

Sample data can be downloaded from https://github.com/theloosegoat/Foss4gUK_2019

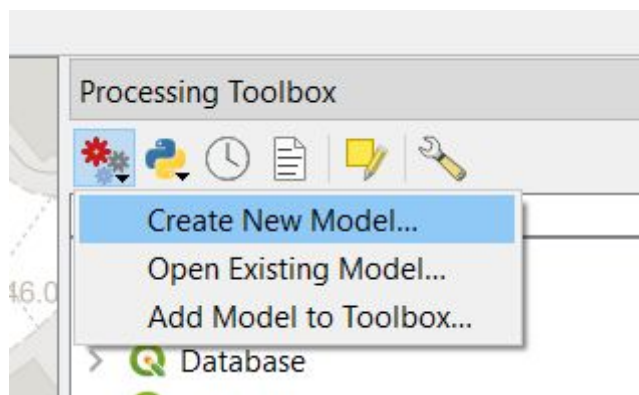
Extract the Foss4gUK_2019-master.zip that you download and rename the folder to **Foss4G**

Open QGIS and load in the project found in the project folder (master_project)

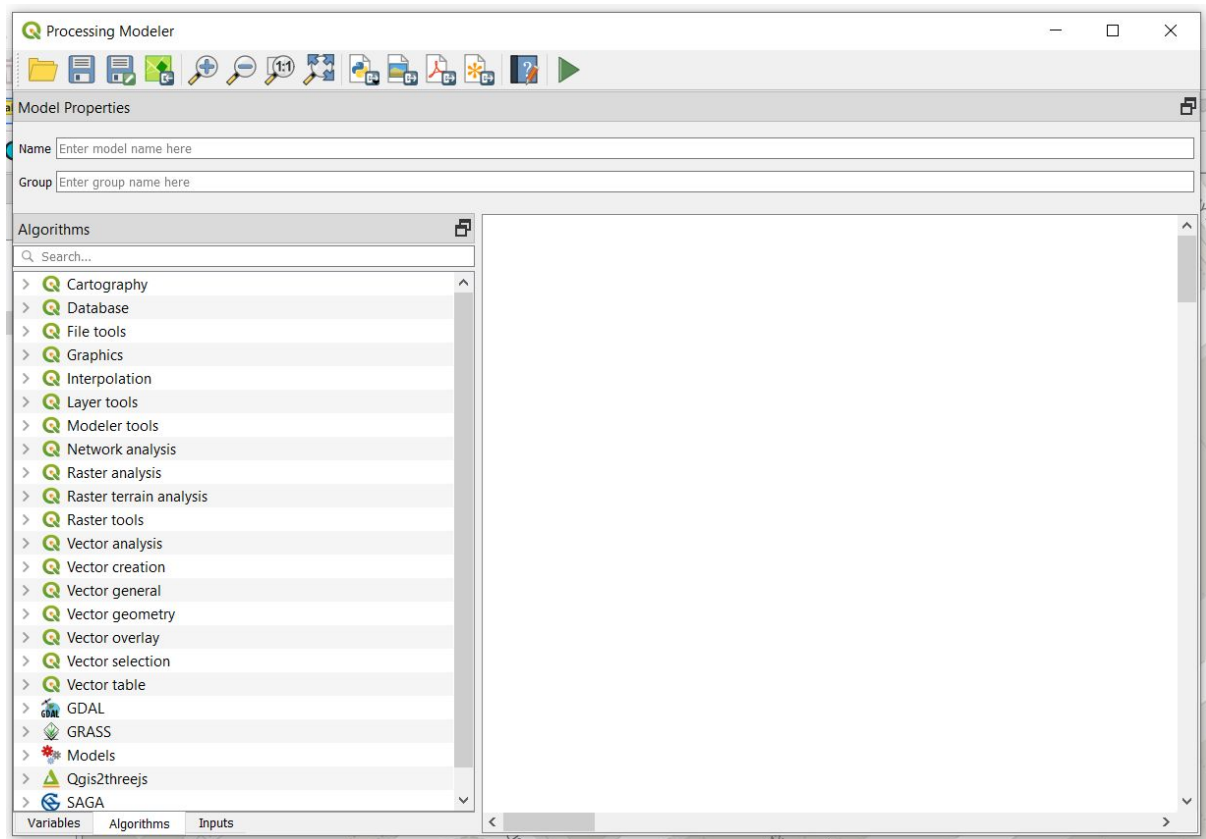
Processing >> Toolbox

Note - If you can't see Processing in the menu, go to Plugins >> Manage and Install. Then in the All Tab search on Processing, then tick it on. QGIS has a habit, from time to time of turning it off!

Click on the cogs icon on the Processing Toolbox and click on **Create New Model.....**



Processing Modeler



INPUTS - Paths, Values, Strings etc

ALGORITHMS - Processes or functions

New in 3.8 is a **VARIABLES** tab - not explored this yet, so don't ask questions!

Series of icons running along the top of the menu bar. Open, Save, Save as..



Save Model to Project.



Export the model to a Python script



Export the model diagram as an image, svg or pdf.



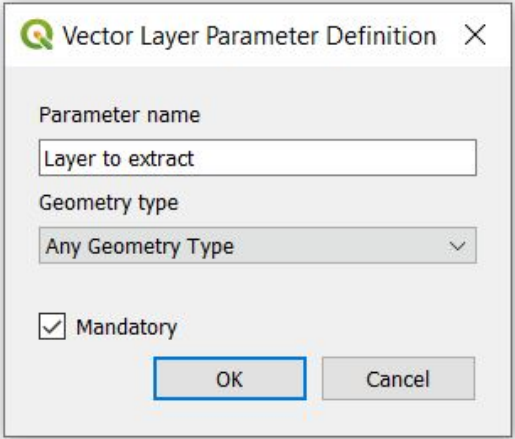
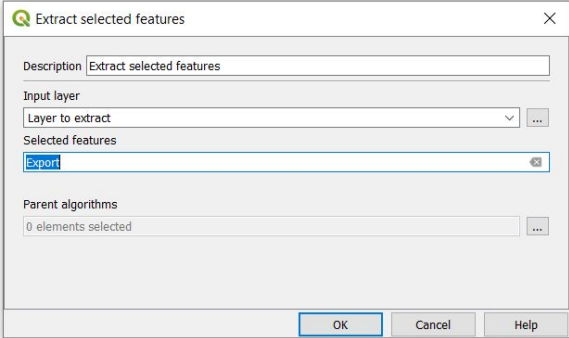
Help Editor -



Run Model - Open a model to set INPUTS/VARIABLES and then run it.

