

# Unlocking the **potential** of public sector information

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## A simple vision:

“...that citizens, consumers and government can create, re-use and distribute information in ways that add maximum value.”

Power of Information Review, 2007  
Ed Mayo, Tom Steinberg

# What is PSI?



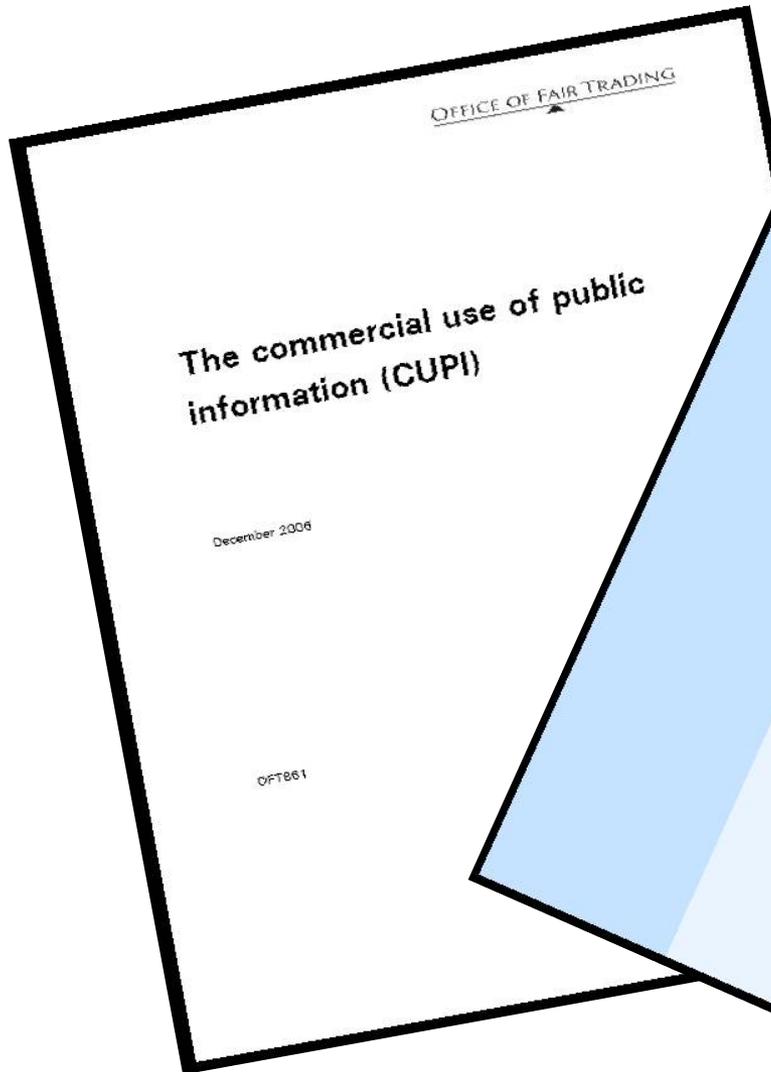
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# An evolving policy landscape

