

# DATA QUALITY & IMPROVEMENT AWARDS



**2026**

## Lifetime Achievement Award

This award marks an extraordinary level of commitment to formative work that has helped to develop the nation's street and address gazetteers over a period of many years

Winner

**Martin Laker**

Bath and North East Somerset Council

## Peer Award

Nominated by their fellow Authority Address and/or Street Custodians in England and Wales, this award aims to reward contribution to the community, or achievement within an authority

Winner

**Samantha Eastwood**

Dartford Borough Council

## Exemplar Award

This award is for the best example or demonstration of local address and/or street datasets providing quantifiable benefit to the citizen/authority/region/nation

Winner

**East Cambridgeshire District Council**

Highly  
Commended

**Leeds City Council**

## Data Linking Award

This award is for authorities who show how data linking has improved collaboration and/or delivered savings, whilst meeting a clear user need

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Swale Borough Council and Maidstone Borough Council</b>
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## Street Naming & Numbering Collaboration & Innovation Award

This award recognises teams who have transformed SNN delivery through either strong cross-department collaboration or practical innovation

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Surrey Heath Borough Council</b>
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<b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and London Borough of Sutton</b>
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## Improvement Award for **Address Data**

Awarded to the authority that has made the biggest improvement across all the Improvement Schedule criteria between January 2025 and March 2026

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Powys County Council</b>
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Runners-Up
<b>Blackpool Borough Council</b>
<b>Buckinghamshire Council</b>
<b>Darlington Borough Council</b>
<b>Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
<b>London Borough of Ealing</b>
<b>London Borough of Havering</b>
<b>North West Leicestershire District Council</b>
<b>Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
<b>Tewkesbury Borough Council</b>

# Improvement Award for **Street Data**

Awarded to the authority that has made the biggest improvement across all the Improvement Schedule criteria between January 2025 and March 2026

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
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Runners-Up
<b>Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
<b>Cheshire East Council</b>
<b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b>
<b>Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council</b>
<b>London Borough of Camden</b>
<b>Medway Council</b>
<b>South Gloucestershire Council</b>
<b>Torbay Council</b>
<b>Wokingham Borough Council</b>

## **Platinum Award**

Awarded to authorities that have maintained Gold for all the Improvement Schedule criteria between April 2025 and March 2026

This award looks to acknowledge the authorities that have maintained the highest level of data quality

## **Gold Award**

Awarded to authorities that have reached Gold for all the Improvement Schedule criteria in March 2025

This award looks to acknowledge the authorities that have achieved the highest level of data quality

# East Midlands Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		23 Winners
Amber Valley Borough Council	Melton Borough Council	
Ashfield District Council	Newark & Sherwood District Council	
Bassetlaw District Council	North East Derbyshire District Council	
Bolsover District Council	North Kesteven District Council	
Charnwood Borough Council	North West Leicestershire District Council	
Chesterfield Borough Council	Nottingham City Council	
Derby City Council	Rushcliffe Borough Council	
Derbyshire Dales District Council	South Derbyshire District Council	
Gedling Borough Council	South Holland District Council	
Harborough District Council	West Lindsey District Council	
High Peak Borough Council	West Northamptonshire Council	
Mansfield District Council		

🏆 Gold Award		1 Winner
East Lindsey District Council		

## Street Data

🏆 Platinum Award		4 Winners
Derby City Council	Leicestershire County Council	
Leicester City Council	Lincolnshire County Council	

🏆 Gold Award		1 Winner
Nottingham City Council		

# East of England Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		29 Winners
Babergh District Council	Luton Borough Council	
Bedford Borough Council	Maldon District Council	
Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk	Mid Suffolk District Council	
Braintree District Council	North Norfolk District Council	
Broadland District Council	Rochford District Council	
Cambridge City Council	South Cambridgeshire District Council	
Chelmsford City Council	South Norfolk District Council	
Colchester City Council	Southend-on-Sea City Council	
East Hertfordshire District Council	St Albans City and District Council	
East Suffolk Council	Thurrock Council	
Fenland District Council	Uttlesford District Council	
Harlow District Council	Watford Borough Council	
Hertsmere Borough Council	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	
Huntingdonshire District Council	West Suffolk Council	
Ipswich Borough Council		

🏆 Gold Award		3 Winners
Dacorum Borough Council	Peterborough City Council	
East Cambridgeshire District Council		

## Street Data

🏆 Platinum Award		8 Winners
Bedford Borough Council	Hertfordshire County Council	
Cambridgeshire County Council	Southend-on-Sea City Council	
Central Bedfordshire Council	Suffolk County Council	
Essex County Council	Thurrock Council	

🏆 Gold Award		1 Winner
Norfolk County Council		

# Greater London Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		18 Winners
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	London Borough of Lewisham	
London Borough of Barnet	London Borough of Merton	
London Borough of Bexley	London Borough of Newham	
London Borough of Camden	London Borough of Redbridge	
London Borough of Croydon	London Borough of Southwark	
London Borough of Haringey	London Borough of Sutton	
London Borough of Havering	London Borough of Waltham Forest	
London Borough of Hillingdon	Royal Borough of Greenwich	
London Borough of Hounslow	Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	