EXERCISE ONE

EXTRACT SELECTED FEATURES

<p>Under INPUTS find Vector Layer</p> <p>Parameter Name: Layer to extract Geometry Type: Any Geometry Check Mandatory *</p> <p>* Mandatory if checked the model will not run until a value is added.</p>	
<p>Under ALGORITHMS find Extract Selected Features</p> <p>Description: Extract Selected Features Input Layer: Choose Layer to extract Selected Features: Export.</p>	

Give your model a Name and Group

Name	Export Selected Features
Group	FOSS4G

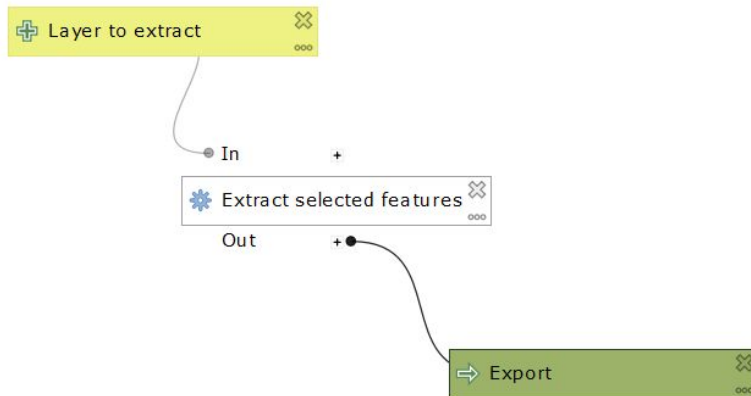
Click save and save as **Foss4gUK_part1**

On Windows Models will be stored in

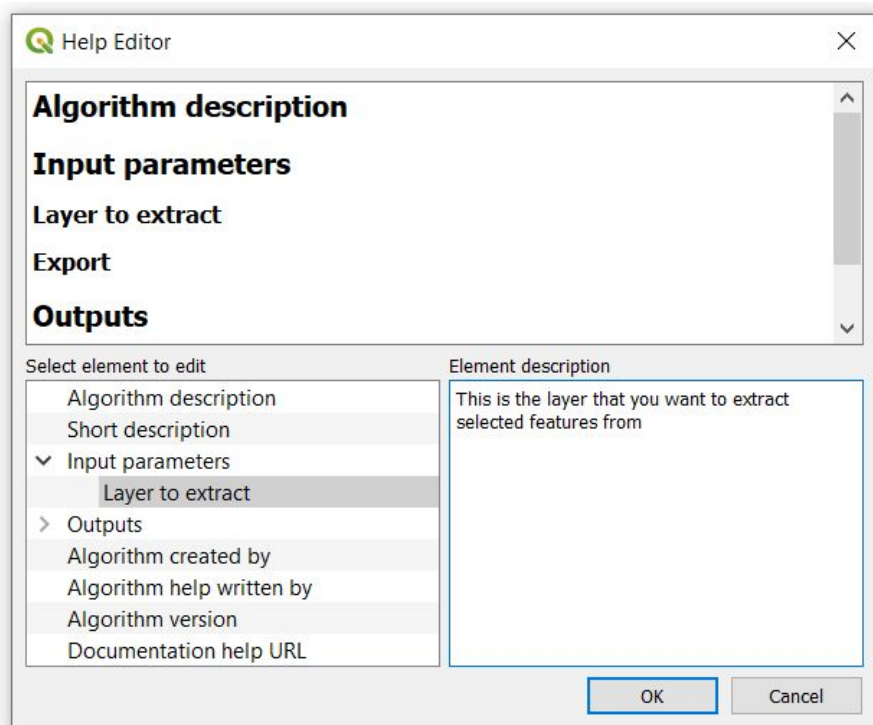
C:\Users\NAME\AppData\Roaming\QGIS\QGIS3\profiles\default\processing\models

unless you want to store them somewhere else.

You should now have a model that looks like this!



Click on the Help Editor and go to Input Parameters and choose Layer to Extract. Add some text about what this part of the model does. e.g




Click on the Save button again and close the model

In QGIS, Select some features that you want to export.

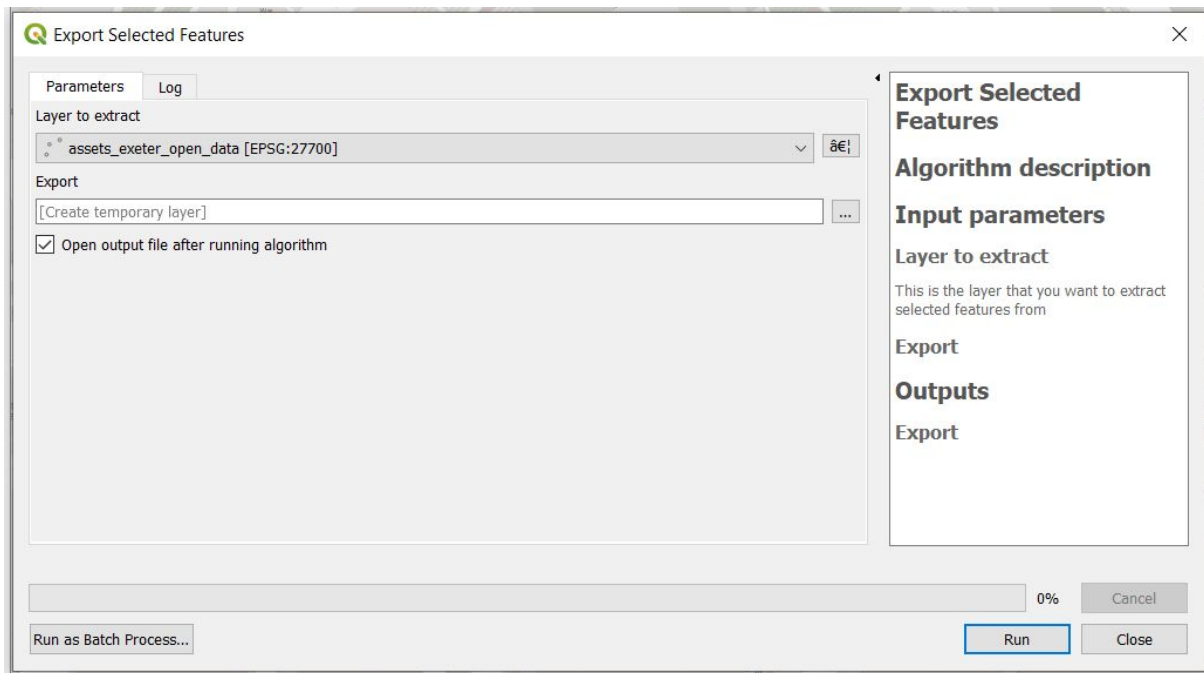
Then in the Models are of the Processing Toolbox you should see

▼ FOSS4G

 Export Selected Features

Double Click on it.