Engage in partnership with user-led online communities

Respond effectively to changes in the market for public sector information

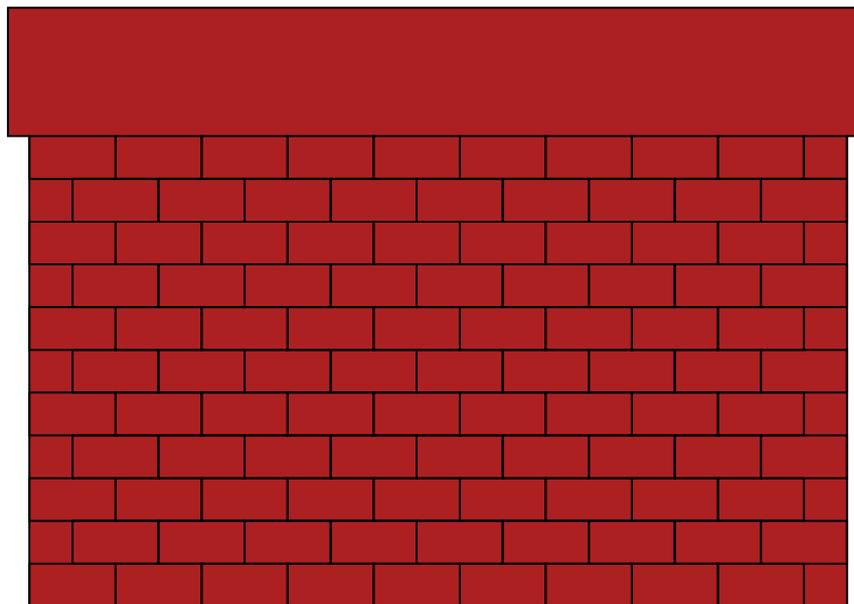


# Barriers to re-use

Is the information a  
re-useable form?

Can I re-use it?

What's available?

