

Digital Mapping for Town and Parish Councils

Pear Technology's Ordnance Survey-based maps give local councils an affordable and easy to use management tool for accurately showing asset locations, owned land, location of services, rights of way, plans for events, properties under planning review – every map application you can think of. More flexible and professional-looking

than paper-based copies, the maps also provide an excellent means of communicating information with Council members, the public and between staff.

Access to maps can be controlled and because of their versatility, they transform the quality of information for both Council and public use. Key information often

held by just one or two people can be recorded on a centrally held map, so dependency on individuals is reduced and risk management improved.

Areas and distances can be measured accurately without leaving the office, the maps can be updated easily and they can be linked to spreadsheets and databases. Prints can quickly be produced at any scale.



Typical Applications

Designed for non-specialist users, Pear Technology's software is easy to use. To simplify implementation, we provide a full map preparation service followed by installation, on-site training and on-going technical support.

- » Identification of Council Areas
- » Development of Parish Plans
- » Street Furniture Management
- » Tree Management
- » Playing Field Layouts
- » Cemetery Management
- » Event Planning
- » Sports Field Layout
- » Public Communications
- » Planning Reviews
- » Contract Preparation
- » Allotment Management



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Summary

Pear Technology provide a one-stop shop for all mapping and map-associated needs. As well as utilising Ordnance Survey maps for general asset management, our software can be used for cemetery and allotment management and features added to a map can be linked to the relevant records, including pictures and documents. Maps can be emailed, placed on the web-site for public information purposes and sent to principal authorities.

By having separate pieces of software councils can not only personalise their mapping system to suit their needs, but also expand their system over time.

By having a one-stop shop, there is no debate over who to call for help.

Local or Internet-based installations available.



Testimonials

"We mostly use PTMapper Pro and MapLink for asset mapping. I have not only found it easy to use but also very useful as the data is linked to each asset which obviously saves us time. I haven't had any difficulties with the software but any technical issue I have had, I just call up and it gets sorted asap.."

Gemma Bolton, Uckfield Town Council

"The Pear Technology system cost us about £2000 in 2010, including training and the first year's support. It's difficult to quantify monetary savings but the system has enabled us to do our work in a faster, more professional and more responsive way. It's difficult now to imagine not having such a system."

Helen Stewart, Thame Town Council

"Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is responsible for cemeteries, allotments, play areas, open spaces and assets such as dog bins etc. Pear's software has not only helped with the management of all this but is easy to use."

"The software provides instant access to a digital map of the parish so that location queries can be resolved almost instantly. The helpline is fast, responsive and friendly."

Paul Russell, Stratton St Margaret Parish Council

Further information

If you have any questions about our software please contact us on **023 9249 9689** or email info@peartechnology.co.uk



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System Requirements

Pear Technology software will run on a network, as a stand-alone application or via the internet if installed on a "cloud-computing" system. Recommended minimum requirements are Windows XP or later, 2GB RAM, external mouse for laptops. The handheld mobile data capture devices must use Windows Mobile software. The software can run on Apple computers but only if a Windows operating system is also installed.

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