

Motion for Bute Community Council	
Date	November 2022
Title	Access to Ordnance Survey data 2022
Description	<p>The council notes the Ordnance Survey(OS) offers the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement to the public sector (Ordnance Survey). This is free access to public bodies, including community councils, to the full range of data products from the OS.</p> <p>The council notes that other bodies and organisations provide or offer geospatial information, notably local authorities in their assets registers and some planning applications.</p> <p>The council determines that joining the OS PSGA program and gaining access to the mapping and other data provided would enable the council to prepare detailed and accurate maps to inform discussion across a range of topics that may arise during the business of the council.</p> <p>Examples of usage may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping the impact of a decision, outcome, or other event by post code references • Accurately displaying planning submission data for presentation to the community • Accurately mapping community proposals, areas of interest or concern, etc to present to the Local Authority or other bodies • Being able to reference up-to-date mapping information from a trusted source, and be able to use it without extra legal concerns <p>Councillor William Nelson puts forward this motion as evidence to the community as to why the Community Council should enter a legal agreement with the Ordnance Survey.</p>
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To join the OS PSGA program
References	<p>Ordnance Survey. The Public Sector Geospatial Agreement. <i>ordnancesurvey.co.uk</i>. [Online] [Cited: 03 November 2022.] https://beta.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/customers/public-sector/public-sector-geospatial-agreement.</p>