

Mapping for Town and Parish Councils

What is available?

The district council currently offers a mapping service to town and parish councils through the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement (PSGA).

What is PSGA and what do I need it for?

The PSGA is a licence that enables you to access Ordnance Survey digital map products for the provision of services, which includes producing a Neighbourhood Plan. It also allows for the sharing of mapping and mapping derived data between members, such as the district and town and parish councils. This is necessary to allow us to provide mapping support for the neighbourhood planning process.

The licence number is also required to ensure that you have the correct permissions to use the maps, so that you cannot be subject to challenge. We will need to be sure of this before we can publish your maps on our website or provide a link to an external website where the maps are displayed.

How much does it cost?

Membership of the PSGA is free.

How do I get started?

Go to the Ordnance Survey website and sign up as a Parish Council:

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-government/licensing-agreements/psga-registration>

You will then be supplied with a PSGA number to produce the maps about your parish.

If you are having trouble with the PSGA website, you can call their customer service on 03453757595, or contact your lead officer or the planning policy team at planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk or planning.policy@whitehorse.gov.uk.