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A BGS Digital data licence

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1. LICENSEE DETAILS (those who will be licensed to use specific BGS datasets- the *Primary Licensee*)

COMPANY/ORGANISATION	
CONTACT NAME (the person who requests the licence/who will use the data)	
SIGNATORY NAME (the person authorised to sign the licence)	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER TO BE INCLUDED ON ANY INVOICES RAISED?	**YES** ☒ / **NO** ☐
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER (if already known)	

IF DELIVERY DETAILS ARE DIFFERENT TO THE ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE DELIVERY DETAILS BELOW.

DATA DELIVERY CONTACT (If different from above)	
DATA DELIVERY ADDRESS (If different from above)	

2. DATA AND LICENCE DETAILS

DATA REQUIRED (full description including; geographical area of interest in km^2, e.g. county of Norfolk, specific Ordnance Survey grid references or other defining information, and the data scale required.)
Examples of datasets available under licence:

- **DigMap-GB** (the licence fee covers the full package of geological data themes available at that scale as follows):
  1:625K – Bedrock Geology [Solid] and the Superficial Deposits [drift];
  1:250K- Bedrock Geology [Solid];
  1:50K- up to five themes- Bedrock Geology [Solid]; Superficial Deposits [Drift]; Linear Features; Artificial Ground and Mass Movement (limited holdings only);
  1:10K- all five themes.
  1:250K offshore datasets, please specify the data theme(s) required; one or more of, Sea Bed Sediments, Bedrock Geology (Solid Geology) and/or Bathymetry.}
- **GeoSure**: 1-6 geohazard data layers
- **1:100K:** Minerals Resources dataset
- **1:50k:** Radon Potential data

(Further details of the BGS datasets available under licence are provided at http://www.bgs.ac.uk/products/digitaldata/home.html).

DATA FORMAT [ESRI .shp (ArcView.shp); MapInfo, TAB, MIF/MID, MIF/MID [for GGP] or TIFF]	

NUMBER OF USERS/SEATS REQUIRED	

PROPOSED DATA USE (e.g. client reporting; academic research; modelling; as a component of a database for internal usage; teaching and educational uses)
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DURATION OF LICENCE REQUIRED (1 to 5 YEARS)	

3. DATA USERS

WILL DATA ALSO BE WORKED UPON BY A THIRD PARTY ON YOUR BEHALF? i.e. By a contractor/subcontractor?	**YES** ☐ **/ NO** ☐

(Please note that third parties working on data on behalf of the *Primary Licensee* will require an additional BGS Complementary Licence. In the case of contractor/subcontractors, the *Secondary Licensees*, a Complementary BGS Licence will be issued at no extra charge)

WILL THIS THIRD PARTY BE WORKING ON ALL OF THE DATA TO BE LICENSED?	**YES** ☐ **/ NO** ☐
HOW MANY USERS/SEATS WILL BE REQUIRED BY THIRD PARTY? (this figure will be added to the number given in section 2 to determine overall licence fees applicable)	

IF YOU ANSWERED **YES,** TO THE ABOVE TWO QUESTIONS PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION **4** BELOW. IF **NO**, PLEASE PROCEED TO SECTION 5.

4. THIRD PARTY DETAILS

COMPANY/ORGANISATION	
CONTACT/SIGNATORY (the person who will sign the Complementary BGS Licence)	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	

PLEASE SPECIFY THE DATASET(S) THAT THE THIRD PARTY WILL BE WORKING WITH ON YOUR BEHALF (this information is required in order that the Complementary Licence can be issued)	

5. RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Please return your completed form, either by email to DigitalLE@bgs.ac.uk, fax (0115 936 3615) or by post to The IPR Section, British Geological Survey, Kingsley Dunham Centre, Keyworth, Notts, NG12 5GG, United Kingdom. **Thank You.**