

The image shows the exterior of The National Archives building. A prominent curved sign above a glass entrance reads "The National Archives". The building features large white columns and a modern architectural style. The sky is clear and blue.

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**UK Government Licensing  
Framework – the next steps**

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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
- Plain English – legalese outlawed!
- It's easy!

# Milestones:

- UK Government Licensing Framework – September 2010
- Open Government Licence – September 2010
- LGA endorses Open Government Licence – November 2010
- UK Location Data Sharing Operational Guidance – March 2011

# A success story

- 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
- 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
- Policy for re-use of photographs and other images
- Using existing open source licences for software and source code
- Reinforce the recognition factor and spreading the word
- Future licensing plans for Parliamentary copyright information

# We want your views:

- Clarity of language
- Is it clear what each of the licence models cover?
- How does the UKGLF compare with other licensing frameworks?
- Have we missed anything?

# Questions? Comments?

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