

## **App 6.1 AI use in local government.**

AI is starting to be used in local government including Parish and Town Councils. There is no overarching guidance on its use.

1. NALC is producing an AI tool to help navigate and extract data from its website.
2. ESALC recognises that AI can help to speed communications, to produce minutes, analysis local data and mine the internet for data in the wider sense. To assist in an understanding of best practice, risk, learned experience and mentoring of any councils in need ESALC will set up a forum/working group to address the benefits and issues in using AI. Any P&T Councils are welcome to join. This will be chaired by the Chair of Wealden District Association. Details to follow.
3. RALC will use AI to record and produce minutes. This will keep our secretarial costs down and speed up communications.

What do RALC members use AI for now? How can we best use AI in the future.