🏆 Gold Award		3 Winners
City of London Corporation	London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	
London Borough of Ealing		


## Street Data


🏆 Platinum Award		12 Winners
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	London Borough of Haringey	
London Borough of Barnet	London Borough of Hounslow	
London Borough of Bexley	London Borough of Merton	
London Borough of Bromley	London Borough of Newham	
London Borough of Croydon	London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	
London Borough of Hackney	London Borough of Wandsworth	

🏆 Gold Award		9 Winners
London Borough of Camden	London Borough of Southwark	
London Borough of Ealing	London Borough of Sutton	
London Borough of Harrow	Royal Borough of Greenwich	
London Borough of Lambeth	Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	
London Borough of Redbridge		


# North East Awards


## Address Data

 <b>Platinum Award</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Winners</b></span>	
<b>Middlesbrough Borough Council</b> <b>Newcastle City Council</b> <b>North Tyneside Council</b>	<b>Northumberland County Council</b> <b>Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council</b> <b>Sunderland City Council</b>

 <b>Gold Award</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>5 Winners</b></span>	
<b>Darlington Borough Council</b> <b>Durham County Council</b> <b>Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	<b>Hartlepool Borough Council</b> <b>Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council</b>

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 <b>Platinum Award</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Winners</b></span>	
<b>Darlington Borough Council</b> <b>Durham County Council</b> <b>Newcastle City Council</b>	<b>Northumberland County Council</b> <b>Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council</b> <b>Sunderland City Council</b>

 <b>Gold Award</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Winners</b></span>	
<b>Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council</b> <b>Hartlepool Borough Council</b>	<b>Middlesbrough Borough Council</b>

# North West Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		15 Winners
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	Ribble Valley Borough Council	
Blackpool Borough Council	St. Helens Council	
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	
Cheshire East Council	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	
Cheshire West and Chester Council	West Lancashire Borough Council	
Cumberland Council	Westmorland and Furness Council	
Manchester City Council	Wyre Borough Council	
Preston City Council		

🏆 Gold Award		2 Winners
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Rossendale Borough Council	

## Street Data


🏆 Platinum Award		10 Winners
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	Lancashire County Council	
Cheshire East Council	St. Helens Council	
Cheshire West and Chester Council	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	
Cumberland Council	Westmorland and Furness Council	

🏆 Gold Award		3 Winners
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	
Warrington Borough Council		

# South East Awards


## Address Data

 Platinum Award		33 Winners
<b>Adur District Council</b>	<b>Rushmoor Borough Council</b>	
<b>Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council</b>	<b>Southampton City Council</b>	
<b>Buckinghamshire Council</b>	<b>Spelthorne Borough Council</b>	
<b>Canterbury City Council</b>	<b>Surrey Heath Borough Council</b>	
<b>Cherwell District Council</b>	<b>Swale Borough Council</b>	
<b>Dartford Borough Council</b>	<b>Tandridge District Council</b>	
<b>Dover District Council</b>	<b>Thanet District Council</b>	
<b>Elmbridge Borough Council</b>	<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling Borough Council</b>	
<b>Epsom and Ewell Borough Council</b>	<b>Tunbridge Wells Borough Council</b>	
<b>Fareham Borough Council</b>	<b>Waverley Borough Council</b>	
<b>Gravesham Borough Council</b>	<b>Wealden District Council</b>	
<b>Maidstone Borough Council</b>	<b>West Berkshire Council</b>	
<b>Medway Council</b>	<b>West Oxfordshire District Council</b>	
<b>Mid Sussex District Council</b>	<b>Winchester City Council</b>	
<b>Reigate and Banstead Borough Council</b>	<b>Woking Borough Council</b>	
<b>Rother District Council</b>	<b>Worthing Borough Council</b>	
<b>Runnymede Borough Council</b>		

 Gold Award		10 Winners
<b>Ashford Borough Council</b>	<b>New Forest District Council</b>	
<b>Brighton &amp; Hove City Council</b>	<b>Oxford City Council</b>	
<b>Eastbourne Borough Council</b>	<b>Reading Borough Council</b>	
<b>Horsham District Council</b>	<b>Sevenoaks District Council</b>	
<b>Milton Keynes City Council</b>	<b>Vale of White Horse District Council</b>	

# South East Awards

## Street Data

 Platinum Award <span style="float: right;">11 Winners</span>	
Brighton & Hove City Council	Oxfordshire County Council
Buckinghamshire Council	Surrey County Council
Hampshire County Council	West Berkshire Council
Isle of Wight Council	West Sussex County Council
Kent County Council	Wokingham Borough Council
Medway Council	

 Gold Award <span style="float: right;">4 Winners</span>	
Portsmouth City Council	Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
Reading Borough Council	Slough Borough Council

