



## Local Land Charges Pre-release notice April 2024

**Prospective Release Date: 09/04/2024**

### New mapping screen appearance

A revised layout of the map used to conduct searches will soon be introduced, to improve clarity and accessibility. The change is scheduled for the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Please note:

- Existing functionality will remain unchanged.
- Mapping buttons at the top of the map will be replaced by radio buttons on the right side of the map.
- More informative descriptions for each function will be displayed.
- Please note: the 'copy from map' function will be renamed 'Select area from map.'

#### Find a search area by map

To view a local land charge, you will need to identify a property or area of land. This is called a search area.



Map key ☐ Location available ☐ Location not available

[Learn more about how to use this map \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

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#### Map options

- ☐ Select area from map  
Select one or more areas to copy from the map
- ☐ Draw area  
Add points to draw your search area
- ☐ Edit area  
Move points to edit your search area
- ☐ Delete area  
Remove one or more areas from the map
- ☐ Snap to line on map  
Hover your cursor near a line on the map and it will jump to it automatically

Undo

Clear all

Confirm area

#### Get help

[Get help with this service \(opens in new tab\)](#)

- **Use the map with only the keyboard**

New functionality aimed at supporting users with accessibility needs will be introduced. The change is scheduled for the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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The following functions will be able to 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** (from 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

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**<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

Arrow keys to move the map up, down, left and right.<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

SHIFT key with arrows to fine-tune the position. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

Plus 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