

INSPIRE Index Polygons Service Terms

Since 2013, Land Registry has provided the INSPIRE Index Polygons service on the [gov.uk website](http://gov.uk).

As stated on Land Registry's website, Land Registry uses Ordnance Survey data in the preparation of the polygons and you will need to comply with Ordnance Survey licensing terms for use of the polygons (including the associated geometry, namely x,y co-ordinates).

Note that the Ordnance Survey conditions of use below were previously contained on this [gov.uk web page](http://gov.uk). Ordnance Survey clarified these terms in January 2017, as set out below.

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1. Use the polygons (including the associated geometry, namely x,y co-ordinates) for a purpose other than personal, non-commercial use or commercial or non-commercial use within your organisation; or
2. Sub-license, distribute, sell or make available the polygons (including the associated geometry, namely x,y co-ordinates) to third parties.

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