

Census Access

- Census Access
 - Shift from charging to “Free in effect”
 - Joined up government
 - Greater dissemination and access
 - Opportunities for technical innovation

CENSUS ACCESS

- On a wave of government initiatives
 - Invest to Save
 - National Statistics
 - 'free on the internet'
 - Social Exclusion (PAT18)
 - 'Better information, freely available'
 - Treasury/DTI/HMSO
 - 'Click-use' for publication/re-use, 'growing e-commerce'

The Census Access Package in summary

- Access to all CAS and Standard Tables
- Access to complete geographical framework
- Access to extension tables and updated output
- Supporting metadata and functionality
- Services for ad hoc output (but not cost of production)
- Additional standard output
- Extension of service to Neighbourhood Statistics
- 'Free' click on licences for publication and re-use
- Continued development in response to user feedback/requirements

Accessing The Geography Data

- Access
 - from CD / DVD
 - from Intranet
 - from Service Provider
 - from the National Statistics Website
- Guidance and training
- Level of expertise
- Entry Routes
 - Use index & search, drill down through maps, by subject/theme

Using The Geography Data

- View with statistical output
 - Where is this place ?
- Manipulate in GIS provided
 - Create ad hoc areas (& tables)
 - Produce maps and graphics
- Extract (to enhance and share)
 - to own GIS (& statistical analysis packages)
 - link with other (non Census) data
 - ‘publish’ (subject to click on licence)

ONS & OS

- Now
 - OS raster underlay
 - Print, web, CD
 - Acknowledgement
 - 1:10,000 watermarked "ONS"
- Proposed
 - Output Areas in vector format
 - Under discussion

Supply Terms, Conditions, & Charges

- *Census Access / Neighbourhood Statistics*
 - no charge for access via the NS Website
- *Free-standing versions*
 - material costs recovered through charges
- *Conditions*
 - Acceptance of copyright, acknowledgement, & confidentiality
 - unrestricted use granted by ONS
- *Licensing*
 - Re-use and publication requires free click-use/distribution licence per organisation.

Any Questions ?