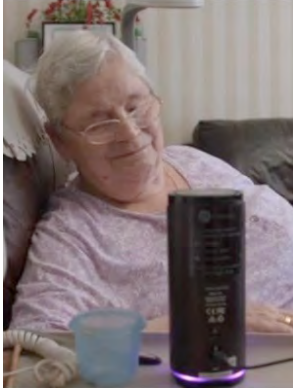# Liverpool 5G Create – Connecting Health and Social Care

Why the Liverpool 5G Project?
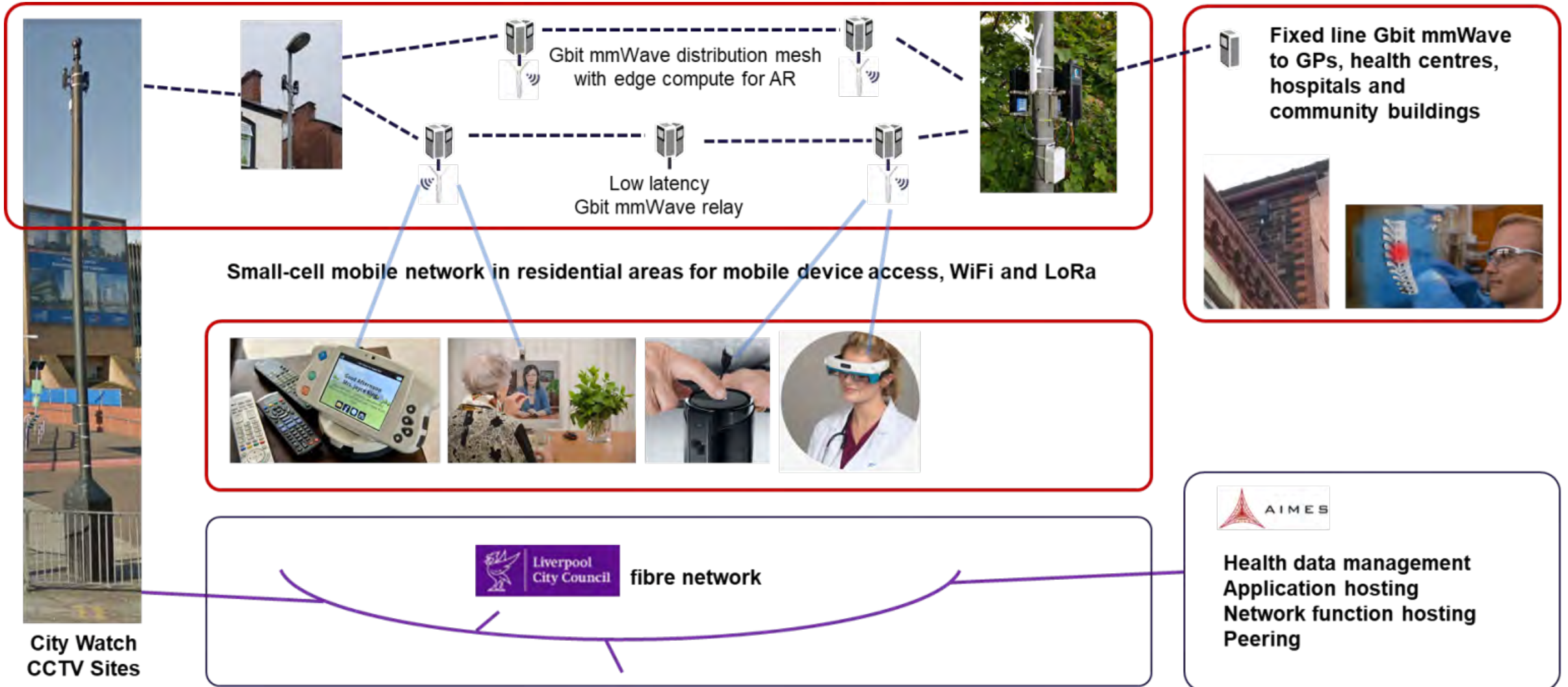# What problems are we trying to address?

- There are many **barriers to the adoption** of technology in health and care services. **Access to affordable, reliable connectivity is a key barrier.**

- Digital programmes have increased the quality and responsiveness of services but have not generated significant cash savings.

- Why? Increased use of remote tech leads to **increased data charges** meaning a larger proportion of H&SC budgets are spent on connectivity – we have no control over pricing.

- The current pandemic has led to an increase in remote services but has also highlighted the impact of **Digital Poverty** on **Health Inequalities**.