Pick the layer that has the selected features and click Run! Once run click Close



EXERCISE TWO - building on an existing model.
EXTRACT SELECTED FEATURES & STYLE THEM!

Open the model Export Selected Features (Right Mouse click on the model and choose edit)

Rename the model from

Export Selected Features

to

Export Selected Features with styles

Click **Save as** and name it **Foss4gUK_part2**

Under **ALGORITHMS** find
Set style for vector layer

Description:

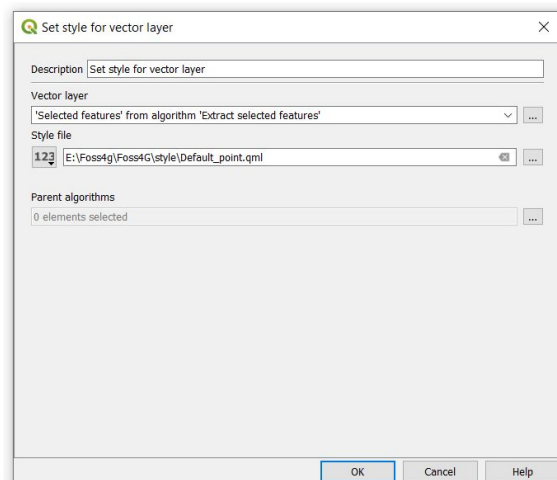
Set style for vector layer

VectorLayer:

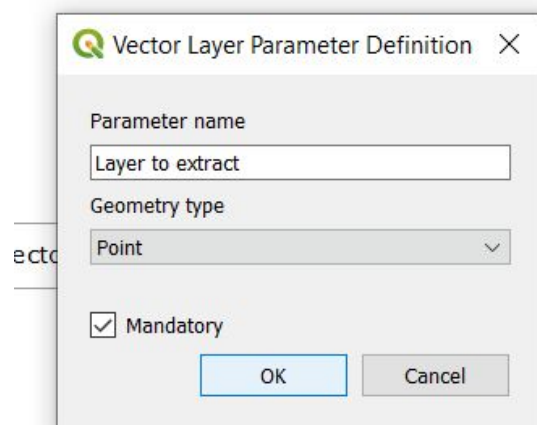
Choose '**Selected features**' from algorithm
'**Extract selected features**'

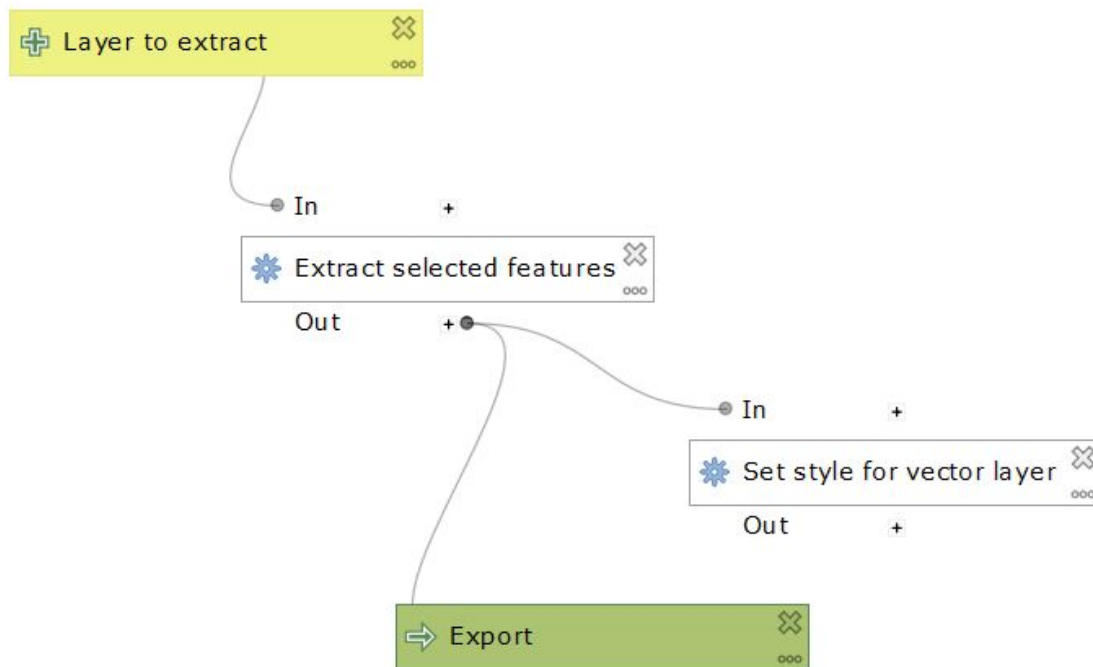
Style File:

...\Foss4G\style\Default_point.qml



Change the **Layer to Extract** input for
GeometryType to **Point**
OK





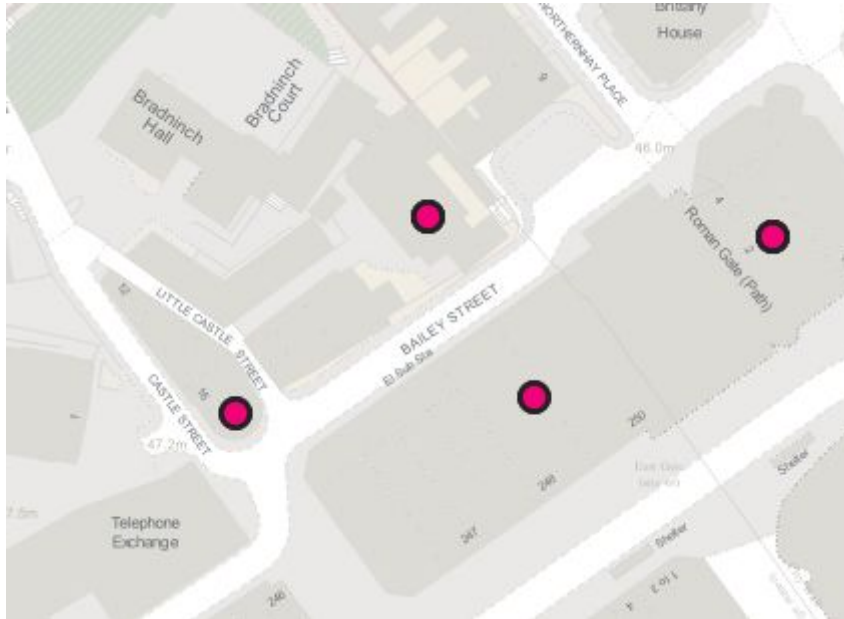
You should have a model that looks like this now!

