



## REQUEST 17588

I am writing to request information under the FOI Act 2000. My understanding is that you are the authority statutorily responsible for naming and numbering properties and streets within your jurisdiction under the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 and the Public Health Act 1925.

Please provide an up-to-date list of all current properties within the Authority's jurisdiction, in Excel (.xlsx) or CSV (.csv) format. Where the word "assigned" is used, it is referring to what the Authority deems to be the official value for the purposes of administering its naming and numbering duties. Please include the following 9 columns:

1. "Property local authority reference": the reference the Authority uses internally to uniquely identify the property.
2. "Property name": the officially recognised name of the property. Leave blank if no name is assigned.
3. "Property number": the number of the property on its street. For example, "13", "221B" or "18-20". Leave blank if no number is assigned.
4. "Property sub-division name": flat, apartment, unit or suite names/numbers, for example. Leave blank if the property is not a sub-division.
5. "UPRN": the Unique Property Reference Number.
6. "Street local authority reference": the reference the Authority uses internally to uniquely identify the street the property is located on.
7. "Street name": the name of the street the property is located on. For example, "High Street". Leave blank if no name is assigned.
8. "Street number": the number of the street the property is located on, such as "A12" or "B123". Non-standard numbers used internally by the Authority such as "C", "D" and "U" roads are also acceptable, but not required. Leave blank if no number is assigned.
9. "USRN": the Unique Street Reference Number of the street the property is located on.

## RESPONSE

1. Information Not Held - The Council does not hold any local authority property reference other than the Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN). Please see answer to question 5 below.
2. Exempt information -Section 43(2) FOI - Commercial interests - Following implementation of the British Standard BS7666, the Council's address dataset has been cleansed using Ordnance Survey (OS) and Royal Mail data." Therefore, the Council only hold the current official value in a form that contains intellectual property rights and so it is not possible to release the information. Release of this information would prejudice the commercial interests of both Royal Mail and OS as a release of the data would lead to a significant risk of copyright and/or database right infringement.
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5. Exempt information under Section 21 (information accessible by other means) – A free dataset for all UPRNs can be obtained via the Ordnance Survey [OS Open UPRN | Data Products | OS](#)
6. Information not held - The Council does not hold any local authority street reference other than the Unique Street Reference Number (USRN). Please see answer to question 9 below.
7. Exempt information under section 21 (information accessible by other means) – A free dataset for streets can be obtained via the Ordnance Survey [OS Open Roads | Data Products | OS](#)  
The streets can be linked to a property via the free dataset:  
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