- By 2025, **analogue telephone services will be switched off** as the UK's telecoms infrastructure is upgraded to digital connectivity. Major implications for the 1.7 million people who rely on telecare in the UK.
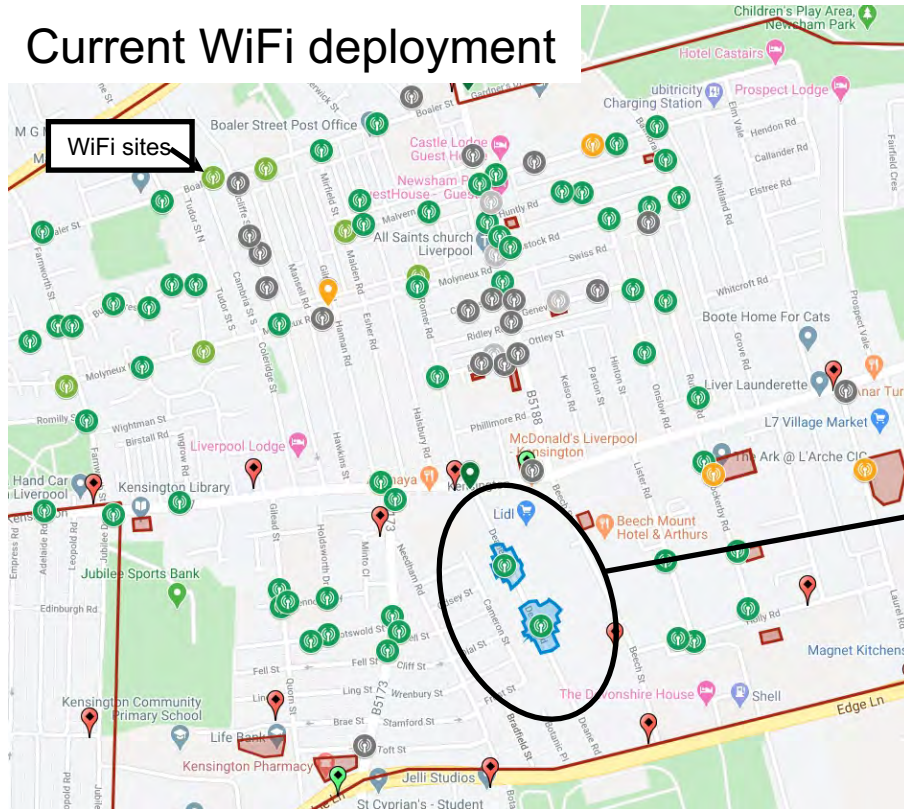

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Technical Solution

Gbit mmWave distribution mesh with edge compute for AR

Low latency Gbit mmWave relay

Fixed line Gbit mmWave to GPs, health centres, hospitals and community buildings

Small-cell mobile network in residential areas for mobile device access, WiFi and LoRa

AIMES

Health data management
Application hosting
Network function hosting
Peering

Liverpool City Council fibre network

City Watch CCTV Sites

New 5G Create Programme

Current WiFi deployment

WiFi sites

WiFi coverage

L5G Outcome:
Complete indoor coverage would need WiFi on every street-lamp

Street lamps

Small cell coverage

5G NR
Small Cell site

Liverpool 5G Create Innovation:
5G NR Small Cell coverage across the ward achieved with one site per street
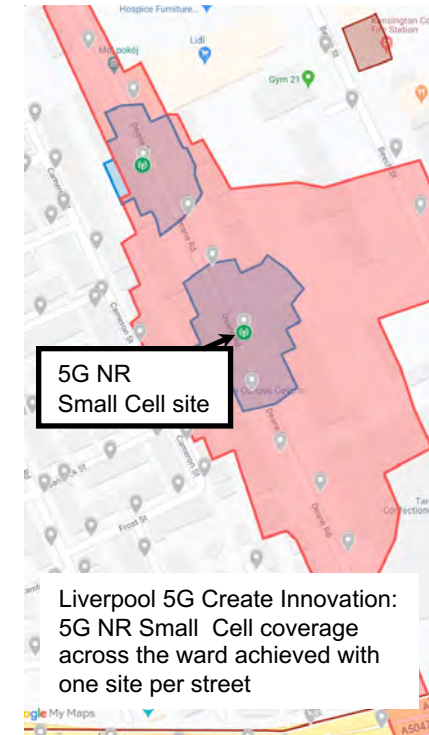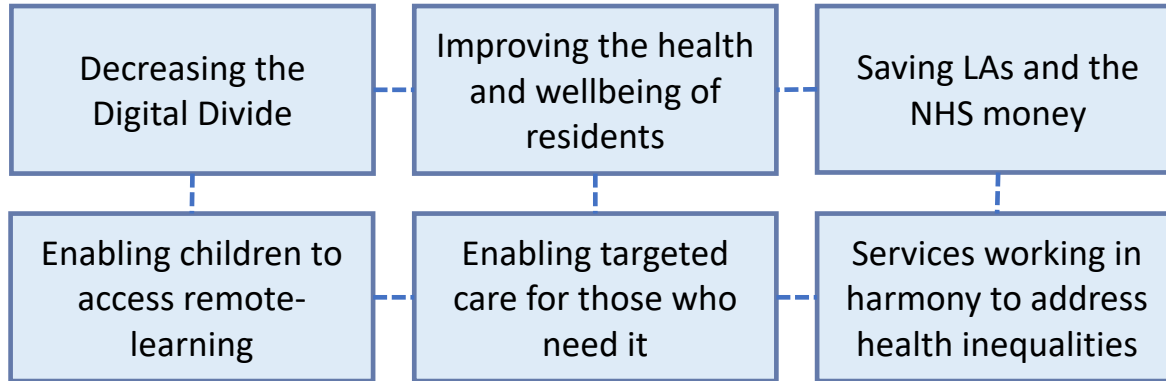
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- This is a CCTV Camera pole with a small cell and MM wave