Click **Save** and close the model

In QGIS select up some points
Go to the model in

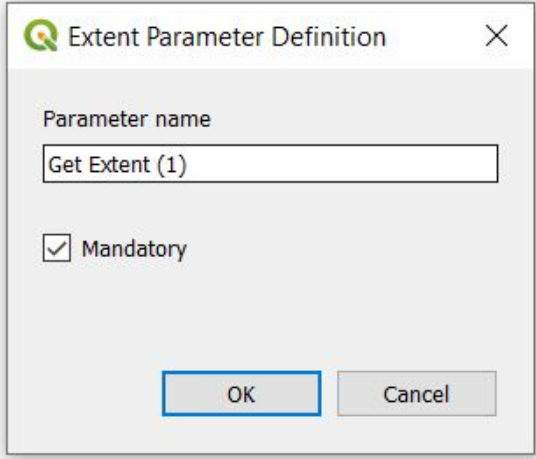
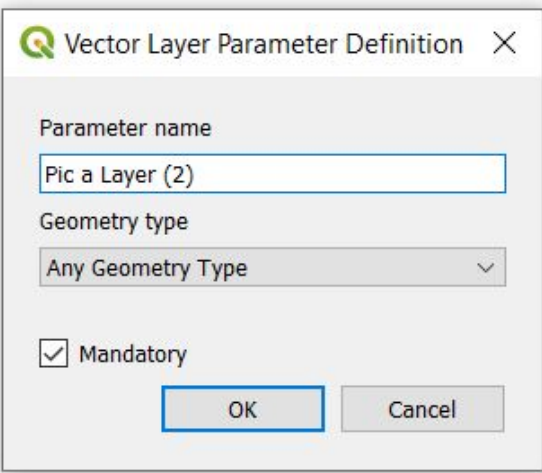
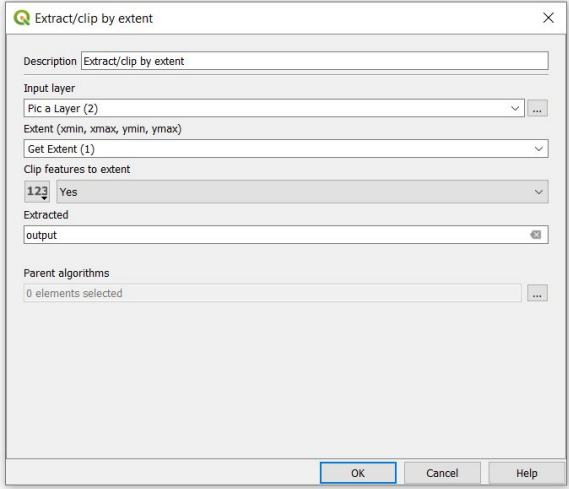
- ▼ FOSS4G
 - Export Selected Features
 - Export Selected Features with styles

Double click on the model, make sure that the right layer to export from is selected in the drop down and then click Run, once complete click close.



EXERCISE THREE

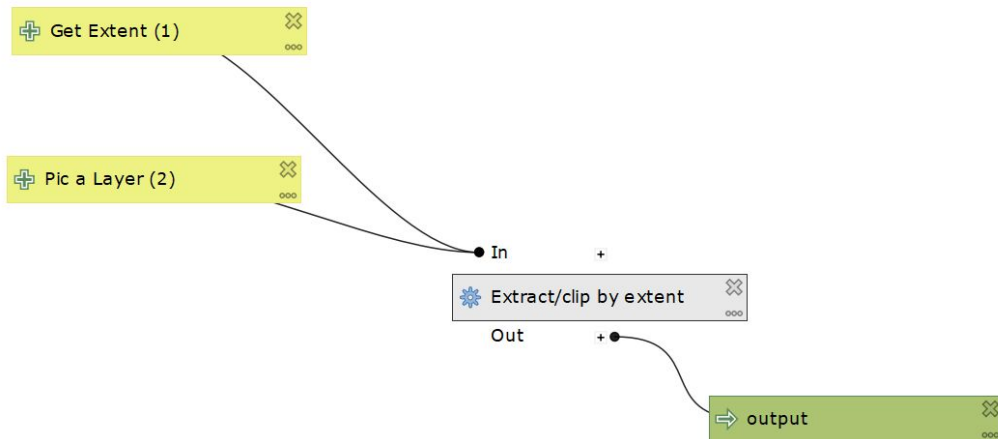
Extract by Extent

<p>Under INPUTS find Extent</p> <p>Give it the name of: Get Extent (1)</p>	 <p>The dialog box is titled 'Extent Parameter Definition'. It has a 'Parameter name' field containing 'Get Extent (1)' and a checked 'Mandatory' checkbox. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.</p>
<p>Under INPUTS find Vector Layer</p> <p>Give it a name of: Pic a Layer (2)</p> <p>Geometry Type: Any Geometry Type</p>	 <p>The dialog box is titled 'Vector Layer Parameter Definition'. It has a 'Parameter name' field containing 'Pic a Layer (2)', a 'Geometry type' dropdown menu set to 'Any Geometry Type', and a checked 'Mandatory' checkbox. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.</p>
<p>Under ALGORITHMS find Extract Layer Extent</p> <p>Description: Extract/Clip by Extent</p> <p>Input Layer = Pic a Layer (2) Extent = Get Extent (1) Extracted = Output</p>	 <p>The dialog box is titled 'Extract/clip by extent'. It has a 'Description' field with 'Extract/clip by extent'. The 'Input layer' dropdown is set to 'Pic a Layer (2)'. The 'Extent (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)' dropdown is set to 'Get Extent (1)'. The 'Clip features to extent' dropdown is set to 'Yes'. The 'Extracted' field is set to 'output'. There are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons at the bottom.</p>

Give the Model a Name and Group

Name	Extract by extent
Group	FOSS4G

Click **Save** and name it **Foss4gUK_part3**



In QGIS select up some points

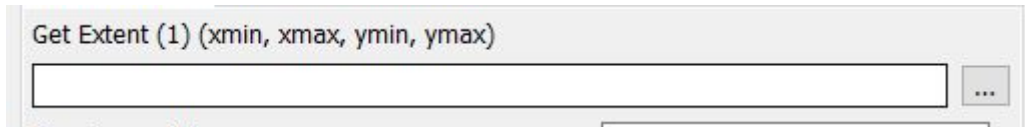
Go to the model in

FOSS4G

- ✳ Export Selected Features
- ✳ Export Selected Features with styles
- ✳ Extract by extent

Double click on the mode.

