

Sovereign Data Foundry

Local Intelligence Pilot Briefing

A practical briefing pack for demonstrating how connected entity data, postcode-level geography and public-interest governance can improve local economic intelligence, procurement discovery and regional growth decisions.

Pilot objective

Demonstrate how a connected UK entity layer can answer place-based questions that are difficult to solve with fragmented datasets: which companies operate in an area, where growth is happening, what skills and university links exist, and which suppliers can support local-first procurement.

Core data lens

Company identity, ownership, procurement signals, postcode, latitude, longitude, employment, population context, universities, students, alumni, skills, clusters and derived growth indicators.

Example decisions

1. Which firms in a defined area can support a public procurement need? 2. Which local clusters show growth and employment potential? 3. Which universities and alumni networks connect to emerging companies? 4. Which suppliers are resilient, locally relevant and strategically useful?

Pilot workstreams

Discovery: decision questions, geography, users and governance needs. Data preparation: entity-linked local intelligence extract and provenance notes. Demonstration: interactive walkthrough of companies, clusters, employment and suppliers. Evaluation: decision value, coverage gaps, assurance findings and next-step roadmap.

Assurance note

Pilot access should be proportionate, scoped to approved use cases, logged for auditability and accompanied by clear release decisions. Outputs should distinguish observed data, derived intelligence and analytical interpretation.