# Rapid smart device adoption driven by apps

#### **Technology adoption in the US**

% of US adults



Source: Plum Consulting, Pew Internet Research

### Apps – unprecedented growth supported by stores



Source: Plum Consulting, Apple and Google press releases

#### Annual app store revenue, Europe

**Apple and Google stores** 



Source: Plum Consulting, Apple, AppAnnie

#### Contract revenues as much again

Apps platforms lower entry & adoption barriers, new platforms proliferating e.g. for health

# Connected devices, apps & health

#### Withings scales

#### App automatically tracks progress

January

2015



July

2014

## Apps are helping transform 'offline' to 'online'

Smart meter: User micromanagement with feedback Smart thermostat: "Executive level" user input with AI micromanaging



#### Energy savings 10-20%, rapid innovation via software that reaches the installed base

## Most benefit will come from app use

ICT - decade to 2007

Apps – health, mobility, energy, transport

#### Use dominates productivity growth contribution EU27, 2007



Source: Plum, KLEMS

#### Benefits from specific apps and verticals €bn in 2020



### Not just about that app: a new game requires new rules

Embrace app driven innovation throughout the economy

Facilitate open access to government data Enhance connectivity & inclusion

The greatest policy challenges for the information society may now lie outside the sector

### Not just about 'the economy'



"This technology has given me loads of confidence – it's given me the chance to be independent and be really free" Lauren

- App helps blind & partially sighted people navigate
- Trial uses Estimote beacons (San Francisco, New York & Krakow)



- Supported & developed by
  - London Underground
  - Royal London Society for Blind People
  - ustwo (London, Malmö, New York & Sydney)
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-31757593

# All About That App