Click on the ... at the end of Get Extent and choose **Select Extent on Canvas**



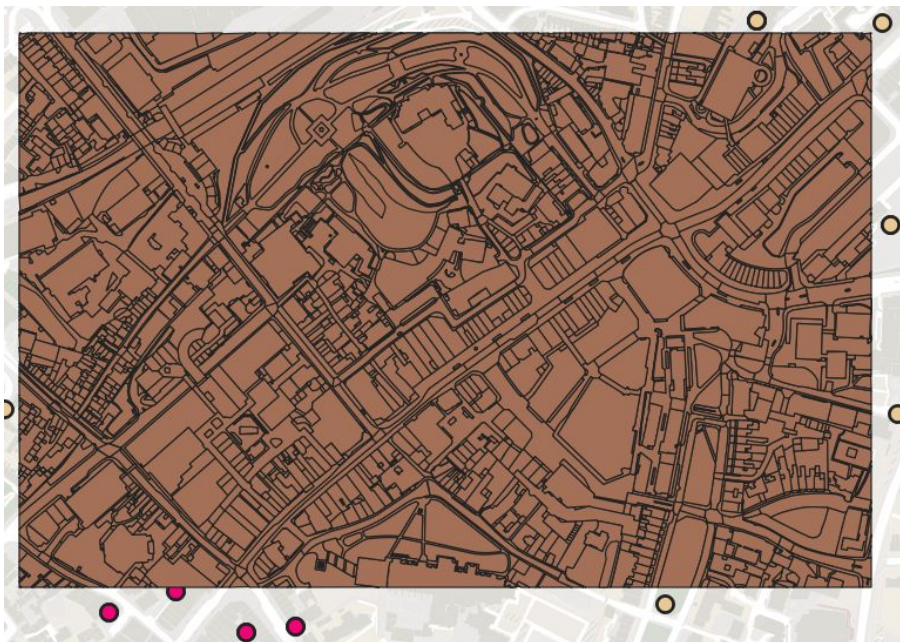
Draw an area on the map

Next pick a layer from **Pic a Layer (2)** that you want to export.

Set an Output name if you wish

Click Run, and when complete click Close

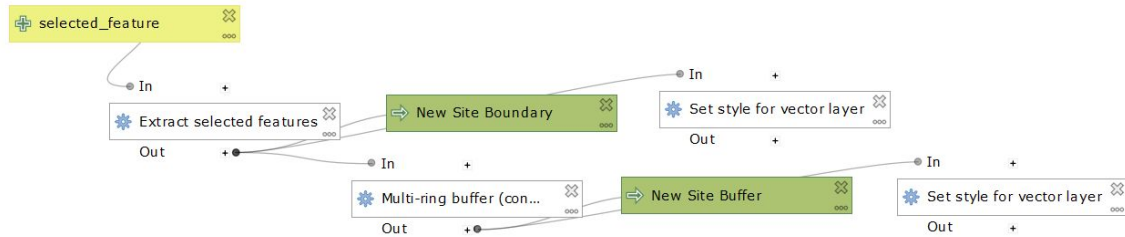
Export done



EXERCISE FOUR

Create Site Boundary and Buffer

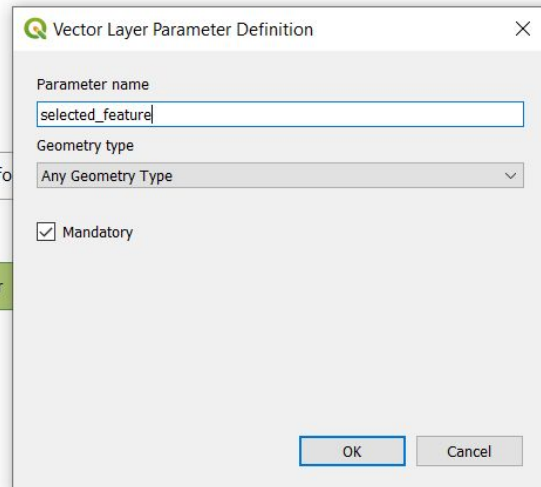
This is what we're going to create!



Add **INPUT** :
Vector Layer

Parameter name = selected_feature
Geometry type = Any Geometry Type

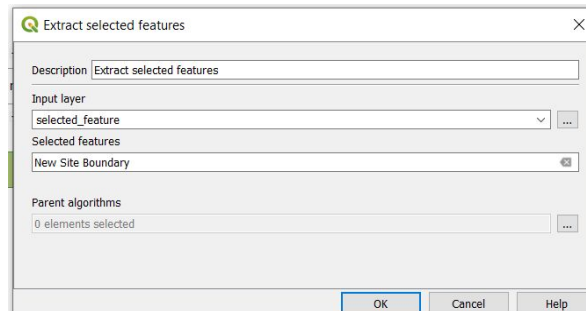
OK



Add **ALGORITHMS** :
Extract Selected Features

Input Layer = **selected_feature**
Selected Features = **New Site Boundary**

OK

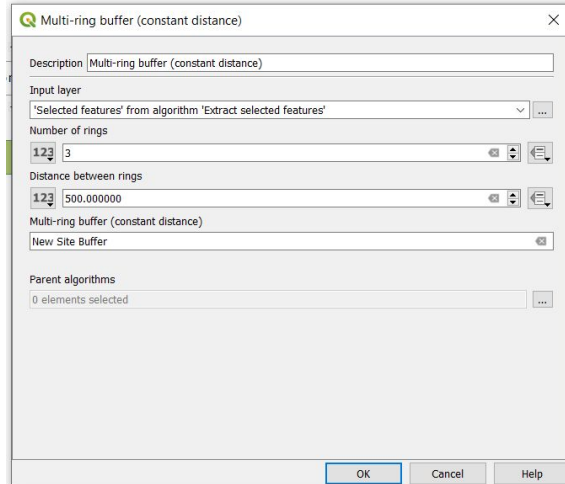


Add **ALGORITHMS** :
Multi-ring buffer (constant distance)

Input Layer =
**'Selected features' from algorithm
'Extract selected features'**

Number of rings = **Go Crazy! e.g 3**
Distance between rings = **e.g 500**
Multi-ring Buffer = **New Site Buffer**

