





# BEIS Energy Bills Support Schemes Case Study

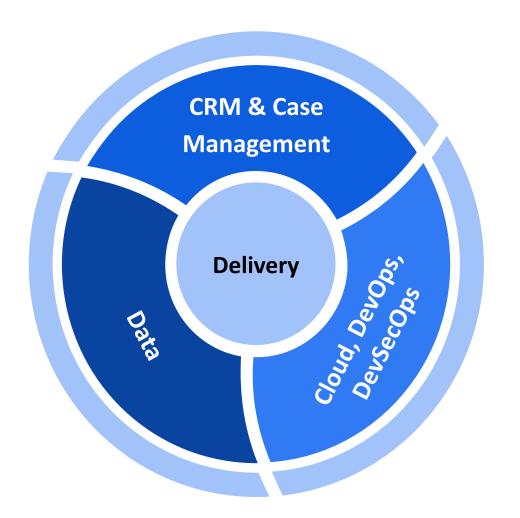
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# **Our Partnerships**



















#### **Our Customers**



































# The Project



- For the Energy Bill Support Scheme, BEIS had to deliver a domestic & non-domestic Alternative Fuel Payment scheme for Great Britain & Northern Ireland
- The schemes are delivering £500m of payments across 1.3m applications
- The platform, including GOV.UK journeys, was to be delivered using Salesforce
- Initial conversations were had with BEIS on the 20 December 2022
- We delivered the first scheme, live in Private Beta with a GOV.UK journey, contact centre, and Local Authority portal on the **16th of January 2023**
- All 4 schemes are planned to be delivered into Public Beta by the 7 March 2023



# The Project



#### https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64760411

# A million households can apply for £400 energy rebate

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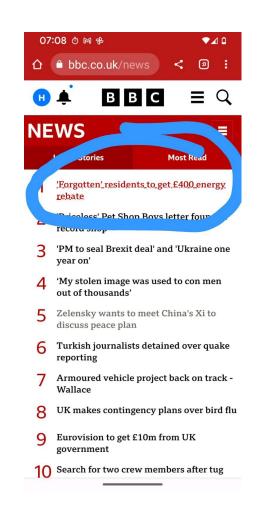
esidents in Nottinghamshire park homes have seen delays in receiving payments

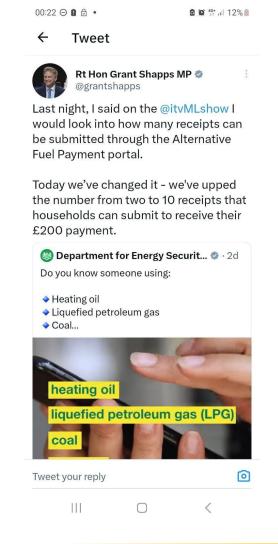
By Colletta Smith & Nicky Hudson

# Almost 1 million 'forgotten' households now entitled to apply for £400 energy rebate

People who live in holiday parks, houseboats, off-grid or in care homes have been unable to apply for the rebate so far this winter









# The Ask - 9 Weeks to Deliver 4 Schemes to Public Beta



#### The Scope

- 4 x Energy Schemes
- 4 x GOV.UK Journeys using Salesforce Front End
- 4 x Assisted Digital Journeys in Salesforce
- 4 x CRM Portals using Service and Experience Cloud
  - Local Authority Portal for Payment Processing
  - Contact Centre Portal for Assisted Digital, Application Support and Case Management
  - Contact Centre portal for Payment Processing
  - o CRM portal for BEIS users
- 10 x Integrations including Gov.Notify
- 5 x Data Migrations
- Dashboards, Reports and Data Extracts for MI
- New Salesforce Environments from Dev through to Production

#### The Volumes

- 1.1m submitted applications domestic and non-domestic
- Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- All 333 Local Authorities
- 1500 Local Authority Users
- 120 Contact Centre Users
- 40 Payment Processing Users
- Over 800 User Stories

#### **Other Asks**

- WCAG 2.1 Accessibility Compliance
- NCSC Security Compliance
- GDS Service Assessment
- Multi-Factor Authentication
- Support for onboarding and training



### How We Did It



- Utilised our Rapid Salesforce Delivery Framework
- Focus on Build and not consulting
- Pre-scoping workshops to identify critical delivery risks and focus areas for ourselves, Salesforce and BEIS
- Worked with BEIS on definition and prioritisation of User Stories
- Agreed a common way of working and a joint 'can do' delivery culture
- Delivered the MVP for Private Beta, and then iterated with further functionality and automation for Beta.

