Order a location and block plan

Location and block plans on Ordnance Survey mapping, licensed for your planning application, drawn from the site's red line. You see the sheet exactly as it will print, and the price, before you pay anything.

1. Draw the red line the site's Map tab

1. The plan is drawn from the site's red line, so draw it first: when you create the site, or on the **Map** tab with **Edit boundary**. Add **Other land in ownership** in blue if the application needs it, then **Save boundary**.
2. From zoom 18 the map shows Ordnance Survey detail, so the line can follow the boundaries on the ground. The red line is the site you are applying for: take care with it.

2. Set up the sheet Generate location and block plan

1. On the **Map** tab, tap **Generate location and block plan**. The screen opens on the sheet as it will print, with the choices beside it.
2. Choose the plan: **Location Plan** at 1:1250, the standard for applications; **Location plan, wider** at 1:2500, for a larger or rural site; or **Block Plan** at 1:500.
3. Choose the paper: **A4 full sheet**, **A4 compact** (the same A4 sheet with a smaller map in the middle: less map, so a lower price; not offered for the wider location plan) or **A3** for a larger site at the same scale; portrait or landscape.
4. Drag the map to place the sheet. The red line must sit inside it: the screen says so if part of it does not. Add a title, drawing number and revision; your logo and name come from Settings.
5. The preview on screen is free and marked as not for submission. **Aerial check** is for checking only: the plan prints on Ordnance Survey mapping.

3. Buy it the box beneath the sheet

1. The price of the sheet in the frame shows beside it, VAT shown separately (if it does not appear, press **Show the price**). Nothing is charged until you buy.
2. Enter the person or firm the plan is licensed to, with their address and telephone (Ordnance Survey require us to keep this record), tick **I accept the licence terms for these plans**, and press **Buy and download**.
3. The plan appears in **Your plans for this site**. **Open plan** or **Print again** gives the plan, carrying our Ordnance Survey licence number. Print it again free for 90 days, up to 20 times; **Your plans** on the Map tab opens them later.

Block plans cost far less with a location plan

Once you have bought a location plan for a site (1:1250 or 1:2500), a 1:500 block plan of the same site is £5 + VAT for the next 90 days (at cost if a large sheet costs more). Buy the location plan first.

The price before you pay

The price is the exact price of the sheet in the frame: the licence and royalty at our cost, plus £5 + VAT. Nothing is charged until you buy.

A4 compact costs less

Ordnance Survey charge by the area of map printed, so the compact sheet, with its smaller map, costs less than a full A4.

Why a plan is bought

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