

## **The NLPG and LLPG.**

The LLPG is the most important and valuable resource for Winchester City Council. Every property within the gazetteer has a Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN). It is this unique number that is used to join together the records systems of all departments within the Council. This is essential for Planning, Customer Service, Revenues and Benefits and Electoral Registration.

As it is part of a National system, outside agencies, such as the Ministry of Justice with the new Electoral registers, the Office of National statistics for the Census in 2011, even solicitors, when doing Land charge searches via the Internet, will be able to put the UPRN on any documentation, ensuring the accuracy of information.

The LLPG is one of over 140 gazetteers from every local authority in the country that goes to make up the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG).

Each local authority has an LLPG custodian, who has the responsibility to ensure that the records contained within are accurate and to the correct standard.

The standard used for the LLPG/NLPG is BS7666 and as everyone applies this in the creation and maintenance of their respective gazetteers the quality and interoperability is assured.

One part of the LLPG is the NSG, the National Streets Gazetteer. The highway authority (Hampshire County Council) maintains the NSG. However the creation of streets is the responsibility of the street naming authority, "Winchester City Council".

Any changes that have occurred to the LLPG, for example, new streets and property or changes to existing property details are exported as a change only file to the NLPG.

For more information

<http://www.nlpg.org.uk/nlpg>