# South West Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		15 Winners
Bath and North East Somerset Council	Mid Devon District Council	
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	North Devon District Council	
Cornwall Council	Somerset Council	
Cotswold District Council	South Hams District Council	
Dorset Council	Torrige District Council	
East Devon District Council	West Devon Borough Council	
Forest of Dean District Council	Wiltshire Council	
Gloucester City Council		

🏆 Gold Award		4 Winners
Bristol City Council	North Somerset Council	
Council of the Isles of Scilly	Stroud District Council	

## Street Data

🏆 Platinum Award		9 Winners
Bath and North East Somerset Council	Gloucestershire County Council	
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	North Somerset Council	
Cornwall Council	South Gloucestershire Council	
Devon County Council	Wiltshire Council	
Dorset Council		

🏆 Gold Award		3 Winners
Bristol City Council	Torbay Council	
Council of the Isles of Scilly		

# Wales Awards

## Address Data

Platinum Award		18 Winners
Bridgend County Borough Council	Isle of Anglesey County Council	
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	
Carmarthenshire County Council	Monmouthshire County Council	
City and County of Swansea Council	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	
City of Cardiff Council	Newport City Council	
Conwy County Borough Council	Pembrokeshire County Council	
Denbighshire County Council	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	
Flintshire County Council	Torfaen County Borough Council	
Gwynedd Council	Vale of Glamorgan Council	
Bridgend County Borough Council	Isle of Anglesey County Council	

Gold Award		1 Winner
Wrexham County Borough Council		

## Street Data

Platinum Award		14 Winners
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Monmouthshire County Council	
City and County of Swansea Council	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	
City of Cardiff Council	Newport City Council	
Denbighshire County Council	Powys County Council	
Gwynedd Council	Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	
Isle of Anglesey County Council	Vale of Glamorgan Council	

Gold Award		4 Winners
Bridgend County Borough Council	Flintshire County Council	
Conwy County Borough Council	Wrexham County Borough Council	

# West Midlands Awards

## Address Data

Platinum Award		22 Winners
Bromsgrove District Council	Rugby Borough Council	
Cannock Chase District Council	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	
City of Wolverhampton Council	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	
Coventry City Council	Stafford Borough Council	
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	
Herefordshire Council	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	
Lichfield District Council	Stratford-on-Avon District Council	
Malvern Hills District Council	Tamworth Borough Council	
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council	Warwick District Council	
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council	Worcester City Council	
Redditch Borough Council	Wychavon District Council	

Gold Award		3 Winners
Birmingham City Council	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	
Telford & Wrekin Council		

## Street Data

Platinum Award		9 Winners
City of Wolverhampton Council	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	
Coventry City Council	Staffordshire County Council	
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	Warwickshire County Council	
Herefordshire Council	Worcestershire County Council	
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council		

Gold Award		2 Winners
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Telford & Wrekin Council	

# Yorkshire and the Humber Awards

## Address Data

🏆 Platinum Award		12 Winners
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	Kirklees Council	
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Leeds City Council	
City of Doncaster Council	North East Lincolnshire Council	
City of York Council	North Lincolnshire Council	
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	
Hull City Council	Sheffield City Council	

## Street Data

🏆 Platinum Award		7 Winners
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	North Yorkshire Council	
City of York Council	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Sheffield City Council	
North East Lincolnshire Council		

🏆 Gold Award		5 Winners
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Leeds City Council	
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	North Lincolnshire Council	
Hull City Council		

# Platinum & Gold Awards Summary

## Address Data

Region	Authorities	Platinum	Gold	Either
East Midlands	35	23 66%	1 3%	24 69%
East of England	45	29 64%	3 7%	32 71%
Greater London	33	18 55%	3 9%	21 64%
North East	12	6 50%	5 42%	11 92%
North West	35	15 43%	2 6%	17 49%
South East	64	33 52%	10 16%	43 67%
South West	27	15 56%	4 15%	19 70%
Wales	22	18 82%	1 5%	19 86%
West Midlands	30	22 73%	3 10%	25 83%
Yorkshire and the Humber	15	12 80%	0 0%	12 80%
<b>All</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>191 60%</b>	<b>32 10%</b>	<b>223 70%</b>

## Street Data

Region	Authorities	Platinum	Gold	Either
East Midlands	10	4 40%	1 10%	5 50%
East of England	11	8 73%	1 9%	9 82%
Greater London	33	12 36%	9 27%	21 64%
North East	12	6 50%	3 25%	9 75%
North West	24	10 42%	3 13%	13 54%
South East	19	11 58%	4 21%	15 79%
South West	15	9 60%	3 20%	12 80%
Wales	22	14 64%	4 18%	18 82%
West Midlands	14	9 64%	2 14%	11 79%
Yorkshire and the Humber	15	7 47%	5 33%	12 80%
<b>All</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>90 51%</b>	<b>35 20%</b>	<b>125 71%</b>