### 4 Workstream Approach

- Salesforce Front-End Build
- Integration Build
- Salesforce CRM Build
- Security, IT Service & User Onboarding

# Our Rapid Delivery Framework



Our framework consists of the core elements needed to deliver a successful project



#### **Delivery**

**Kick-Off Survey** 

Agile Methodology

Jira Project

**Epics & User Stories** 

Phased Delivery Plan



#### **Architecture**

**Reference Architecture** 

**Front-End Components** 

Object & Data Model

Security & GDPR

**Identity & Roles** 



#### Design

**Design Principles** 

**Design Governance** 

**Design Patterns** 

**Coding Standards** 

**Integration Patterns** 



#### **Pre-Built**

Common Service Integrations

DevOps Process & Tooling

Customised Online Training

**IT Support Portal** 

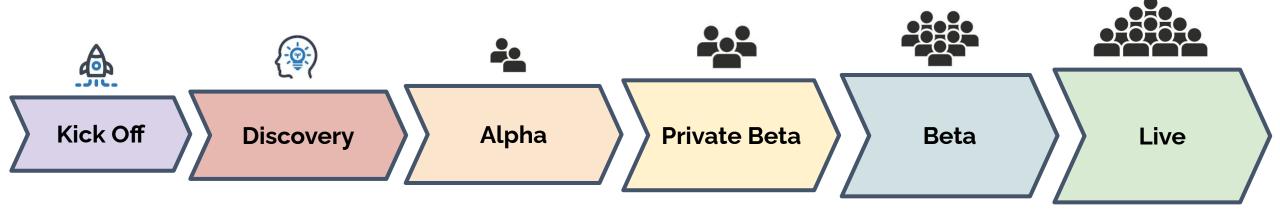
Reports & Dashboards



# Our Rapid Delivery Framework



Our lifecycle incorporates InfoSec, Data and GDS Assessment Assurance



- Capture Project Information
- Work with Client on Prioritisation
- Onboard teams
- Establish environments

- Scoping & Phasing
- Epic Definition
- User Research
- Prototype
- Principles
- Team & Delivery Planning
- Strategies
  - Security
  - Data
  - Environments
  - DevOps

- Sprinting
- User Story Definition
- Build Out Salesforce
- Set Up Environments
- Testing
- User Testing
- Data Prep & Cleansing
- Service Transition Prep
- Security Reviews
- Integrations
- Select Apps

- Data Transition
- Live users
- User Feedback
- Build out solution
- Establish Live Service Processes
- User Support
- Set-Up Roles and Users
- Training
- Rollout Planning

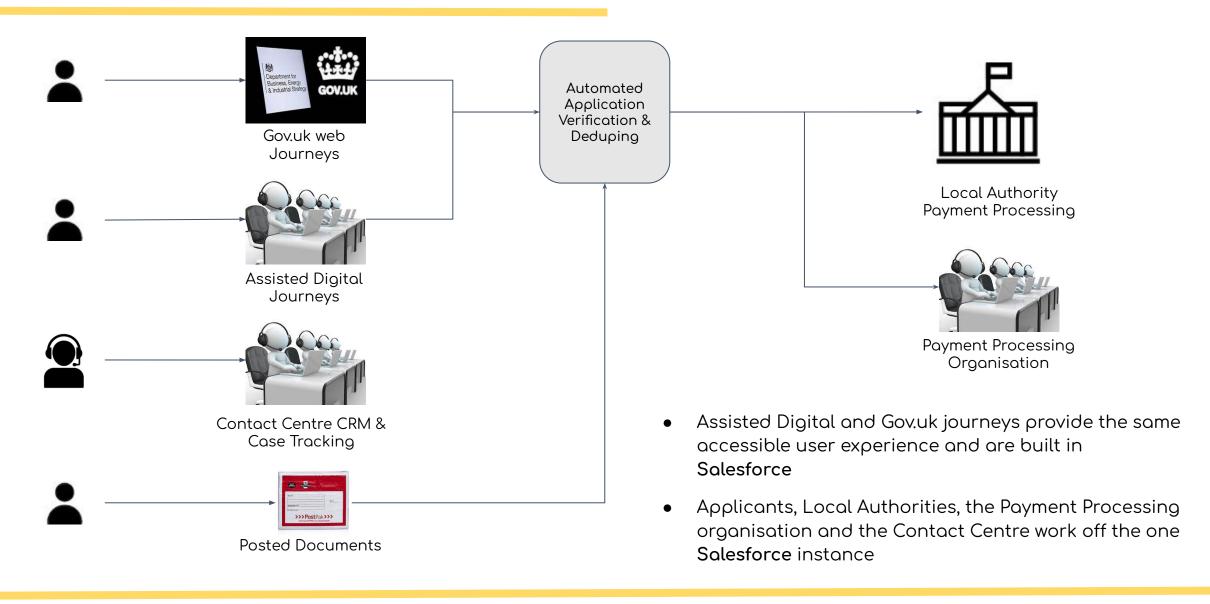
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- Service Support
- Service Enhancements
- Benefits Tracking
- Knowledge Transfer
- Continuous Improvement



