**XX Council Awarded Prestigious Platinum Award for Street Data Excellence 2025**

XX Council has been recognised nationally for excellence in street data management, receiving a Platinum Award at the 2025 GeoPlace Exemplar Awards. This top-tier recognition reflects the council’s outstanding commitment to maintaining accurate, high-quality data in its Local Street Gazetteer (LSG) — the official record of all streets within its jurisdiction.

The award was presented at the GeoPlace Annual Conference in London on 22nd May 2025, attended by over 450 data and highways professionals from across the UK. The Platinum Award is one of the highest honours given, acknowledging authorities that have maintained Gold-standard performance for at least 10 out of the previous 12 months.

Local Street Gazetteers are the building blocks of the National Street Gazetteer (NSG) — a centralised, authoritative dataset used by councils, utility companies, and government agencies. Through regular updates from local authorities, the NSG provides a national view of all publicly maintained streets in England and Wales. This data supports coordination of streetworks, minimises disruption on the network, and enables everything from utility excavations and road closures to route planning and emergency services response.

Maintained by the council’s Street Custodian, the LSG underpins key statutory duties. It ensures consistency and accuracy in streetworks notifications and is used by contractors and utility companies as the definitive source of truth. The quality of this data helps drive smarter decisions, more efficient service delivery, and stronger collaboration across sectors.

GeoPlace Managing Director Nick Chapallaz said:

“Street Custodians are some of the unsung heroes of the public sector. At our London conference this year, we were proud to present XX Council with a Platinum Award – recognition for a team that’s keeping street data current, complete and truly service-ready. This is the work that keeps communities moving and connected.”

This award is a testament to the dedication and professionalism of the team at XX Council and underscores the crucial role accurate street data plays in supporting infrastructure, services, and daily life.