

A photograph of the exterior of The National Archives building. The building features a prominent curved concrete structure with a large sign that reads "The National Archives". The sign is in a dark, sans-serif font. The building has large glass windows and several white columns. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

The National Archives

**Licensing Data Under the INSPIRE
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The Open Government Licence

- Non-transactional
- Copyright and database right
- UK public sector wide
- Commercial and non-commercial re-use
- Machine-readable
- Interoperable
- Plain English – legalese outlawed!
- It's easy!

Milestones:

- UK Government Licensing Framework – September 2010
- LGA endorses Open Government Licence – November 2010

A success story

- UK Government Licensing Framework launched – September 2010
- LGA endorses Open Government Licence – November 2010
- Nearly 200 local authorities have adopted the OGL
- Ordnance Survey adopts the OGL for OS OpenData
- Wider public sector take-up –
 - Scottish Information Commissioner
 - Audit Scotland
 - Environment Agency
 - Broads Authority
- Parliamentary interest
- International interest

Extending the UK Government Licensing Framework:

- Developing a portfolio of licence models
 - Open Government Licence
 - Free, non-commercial licence
 - Licence for use where charges apply
- Using existing open source licences for software and source code
- Reinforce the recognition factor and spreading the word

Location Data - Perspective

- Range of licence models to cover various options
- UK wide
- Compliance with EC requirements
- Need to issue licences
- Flexibility – adapt to meet specific circumstances

Licence Models

- Free use and re-use for all purposes – OGL
- Free use and re-use – non-commercial only
- Charged use and re-use
- Testing/evaluation
- Charged use and re-use – commercial (Guidance)

Licence Characteristics

- Simple
- Transparent
- Non-exclusive
- Fair
- Non-discrimination
- Acknowledgement and attribution

Common Attributes

- Grant
- Transfer and share
- Warranties
- Personal data
- Non-assignment
- Sub-licensing
- Acknowledgement
- Charges
- Revisions
- Period
- Termination
- Governing law

What Next?

- Licensing and charging guidance – published March 2011
- Licence models drafted
- Launch July 2011

Questions? Comments?

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