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Outcomes

Decreasing the Digital Divide	Improving the health and wellbeing of residents	Saving LAs and the NHS money
Enabling children to access remote-learning	Enabling targeted care for those who need it	Services working in harmony to address health inequalities

"This is a great opportunity to develop the British technology that can change people's lives by enabling affordable connectivity and reducing digital poverty"
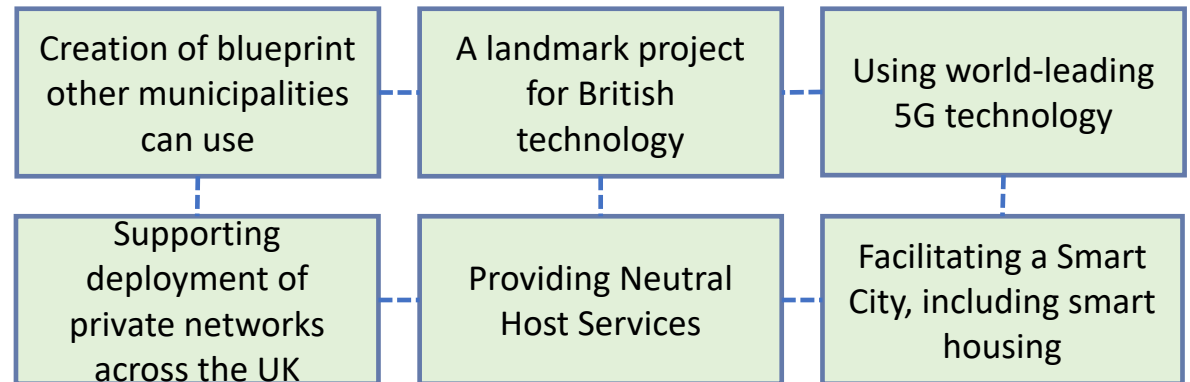
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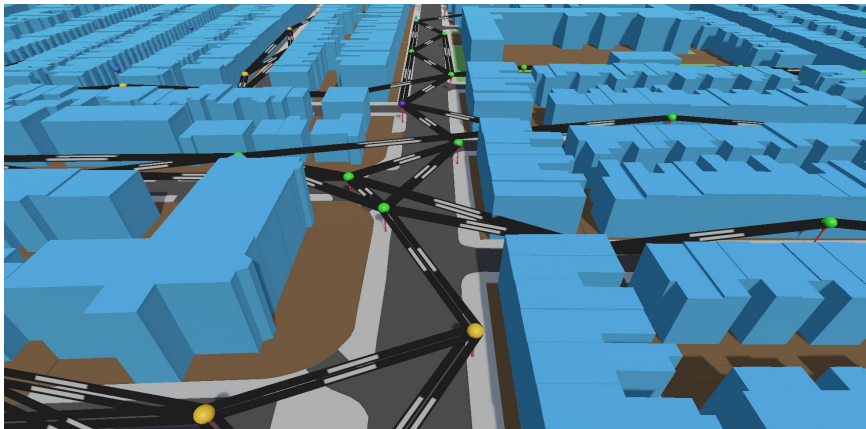
Benefits

"Tackling the digital divide will be crucial to addressing social and economic inequalities and levelling up every community."

Local Government Association

Creation of blueprint other municipalities can use	A landmark project for British technology	Using world-leading 5G technology
Supporting deployment of private networks across the UK	Providing Neutral Host Services	Facilitating a Smart City, including smart housing

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