## What We Built







# **GOV.uk Journeys**



Do you have a bank or building society

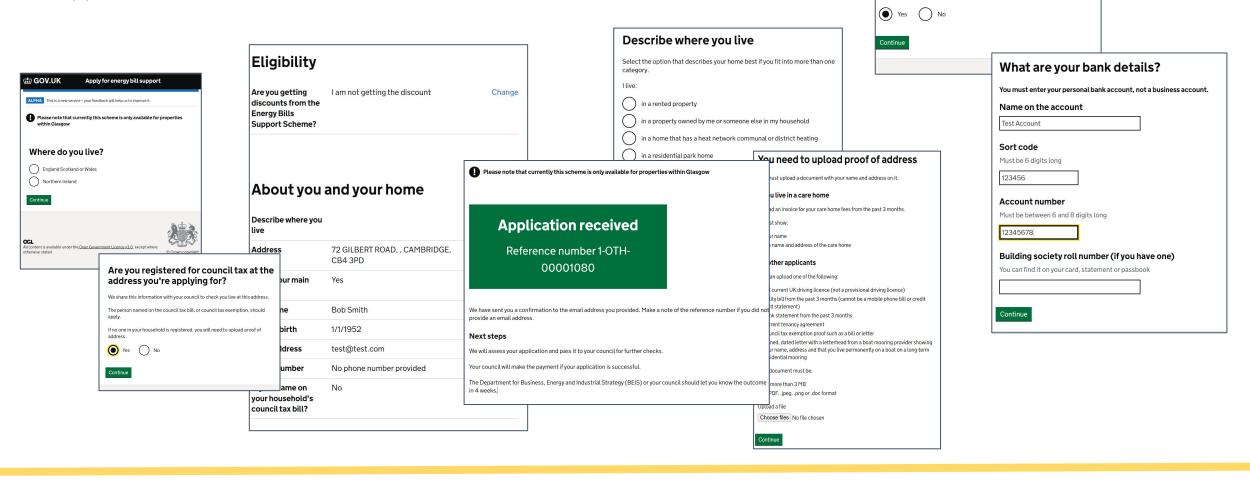
We share bank account details with your council so we can check your identity

account in your name?

and make payments

You need a bank account in your name to apply.

- Used Salesforce Front End components WCAG Accessible
- 4 Journeys across GB and NI, along with Domestic and non-domestic applicants

