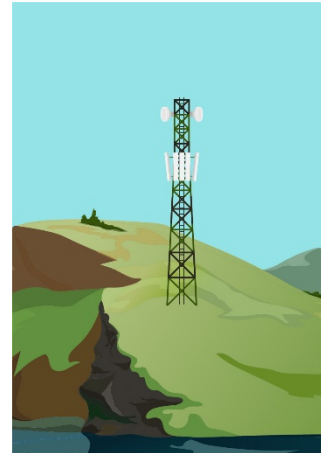
Digital Scotland 2022

Connectivity - Future-proofing national digital infrastructure

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Challenges

- National networks, delivered at a local level
- Complex processes
- Shortage of public sector expertise
- Lack of recognition that digital infrastructure is the enabler
- Weaknesses in the business case



Current Supportive Activity

 **Host in Scotland**



**International Connectivity
& Data Centres**



infralink

**Mobile Deployment Barrier
Busting**



**The Scottish
Government**

**5G Strategy & Digital
Policy Support**



**Future Proofed 4G/5G
Mobile Infrastructure**



**Regional &
City Deals**

Backdrop for Transformation

Transforming
Scotland's
Economy



Transitioning
to a Wellbeing
Economy



A 'The Business of Wellbeing Guide' resource by Wellbeing Economy Alliance. Illustrated by Marina Roa from SenseTribe.

*“The economy of wellbeing specifically highlights the need for **putting people at the centre of policy** and moving away from an attitude of ‘grow first, redistribute and clean up later’ towards a growth **model that is equitable and sustainable from the outset**”*

OECD, 2019

Skills, competencies and mental and physical health status of individuals.

Critical aspects of the natural environment: assets and ecosystems.

SCOTTISH
FUTURES
TRUST



Human



Inclusion



Growth



Sustainability

Built on Scotland's National Performance Framework



Natural



That promotes intergenerational wellbeing through maintaining, investing in and growing our four capitals.

Four Capitals

The assets that generate wellbeing for current and future generations.

Social



Civic engagement; social network support; personal relationships and trust and co-operative norms.

Economic



Produced capital (buildings, transport infrastructure and knowledge assets such as R&D) and financial capital.

Wellbeing is a maturing public policy goal present since 2007 as part of the National Performance Framework and is still developing

Needs systemic change that is bases every strategic decision on the 3 pillars:

- Inclusion
- Growth
- Sustainability

Summary

- Engagement is key to delivering digital infrastructure
- The public sector play a key role in all elements of the value chain
- There is an established link between wellbeing and the economy

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