

LocalGov Drupal with UK-based Fully Managed Hosting & Support



Service Definition

Our LocalGov Drupal Hosting service provides UK local authorities with secure, compliant, and ready-to-use hosting for the LocalGov Drupal platform — the UK council-focused version of the open-source Drupal CMS. The service includes initial setup, onboarding support, and managed hosting infrastructure delivered through **ultra-secure List-X and List-N** approved facilities.

LocalGov Drupal Hosting is a **fully managed hosting and support service** designed specifically for LocalGov Drupal websites. It enables public sector organisations to launch, maintain, and scale accessible digital services without the complexity of infrastructure management. Councils can start building content immediately after setup and go live with confidence.

Service Features

- **Secure UK-standard hosting** providing **List-X and List-N** level security.
- **FREE setup and hosting** available to UK councils - Includes set up of the environment, one day's onboarding and free hosting for 12 months. See: www.localgovdrupal.hosting
- **Pre-production environments** - Optional staging/testing environments available (e.g., dev/staging) to safely develop and preview changes before deployment.
- **Professional support** - On-demand technical assistance to resolve issues and guide teams in using the platform effectively.
- **Accessibility and compliance guidance** - Supports public sector WCAG accessibility standards and long-term sustainability planning.
- **Green hosting** - certified with the Green Web Foundation.

Service Benefits

- **Rapid launch** - Councils can get from onboarding to live service faster with a tailored hosting and setup process.
- **Reduced operational burden** - Removes the need for individual council hosting management expertise by providing a managed platform.
- **Compliant and secure** - Designed from day one to align with UK public sector procurement, security, and accessibility expectations.
- **Support for future needs** - Infrastructure and platform ready to evolve, including integration with emerging standards and digital services.