Roundtable 23: BS7666 - Reviewing the Standards

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A surprising amount of interest in BS7666, with the added bonus of being able to compare the standard against the Malaysian addresses. Shared information around the system for BS7666 and how as a community we feed into future changes.

Main takeaways;

- BS7666 is very important to the work that the community do and having representation on the group is vital

- Not all software suppliers seem to be aware about the standard, which results in address and street data that is not compliant and needs to be transformed. Question raised over whether BSI could offer compliance/accreditation. JB to take forward

- Suggestions on how the guidance could be clearer about how to structure elements of the gazetteer into an address e.g. where PAO and SAO should be recorded. JB has checked and these suggestions are included but could be clearer.

- Inviting members of the community to an online workshop to feed into future BS7666 reviews.