Further Web Science Task: Open Government Data (February 20th 2015)

You are a Relationship Manager for the Cabinet Office Transparency Team. Last month, your independent advisory group, the Open Data User Group, published their vision for a National Information Infrastructure. You need to advise the Head of the Transparency Team and, subsequently, the Minster for the Cabinet Office, as to whether you should adopt this document as an official view of a possible NII, or whether you should publish your own, and in what ways it would differ.

The National Information Infrastructure: Why What and How (ODUG, 2015)
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Important background reading includes:

The Data.gov.uk blogs http://data.gov.uk/blog
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