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Thanks Paul

I suggest we work with [REDACTED] on this as I imagine these data have been extracted directly from Academy – I can't see that we'd have produced the extract in any other way, but best to check with [REDACTED].

I will also need to raise this with the IG team as we should recognise this as a data breach. I am hopeful that this can be handled in a straightforward way.

Kind regards

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Hi Richard,

Please see the email from OS about the council tax data published on DMN. I understand that you've removed UPRN and postcode but we'll need to explain the origin of the remaining data. OS may also be able to provide advice on what address data we can publish and under what licence terms.

Thanks

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I hope you're well.

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Could you confirm please whether

1. You've obtained a specific permission directly from Royal Mail to publish the full postcode for all of these properties?
2. Whether any part of the address data you've released has been created or maintained in any way using Address data licensed to you under the terms of your licence agreement with Ordnance Survey under the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement (PSGA).

The reason for these questions is that Address data from OS and Royal Mail is only made available under licence conditions, which does not permit open publication, recognising the various copyright and database rights. OS does make a large number of datasets available as open data on the terms of the OGL (including [UPRN](#) which is stated to be not included in your dataset) but not Address data.

Depending on your replies to the above questions we may need to have an urgent follow up discussion please about steps to ensure that the appropriate licence terms are in place and intellectual property rights are preserved.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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