OK

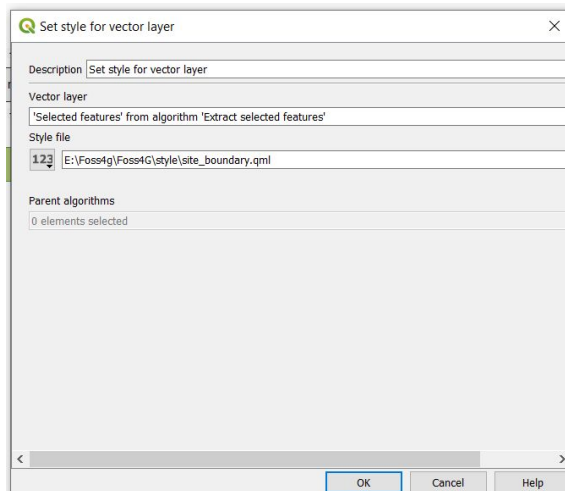


Add **ALGORITHMS** :

Vector layer =
**'Selected features' from algorithm
'Extract selected features'**

Style File =
...\Foss4G\style\site_boundary.qml

OK

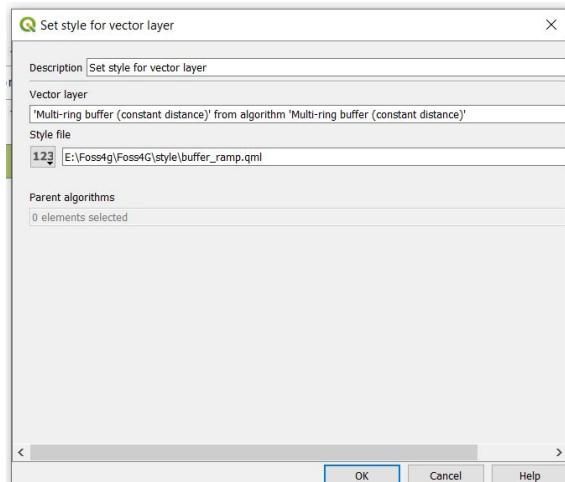


Add **ALGORITHMS** :

Vector layer =
**'Multi-ring buffer (constant distance)'
from algorithm 'Multi-ring buffer
(constant distance)'**

Style File =
...\Foss4G\style\buffer_ramp.qml

OK



Give the Model a Name and Group

Name	Site and Buffer
Group	FOSS4G

Click **Save** and name it **Foss4gUK_part4**

In QGIS select a building from the topo_area layer

Go to the model in

FOSS4G

- Export Selected Features
- Export Selected Features with styles
- Extract by extent
- Site and Buffer

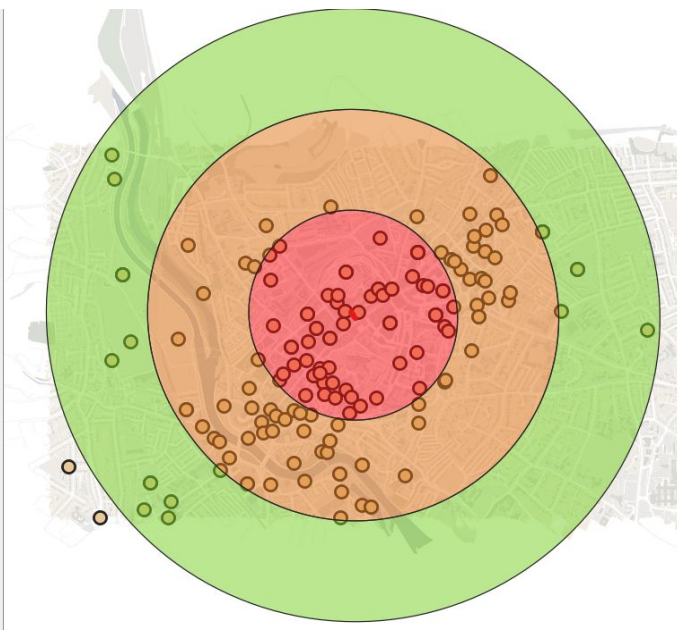
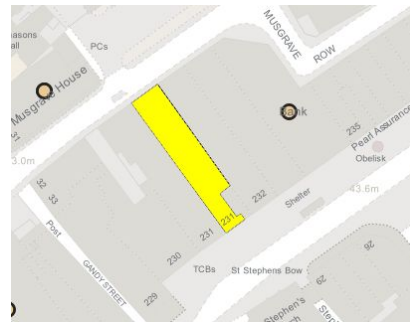
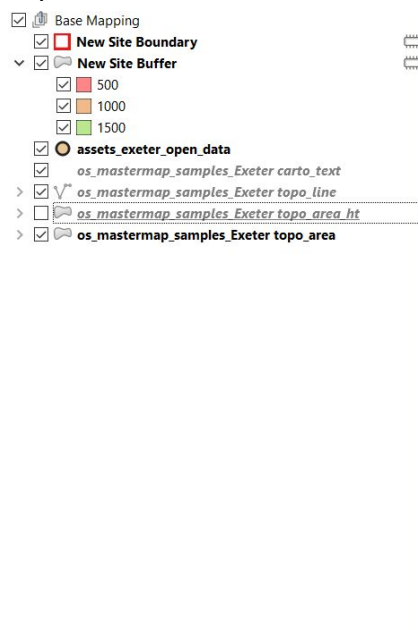
Double click on the model **Site and Buffer**

Set the **selected_layer** layer!

Leave everything else as is

Click **Run**, and when complete click **Close**

Export done



IF WE GET TIME EXERCISE!

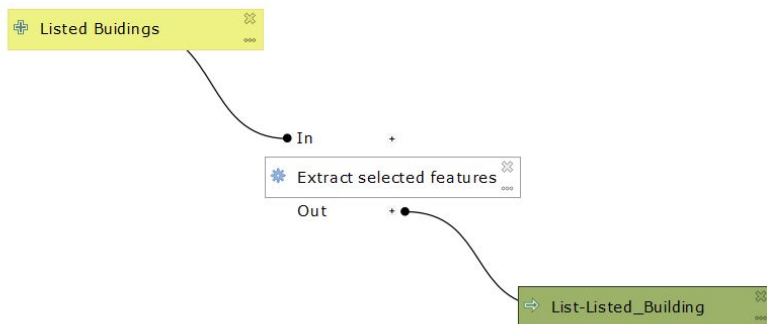
EXTRACT SELECTED FEATURES TO FILE (csv)

Create a new model and give it a name and a group



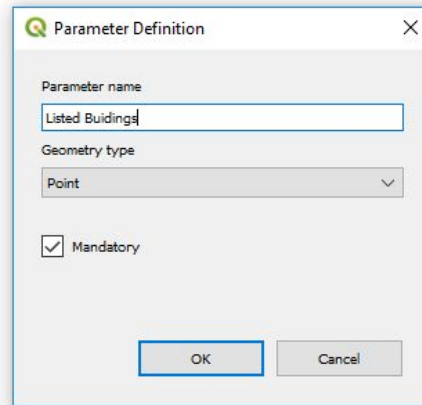
A screenshot of a QGIS model builder form. It has two input fields: "Name" with the text "Listed Buildings" and "Group" with the text "Council_models".

