

Appendix 2 – Prescribed data standard for the Brownfield Land Register

On 28 July 2017, the Government published its Brownfield Land Registers Data Standard. This is highly prescriptive about the form in which local authorities are required to publish its register. The register must be published in a .csv spreadsheet file format, with fixed criteria on column heading titles and data entry formats which must accord with a data 'schema'. The full details of the prescribed data standard are contained in a 34-page document, available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/brownfield-land-registers-data-standard>.

The column headings that are required by the data standard are:

- OrganisationURI
- OrganisationLabel
- SiteReference
- PreviouslyPartOf
- SiteNameAddress
- SiteplanURL
- CoordinateReferenceSystem
- GeoX
- GeoY
- Hectares
- OwnershipStatus
- Deliverable
- PlanningStatus
- PermissionType
- PermissionDate
- PlanningHistory
- ProposedForPIP
- MinNetDwellings
- DevelopmentDescription
- NonHousingDevelopment
- Part2
- NetDwellingsRangeFrom
- NetDwellingsRangeTo
- HazardousSubstances
- SiteInformation
- Notes
- FirstAddedDate
- LastUpdatedDate

Whilst the prescribed data standard will allow a consistent analysis of Brownfield Land Registers from all local authorities around the country, it is not well suited to interpretation by more casual users of the data. In recognition of this, the data standard does indicate that *'local authorities may wish to publish their data in other formats that may be more attractive to some groups of users'*. This is the basis for the more accessible template-style register entry also proposed to be produced, included as Appendix 3.