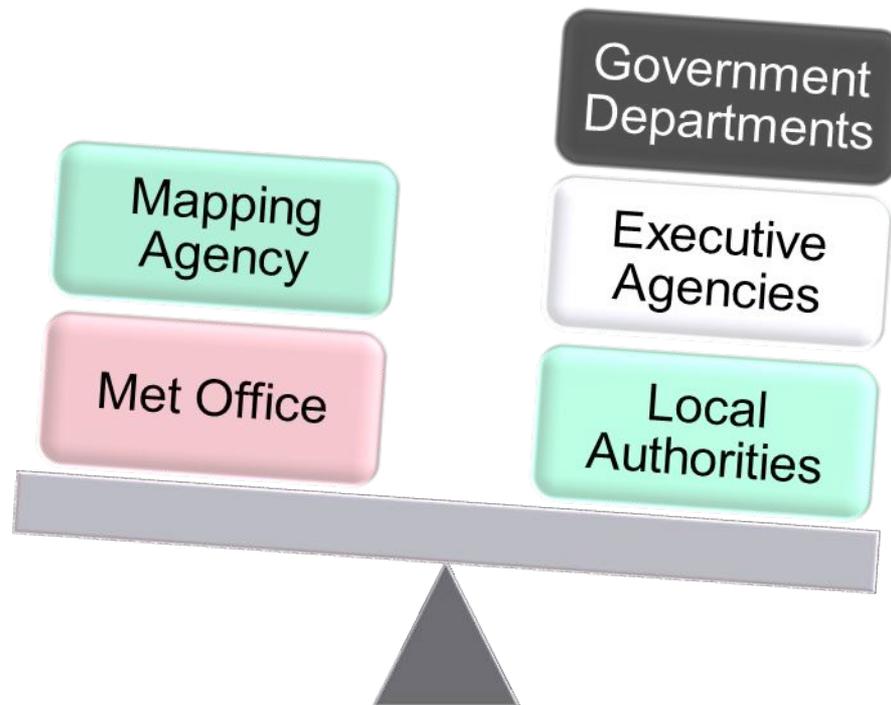




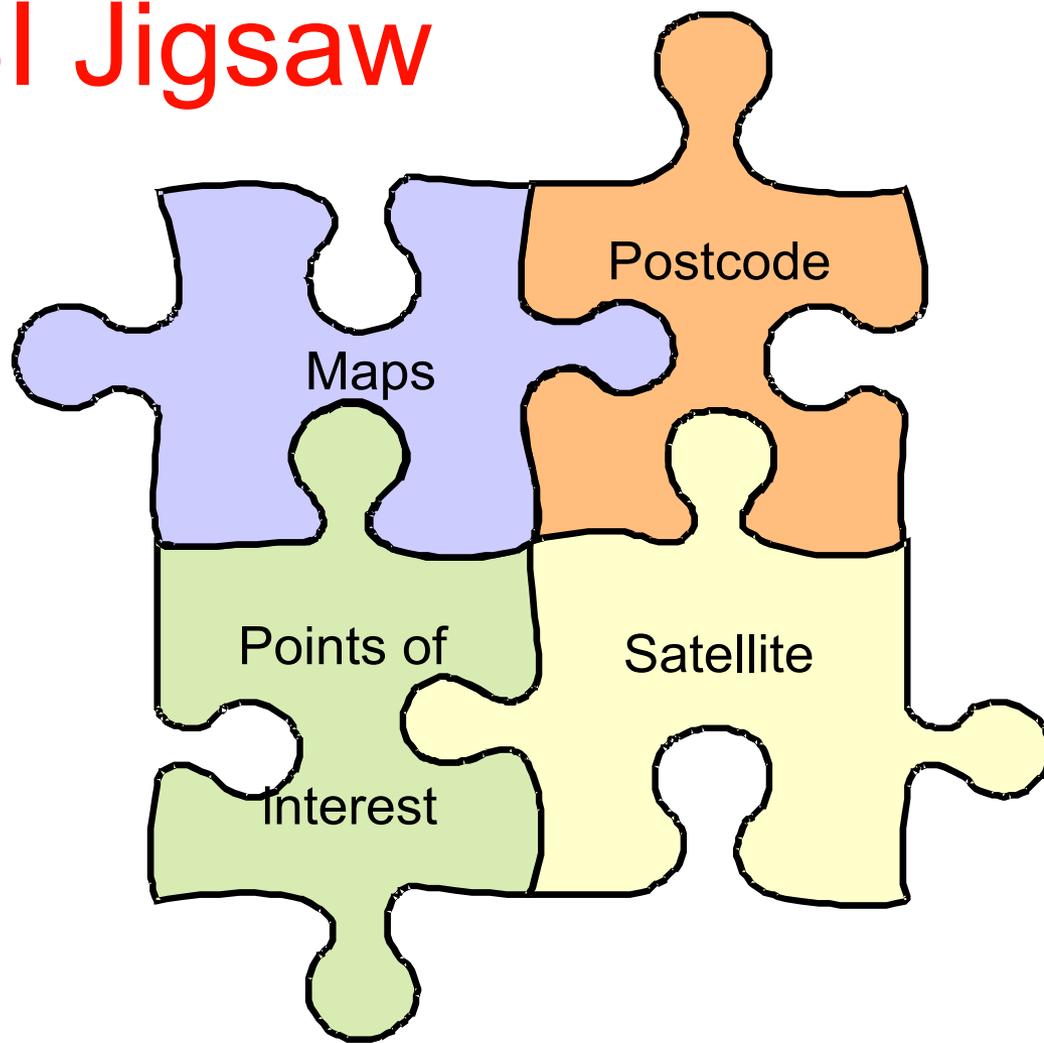
	Policy in place	Policy initiatives under active consideration or development
<b>Is the information in a re-useable form?</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved access to unrefined data (Office of Fair Trading recommendation)</li> <li>• Data mashing laboratory (Department for Transport initiative)</li> <li>• Public available research space for PSI in RDF (UoS/OPSI)</li> <li>• Re-users “format” request website (Power of Information)</li> </ul>
<b>Can I re-use it?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver of copyright on UK government websites</li> <li>• Click-Use licensing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free non-commercial re-use licences (Power of Information)</li> <li>• OpenSpace (Ordnance Survey)</li> <li>• Click-Use web services</li> </ul>
<b>What’s available?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Information published on the web</li> <li>• Information Asset Registers</li> </ul>	

