



## STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

# The hidden system that keeps your community connected

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SNN is the **official process** carried out under legislation by local authorities to name streets and assign property numbers. It ensures every address is unique, consistent, and easy to locate – whether for postal deliveries, emergency services, planning, or utilities.

When SNN is done well, it benefits everyone:

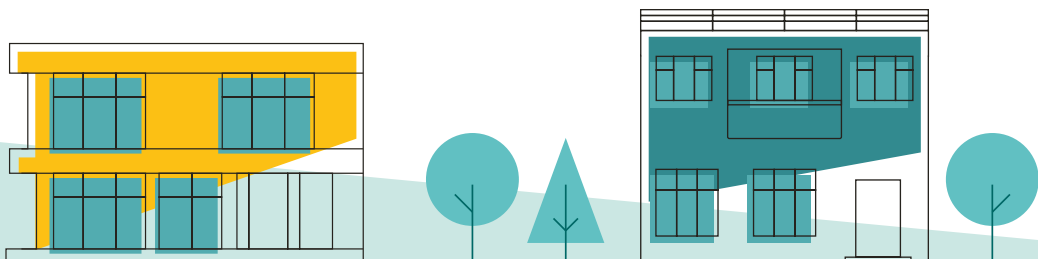
- **Emergency services** can locate callouts quickly and easily.
- **Local authorities** can keep their systems up to date, helping services like waste collection, social care, and council tax run smoothly.

- **Residents experience** smoother deliveries, faster service responses, and fewer everyday frustrations.

- **Developers** can avoid costly delays by ensuring new properties are named and numbered correctly from the start.

- Street and building names tell the story of a place – its character, its history, and its people.

Behind every address is a trusted SNN officer maintaining the accuracy of our national address infrastructure. Supporting SNN means supporting better public services, safer communities, and smarter local decision-making”.



## Accurate addresses start here.

Make Street Naming and Numbering a priority – because strong decisions start with accurate data.

GeoPlace facilitates a community of SNN officers to provide best practice and guidance. Find out more



## Learn more about Street Naming and Numbering (SNN) here:

Street naming and numbering  
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## Read the SNN Code of practice:

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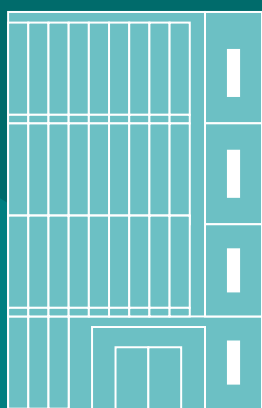
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# Accurate addresses power smarter, safer communities.

SNN officers give every street its official identity. It's a legal obligation.



## Every service starts with an address.

From bin collections to emergency services, if the address isn't right, the service doesn't reach the right place

## Emergency services depend on SNN

– accurate street naming and numbering ensures police, fire and ambulance services can reach people quickly in an emergency



New housing, commercial buildings, and infrastructure projects **cannot function without SNN** creating official addresses



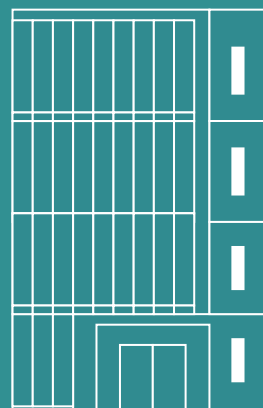
Local authorities are **legally required** to name and number streets and properties. Without this, properties couldn't be officially recognised or recorded



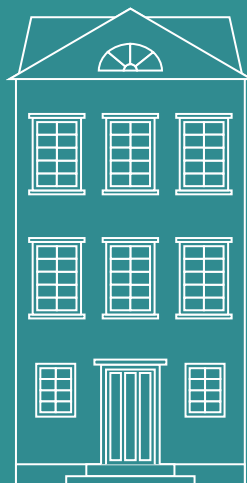
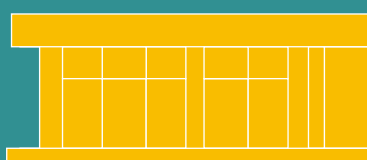
If a property isn't **correctly named** or numbered, emergency services risk losing precious minutes finding the location



**SNN Officers** don't just manage data, they shape the heritage of place names that last for generations



If **addresses aren't correct**, citizens can miss council tax bills, health appointments, or voting information



**Accurate property data** could help identify isolated households or vulnerable residents faster, supporting safeguarding and outreach

A single mistake in street naming and numbering can **ripple through multiple systems**, causing delays, extra costs, and loss of trust

