



# Local Land Charges external release notice

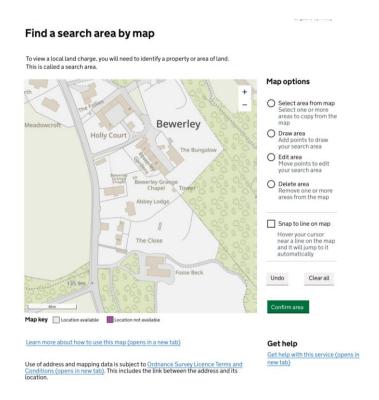
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## Service: Search for local land charges

### New mapping screen appearance

A revised layout of the map used to conduct searches has been introduced, changes as follows:

- Existing functionality remains unchanged.
- Mapping buttons at the top of the map have now been replaced by radio buttons on the right side of the map.
- More informative descriptions for each function are displayed.
- Please note: the 'copy from map' function has been renamed 'Select area from map.'



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#### Use the map with only the keyboard

New functionality aimed at supporting users with accessibility needs has been introduced. The following functions can now be used using only a keyboard, removing the need to use a mouse to conduct a search:

- Select area from map
- Delete area
- Panning and zoom of the map

#### How to use the map with a keyboard only

Select an area from the map and delete areas using a keyboard only. The keyboard focus needs to be on the map to do this. You can not draw or edit an area using a keyboard.

## Keyboard controls [SEP]

Arrow keys to move the map up, down, left and right. SHIFT key with arrows to fine-tune the position. Flus sign (+) to zoom in and Minus sign (-) to zoom out.

SPACE bar or ENTER key to select the area at the centre of the map

#### Map zoom animation removed

When identifying a position on the map by entering an address, map coordinates or title number a 'zoom' animation was shown. The animation has now been removed as it was deemed potentially distracting for some users.

### Technical upgrades to support the above changes

Openlayers upgraded to 9.0.0; govuk-frontend-jinja upgraded to 3.0.0

#### Accessibility statement updated

The Search service <u>Accessibility statement</u> has been updated to reflect most recent changes and accessibility testing.

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