



Local Land Charges external release notice

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Service: Maintain local land charges

- ‘Find, update or cancel a charge’ improvements – Part 1

Substantial changes have been made to improve how users search for charges in the ‘Find, update or cancel a charge’ function in Maintain.

Previously, when searching for charges you would have been presented with a list of all charges within the search area. This list appeared on the same page as the map. The extent of each charge was also displayed on the map itself. We have listened to users, who told us that:

- The extents displayed on the map were difficult to interpret, particularly where larger charge extents obscured the map and smaller charge extents.
- The textual list of charges was too small and did not contain enough information to identify which charges were of interest.

To alleviate these frustrations, the following changes have been made:

The map page is now focussed purely on navigating to, and capturing the extent of, your search area:

- The viewable map area is now larger
- The mapping tool icons have been removed from the map itself:

The screenshot shows a map of an urban area with several buildings and roads labeled. A pink polygon covers a large portion of the map, representing the search results. On the left, there is a sidebar with search filters and a map key. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'GOV.UK', 'Maintain LLC', 'LR Admin', and 'Sign out'.

Find a charge

Show all sections

Search by postcode, street name or town

Search by reference number

Map key

Location available

Location not available

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- A scrollable section to the left of the map now contains the search options, the mapping tools and a new 'Confirm area' button:

A new page which displays the list of charges within your search area has been introduced.

- A powerful set of filters appears at the top of the page, enabling you to easily refine your search results:

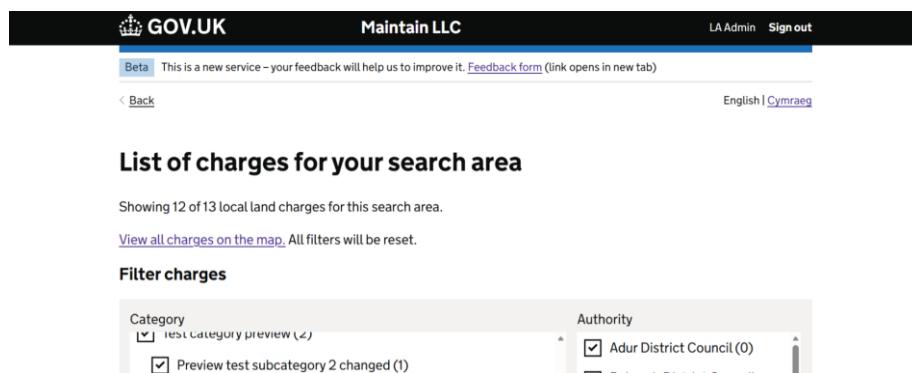
- All charges revealed appear in the list below the filters.
- The list now includes more charge information and a small image of the charge extent.
- Each charge can be viewed in more detail by selecting the link in the charge reference:

List of charges

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Reference	Location	Description	Creation date	Extent
LLC-PH8 Second of multiple updates at once	H S B C, 9 St. Thomas Centre, Exeter EX4 1DG	Multiple updates by CSV at once - second upload	Not provided	
LLC-QH7 Second of multiple updates at once	H S B C, 9 St. Thomas Centre, Exeter EX4 1DG	Multiple updates by CSV at once - second upload	Not provided	
LLC-RH6 Second of multiple updates at once	H S B C, 9 St. Thomas Centre, Exeter EX4 1DG	Multiple updates by CSV at once - second upload	Not provided	

A link to the legacy search page has been retained and can be accessed by selecting the ‘View all charges on the map’ link at the top of the new ‘List of charges for your search area’ page:



Known issue

We are aware of unexpected behaviour when selecting ‘Back to search results’ when viewing a charge in more detail. Currently this will take you back to the map page rather than the list of search results. This will be fixed in a forthcoming release.

We hope these improvements are of use to you. As always, please share your feedback about this, or any other part of the Maintain service, with us. You can do this using the [feedback form](#) in the Maintain service:



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