

Matter Five: Action 8

Local Land and Property Gazetteer Query

Councils to confirm how up-to-date the data in their Local Land and Property Gazetteer is:

The Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data is in constant revision, and the layer is regularly updated on our internal corporate GIS system. The assessment was undertaken in late 2023 and the position was up-to-date as of January 2024. The Preferred Options consultation (January 2024-February 2024) and the Regulation 19 publicity period (October-November 2024) leading up to submission in Dec 2024 provided opportunity for any party to highlight any inconsistencies/any need for further updates.

Councils to confirm the land use data the Local Land and Property Gazetteer includes:

The Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) is the councils' address and property database, containing records for residential, commercial and other land and property units. We utilised the LLPG to complete assessments for settlements where survey data had not been returned and to sense-check, where necessary, the services and facilities identified through returned Town and Parish Council surveys. In particular, the LLPG's land-use/property classifications enabled us to identify and verify the presence of a range of facilities, including retail premises, public houses, places of worship, community facilities and employment premises.

However, as explained in paragraph 5.6 of the Settlement Assessment and Settlement Hierarchy Topic Paper ([examination library reference - TOP05.2](#)), the LLPG was not the sole source of information for all facility types. Additional datasets were used for certain categories, including healthcare facilities, education facilities and ultrafast broadband coverage. The LLPG therefore acted primarily as a validation and gap-filling source, rather than as the sole source for every service and facility included within the assessment.