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

XX Council has been awarded the prestigious Platinum Award for excellence in address data management at the 2025 GeoPlace Exemplar Awards — a national recognition of the council’s outstanding commitment to high-quality data in its Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG).

The award was presented on 22nd May 2025 at the GeoPlace Annual Conference in London, which brought together more than 450 public sector data and service delivery professionals. The Platinum Award is one of the highest accolades a local authority can receive, recognising consistent Gold-level performance across all criteria of the Annual Improvement Schedule over the past year.

Maintained by local Address Custodians, the LLPG forms a critical part of the national infrastructure. The address data it contains is not only central to the council’s own service delivery — from waste collection to planning, social care to council tax — but also feeds into a national database used by central government, emergency services, utility providers, and more. This enables joined-up working and smarter decisions, at both local and national levels.

The UPRNs held within the Address data is described by the [Local Government Association](https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/research-and-data/data-and-transparency/using-unique-property-reference-number-uprn) (LGA) as “key to almost everything that’s delivered or achieved by councils.” When well-managed, it acts as a golden thread, linking systems and services, and improving outcomes for residents and businesses alike.

Speaking at the event, Nick Chapallaz, Managing Director of GeoPlace, said:

“This Platinum Award is about more than data – it’s about leadership. XX Council has shown what’s possible when data is not just maintained but championed. At our conference on 22nd May, we were delighted to highlight the way address data underpins everything from service access to local democracy.”

This recognition reflects the dedication, attention to detail, and cross-departmental collaboration that goes into managing address data — a behind-the-scenes function with a front-line impact. It’s a significant achievement for XX Council, and a testament to the ongoing work of the LLPG team to ensure data is accurate, timely, and ready to serve the needs of the whole community.