

## **Connexin Live returns to showcase how smart technologies are revolutionising communities**

**22 April 2022** – [Connexin Live](#) is returning to Hull in May 2022, bringing together industry leaders to demonstrate how smart technologies are changing the world.

The event, hosted by Hull-based smart technology and IoT provider [Connexin](#), is back for its third year and will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Doubletree by Hilton, Hull.

Connexin Live will see a diverse group of experts, entrepreneurs and decision makers from across the UK working in both the public and private sectors gather under one roof to discuss collaborative approaches. Through seminars, talks and debates, they will explore how smart technology can create change for good, set new standards beyond 'levelling up' and how we can elevate communities together.

The event will welcome a number of guest speakers including Phil Benson, Co-Founder at UKBlackTech, Andy Burton, Assistant Director at Hull City Council, who will be updating on the City's smart projects, and Liz St Louis, Assistant Director of Smart Cities at Sunderland City Council, with whom Connexin is currently working to implement a new Integrated Smart City Platform... More high-profile speakers are due to be announced ahead of the event.

Furqan Alamgir, Co-Founder and CEO at Connexin, said, "Smart technologies are revolutionising societies both in the UK and beyond. This is why it's more important than ever that we join organisations together to share their success stories and debate ideas to ensure we continue to see these technologies work for the betterment of our communities.

"We are excited to host our third Connexin Live event in the city of Hull, inviting a whole range of organisations and leaders from across technology, local government, business and enterprise. As a local business, we are dedicated to improving the lives of citizens and support businesses creating worthwhile change through technology."

To find out more about Connexin Live 2022 and register your attendance, please visit: <https://www.connexin.co.uk/connexin-live/connexin-live-2022/>

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### **About Connexin**

- Founded in Hull in 2006, [Connexin](#) is an innovative and disruptive technology company specialising in building and operating award-winning Smart City infrastructure to support the Internet of Things.

- Connexin in partnership with Cisco and Newcastle City Council has helped deliver the [UK's smartest street](#), which was announced at the Great Exhibition of the North.
- Connexin was recently named one of the [Top 100 Fastest-Growing Technology Companies](#) in the Northern Tech Awards.
- In October 2017 Connexin announced it had secured a [£10m investment](#) to rapidly scale up and expand its Smart City operations.
- In September 2020 Connexin raised an initial [£80 million in funding](#) from Whitehelm Capital to further strengthen its position and become the leader in the smart infrastructure and Internet of Things sector.