This is what you'll be creating...



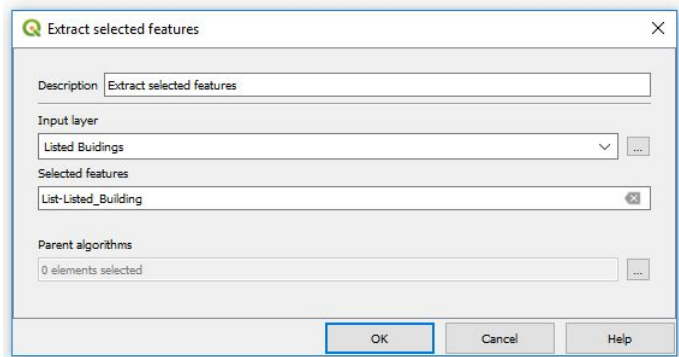
under **Inputs:**
Vector Layer

Parameter Name: **Listed Building**
Geometry Type: **Point**
Check **Mandatory**



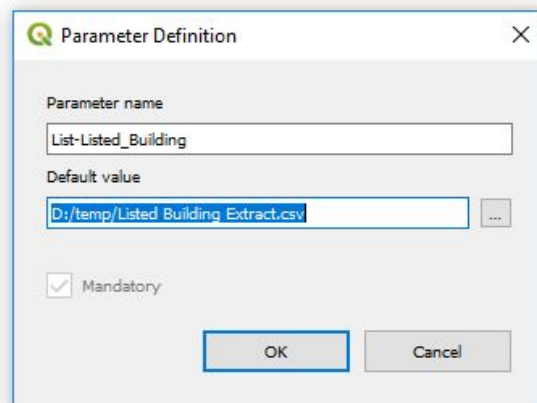
under **Algorithms:**
Add **Extract Selected Features**

Description:
Extract Selected Features
Input Layer:
Choose **Listed Building** (created in step 1)
Selected Features: **Leave Blank**.



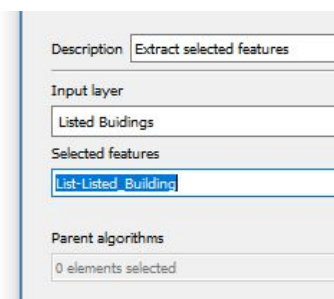
under **Inputs:**
Add **String**

Parameter Name:
List-Listed_Building
Default value: **D:/temp/Listed Building Extract.csv**
Check **Mandatory**



Open
Extract Selected Features

Assign Selected Features: to
List-Listed_Buildings

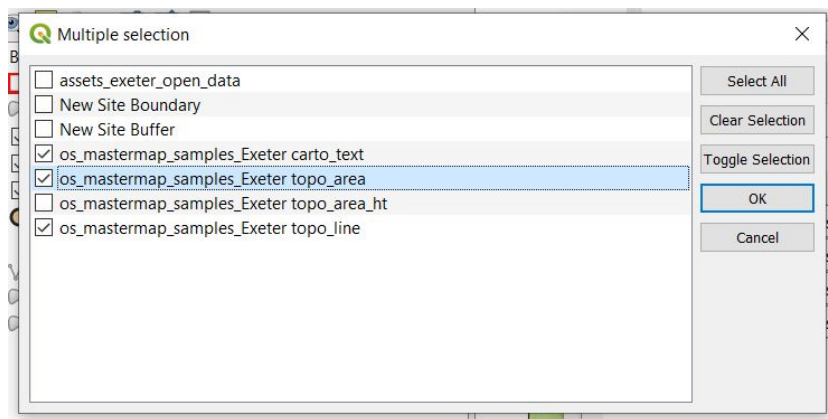
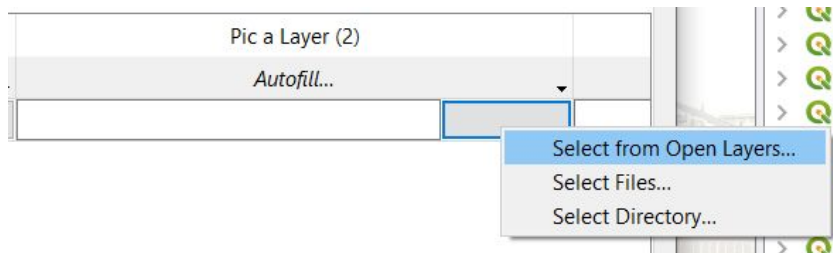


FOSS4G - Extract by extent Part II

Using Batch Processing

Click Run as Batch Process..

Set



Pic a Layer (2)			
Autofill...			
...	os_mastermap_samples_Exeter carto_text	...	
...	os_mastermap_samples_Exeter topo_area	...	
...	os_mastermap_samples_Exeter topo_area_ht	...	
...	os_mastermap_samples_Exeter topo_line	...	

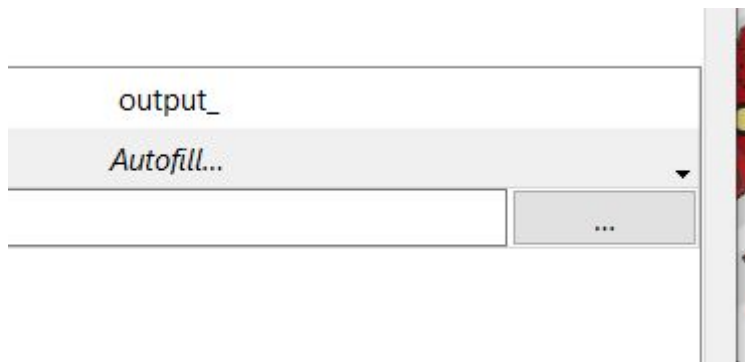
Set

	Get Extent (1)	Pic a Layer
1	Autofill...	Autofill
2		os_mastermap_samples_Exeter c
3		er t
4		er t
5		os_mastermap_samples_Exeter t