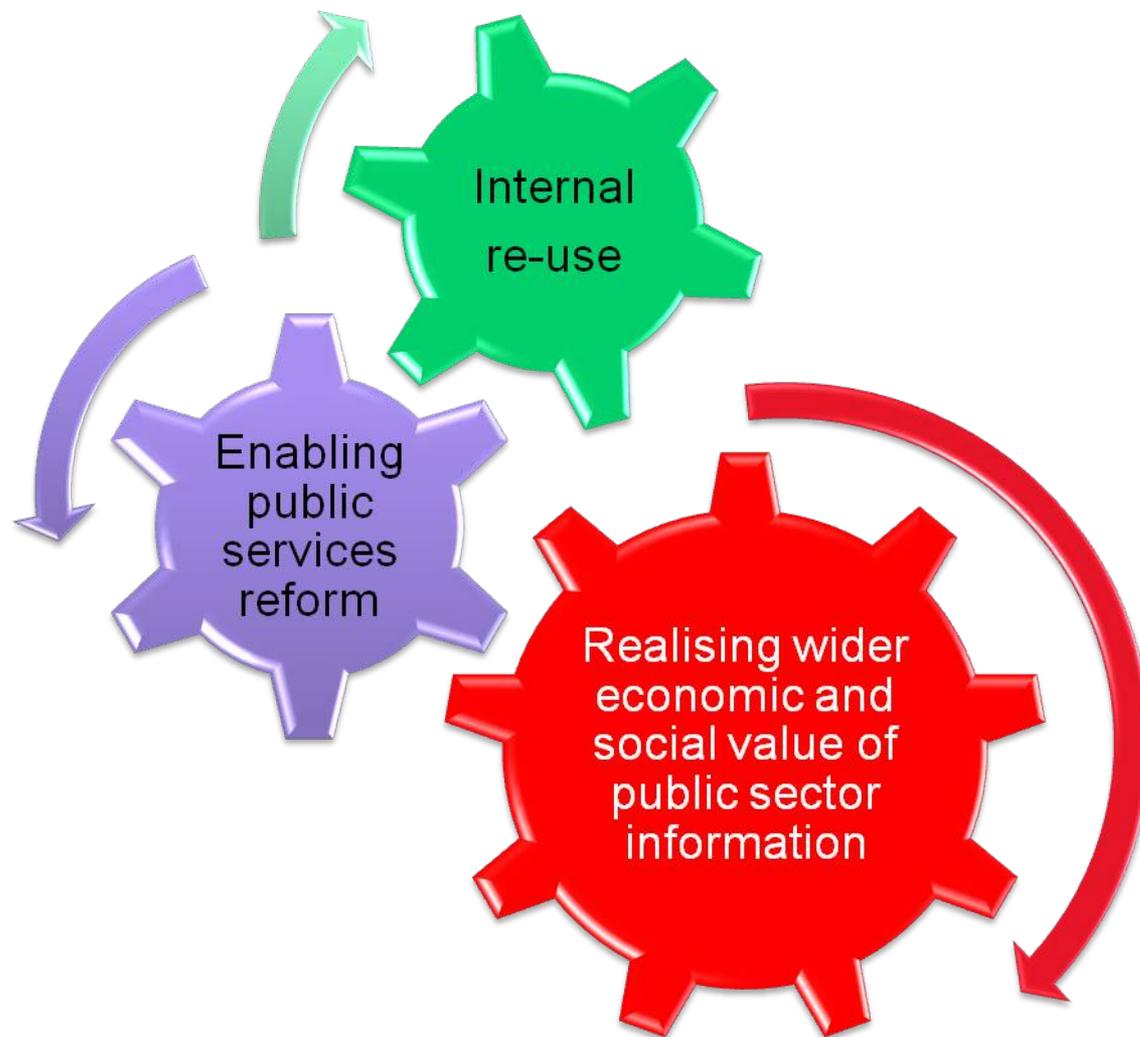
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information  
creators

“By-product”  
information  
creators



# A PSI Jigsaw





Government

**embracing**



citizen's complex needs

**encouraging**



Information re-use and exploitation

**enabling**



easy to create, easy to find, easy to use government, parliamentary and other public sector information