

# Using AddressBase Premium as the Basis for your Corporate Gazetteer

More than any other type of organisation, in the emergency services, the use of a corporate gazetteer is essential.

The life and death nature of the work performed by the emergency services means that accurate, complete and up to date address data is going to be one of the most important tools in their arsenal.

As the most advanced form of AddressBase currently available, AddressBase Premium is the ultimate in addressing products, containing not only every address in the country, but alternative names for those addresses, provisional addresses for those properties yet to be built, and all available historic address data.

With each record containing geographical coordinates, the UPRN and TOID, it is not only mappable, but enables a process that can link all systems used by, and across, the emergency services.

It is envisaged that AddressBase Premium will form the bedrock of all emergency services' corporate gazetteers and with updates available on a regular basis, it will fulfil a large portion of all addressing needs.

## Meeting Specific Requirements

However, the needs of the emergency services are unique and as such, they have need for detail in their addressing data that no other organisation would require.



It is here that the Symphony Bluelight Gazetteer can be used to build upon and extend AddressBase Premium to ensure that whenever an address is required, for whatever purpose and irrespective of type, it will be there and it will be available.

For data that doesn't exist in AddressBase Premium, local records can be created for everything from caves to manhole covers.

Importantly, the Bluelight Gazetteer will ensure that these new records are created in the same format as AddressBase Premium so that they can be integrated into Frontline and back office systems as part of the entire database.

It's not just having addresses though that is important, but also what information is known about that address. What the Bluelight Gazetteer therefore allows for is to layer an unlimited amount of additional information against each record.

These could include access points, security classifications, flood plain designations, alarm codes or colloquial names, the list is endless.

AddressBase Premium is better than any source of addressing data that come before it, but specialist software is required to fulfil all the emergency services' needs. The Symphony Bluelight Gazetteer is that software.