

# Digital Mapping for Parish & Town Councils

Software  
that supports  
Parish & Town  
Councils

Digital maps can help with the management of council assets, in setting up maintenance contracts, in reviewing planning applications. Because of their versatility, they can transform the quality of information for both Council and public use.

Digital maps can be updated easily, printed at any scale on any size paper and linked to spreadsheets and databases.

Designed for non-specialist users, Pear Technology's software is easy to use and to simplify the process for our customers, we provide a full map preparation service with installation and on-site training:

#### Typical applications:

- Identification of council areas
- Development of parish plans
- Street furniture management
- Tree surveys
- Playing field layout
- Cemetery management
- Event planning
- Sports field layout
- Public communications
- Planning reviews
- Contract preparation



# PT-Mapper

## Mapping Software

**PT-Mapper** is an easy to use tool that will save time and enable Council staff to provide both public and councillors with better quality information. Backed by a full map preparation service, it is unrivalled for functionality and is the most affordable and versatile product of its type.

### Main Features:

- Creates maps from all OS products, scanned images, GPS and aerial imagery
- Allows you to add lines, areas, text symbols and create or change boundaries
- Automatically measures areas and distances
- Full map editing capability to give you complete control over your map
- Prints the whole or part of the map at any scale on any size paper
- Allows electronic data exchange with other authorities
- Can be used with hand-held GPS data capture devices

### Map Preparation Service:

Though all Pear Technology software is inherently easy to use, there will be a degree of map preparation work to do, whichever type of digital map you choose. For newcomers to digital mapping, this is time-consuming and often delays users from reaping the benefits of their investments. To get you up and running as quickly and as easily as possible, Pear Technology offers a map preparation service where we supply a completed map ready for use.

Your local authority's licence may allow digital maps of your parish or town to be supplied under a sub-contract licence. This could cover such activities as preparing the Parish Plan or mapping council assets. For broader applications, a separate licence will be necessary. Please contact us for advice on likely costs or to obtain a specific quotation.



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# MapLink

**MapLink** is a fast, effective and affordable means of linking digital maps with many data sources. Once a **MapLink** has been created using a simple wizard, records can be updated from the map, reports generated and printed and the whole or any part of the map printed at any scale. You can save the **MapLink** and return to it at any time. **MapLink** turns your digital map into a Geographic Information System (GIS).

### Main Features:

- Simple to use
- Low cost
- Rapid and clear visualisation of data
- One-click switch between map, data and report
- Can be linked with third-party software
- Compatible with MS Excel® and Access®
- Controls the colour, size and style of markers
- Can be used in conjunction with PS data capture devices



### Customer Comments:

"We installed the Pear mapping system in December and within hours were able to start preparing our Carnival plans. It is now in daily use for a wide range of tasks and even though we have yet to exploit the system's full potential, it is already a huge time-saver. We are very pleased with the system and the support from Pear."

Jill Middleton, Clerk to West Bletchley Parish Council

"We were up and running immediately after our training session, with our Grounds Manager John Rendell using a GPS to add council-owned land and assets to the Ordnance Survey map. The mapping system is such a powerful way to prepare, review and communicate plans that we see enormous potential for using the system in almost all areas of our work."

Caroline Buckland, Deputy Clerk to Stratton St Margaret Parish Council



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