The Office of Public Sector Information, Ordnance Survey, HM Land Registry and the Shareholder Executive met to resolve issues of principle around shared Crown data. The aim was a coherent government solution to address a long standing issue due to different licensing terms for the use of Crown data. This has been an evolving adjustment brought into clearer focus by a recent complainant.

Constructive discussion and a recognition of our joint responsibilities has facilitated a new approach to support more flexible transactional pricing to assist re-use for all levels of the market. In particular, in response to feedback the pricing has changed from a standard flat rate per polygon, to a banded model whereby the polygons range from 30 pence for the first polygon through to 1.5 pence per polygon dependent on the number of polygons ordered. The Office of Public Sector Information is confident that this marks a positive development which will help support new market opportunities.

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