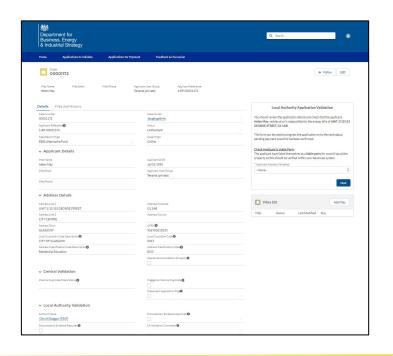


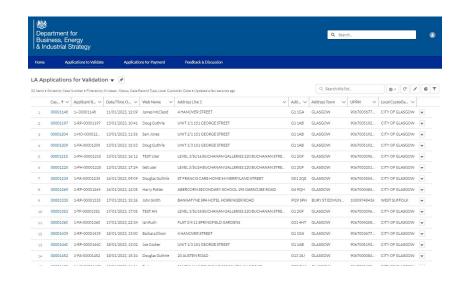


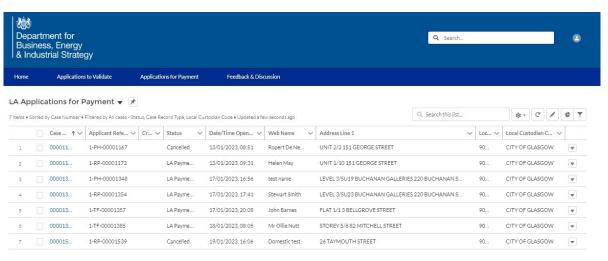
# **Local Authority Processing Portal**

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- Ability to Validate Applications, reject and approve Payments
- Ability to view and manage cases
- View Dashboard Reports





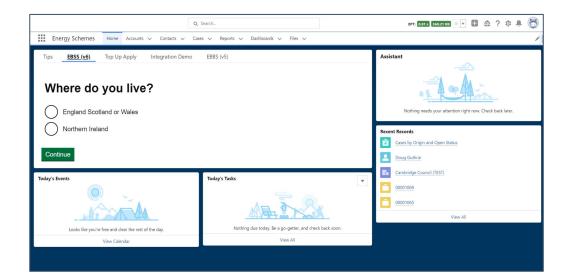


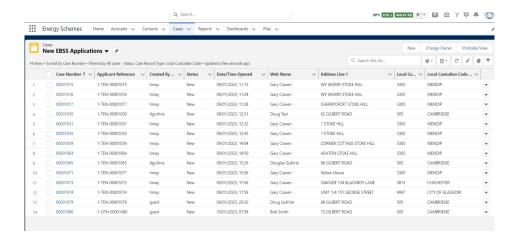


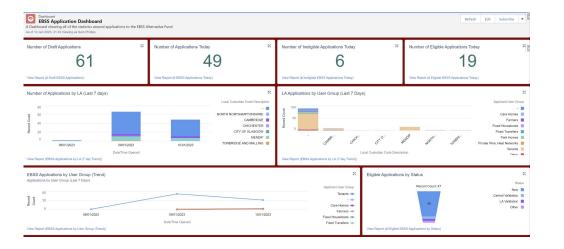
### **Contact Centre Portal**

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- Process Applications for assisted digital over the phone
- Provide validation of applications
- Application support and feedback









### The Other Asks

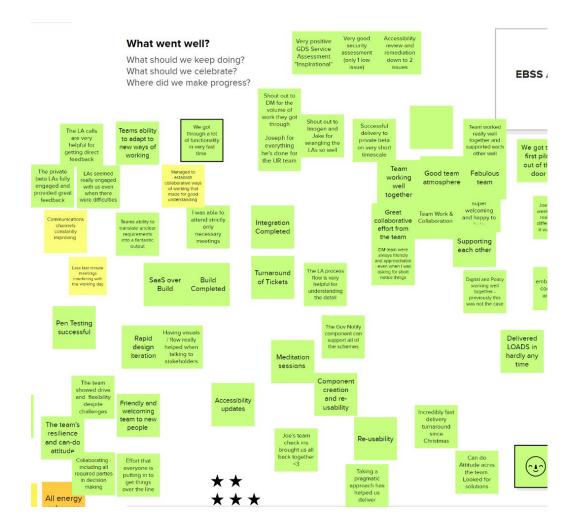


- Identify, procure and manage a 3rd party NCSC Check compliant Security Consultancy for Security Testing
- Procure, distribute and manage Yubikey MFA tokens for Local Authorities and the Contact Centre users
- Support the GDS Assessment and Critical Service reviews
- Service walkthrough and training overview documentation for Local Authorities and the outsourced Contact Centre
- Provide DPIA & Information Security support for BEIS and the Local Authorities
- Local Authority and Contact Centre User Support

### The BEIS Team Feedback

Crown Commercial Service Supplier

- Very positive GDS Service Assessment "Inspirational"
- Shout out to DM for the volume of work they got through
- Successful delivery to private beta in very short timescales
- Delivered LOADS in hardly any time
- Managed to establish collaborative ways of working that lead to a good understanding
- DM team team were friendly and approachable even when I asked for short notice things
- Team worked really well together and supported each other
- Component creation and reusability across schemes









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