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Dear Kaveh ☐

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 relating to GIS data. Please see the response provided below:

Under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, counties are required to hold a "definitive map" of all public rights of ways in their county. In 2017, you released such data under Freedom of Information request EIR/17/1523. I would like to request an updated version of the PROW data in a GIS format such as KML, Esri Shapefile, etc.

If this data is supplied, I would also like to know if it is released under the OGL 3. As requested, please find a copy of the PROW electronic dataset, attached.

The data is licensed under Open Government Licence v3.0 details of which can be found [here](#). We would ask that you also note the information/limitations below when using the data:

- This data does not constitute the Definitive Map and Statement for public rights of way. It only infers the likely alignment and status of public rights of way in Kent. It is not suitable for giving legal advice or to determine the legal extent, alignment, or status of a public right of way.
- Confirmation of the legal alignment or existence of a public right of way can only be made by using the Definitive Map and Statement. Details of where and how you can view the Definitive Map and Statement are available [here](#).
- The data is not suitable for carrying out property searches. Completion of a [CON29](#) form is the legally recognised process for carrying out property searches and this includes questions which cannot be legally or fully answered by using this data alone.
- We ask that the user of the data acknowledges that this information contains OS derived data using the attribution statement: 'Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database rights 2022'
- The data has been captured, in its entirety, against Ordnance Survey base mapping products which are not available under Open Data. Nonetheless the data should display correctly against the Open Data products provided by the OS but no guarantee is given in this regard.

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote reference 28331598.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website <http://ico.org.uk/concerns>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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