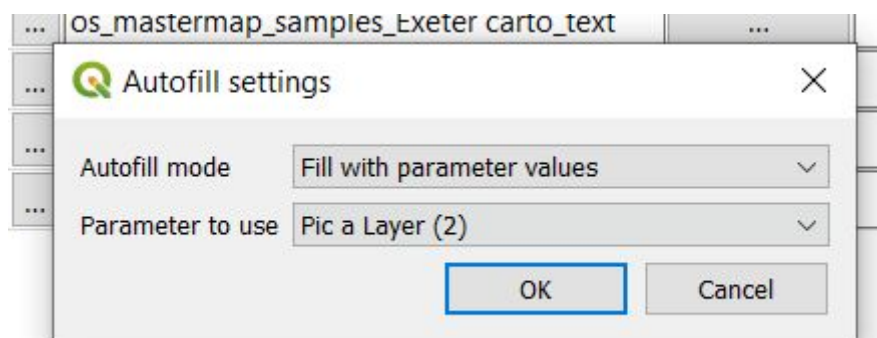
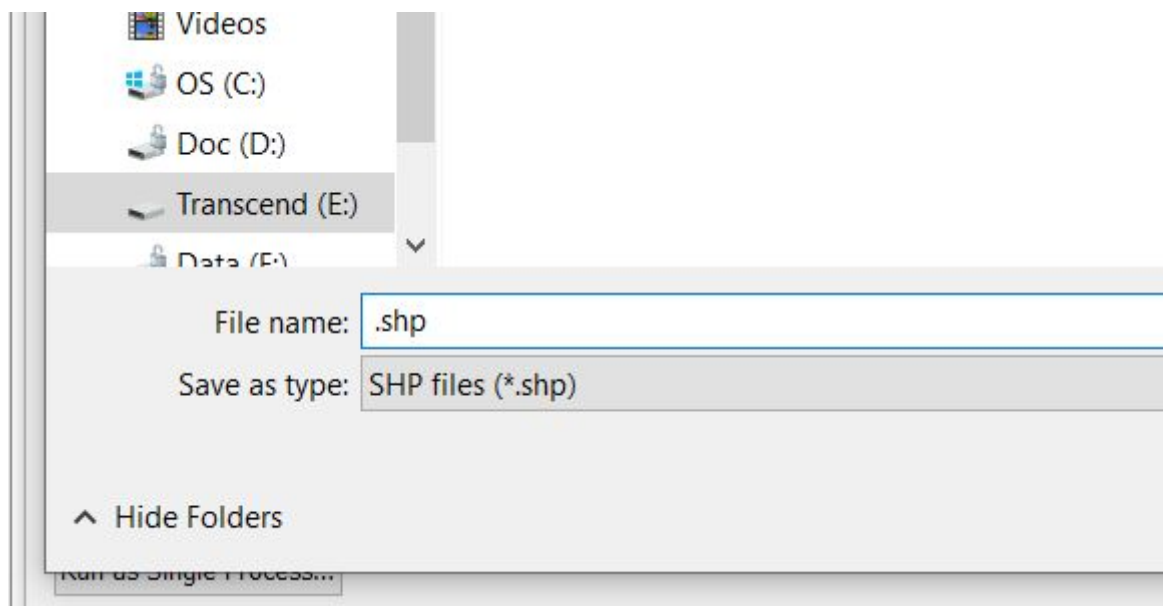
- Use Canvas Extent
- Select Extent on Canvas
- Use Layer Extent...

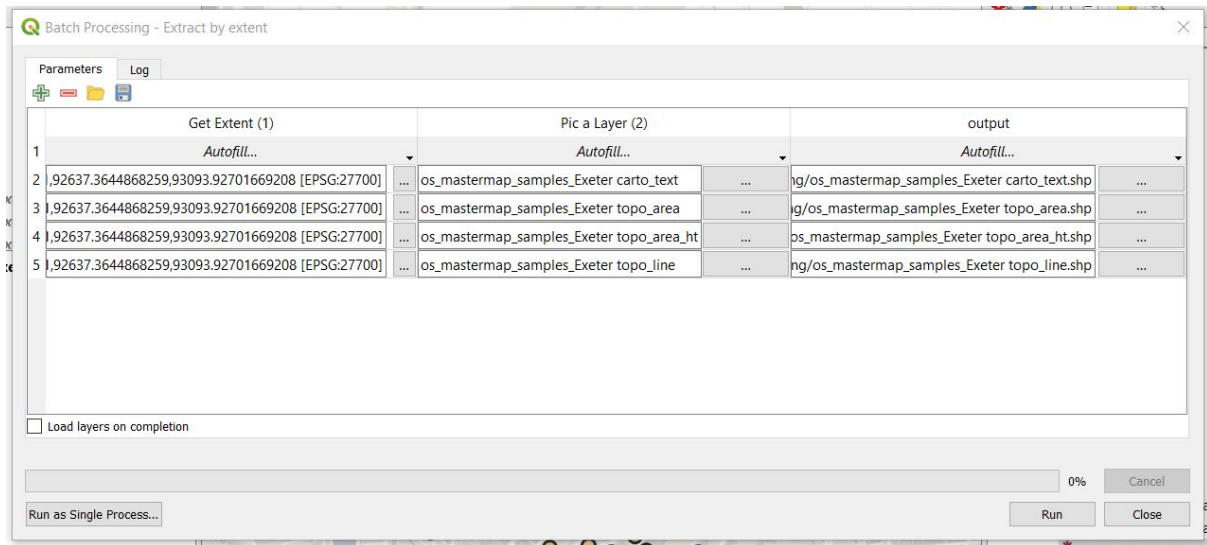
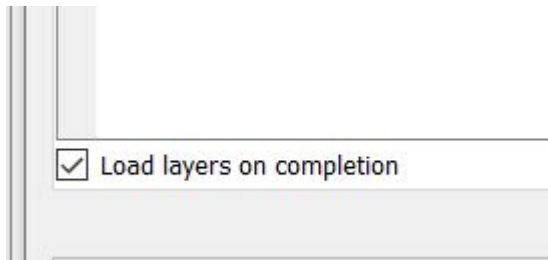
	Get Extent (1)	
1	Autofill...	
2	Fill Down	OS_I
3	Calculate by Expression...	OS_I
4	Add Values by Expression...	OS_I
5		OS_I

Set



Got a network drive, for this example go to
\\Foss4G\export and create a file name of **.shp**





Click Run and when complete click Close

What is cool is if you put style files with the same name as the shp export in the same export folder, then data will render/style as per the style files!