



Review of BS 7666

Request for input from implementers
and users

BS 7666 *Spatial datasets for geographical referencing*

- forms the basis for various national data initiatives such as
 - the National Street Gazetteer (NSG) and
 - the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG);
- Part 1 first published in 1993 - in use for more than 20 years!
- comes under the auspices of BSI committee IST/36 *Geographic information* (aka, the AGI Standards Committee);
- has been through several iterations – current version 2006.

BS 7666 status

- like all Standards, BS 7666 is subject to periodic review and possible revision;
- the last review (2011) confirmed the Standard unchanged;
- a review of the Standard is being carried out during 2016;
- currently comprises four parts:
 - Part 0: General model for gazetteers and spatial referencing;
 - Part 1: Specification for a street gazetteer;
 - Part 2: Specification for a land and property gazetteer;
 - Part 5: Specification for a delivery point gazetteer.
- Parts 3 and 4 were withdrawn in 2006.

Request for input

Views on all parts of the Standard are sought from implementers and users. These might cover:

- Fitness for purpose
- Technical detail
- Clarity
- Relationship with other documentation

Fitness for purpose

- Are the general requirements specified in the Standard correct?
- Are there any additional requirements that need to be included?
- Are there any present aspects that are no longer required?
- Please supply full details of proposed changes.

Technical detail

- Is the technical detail correct?
- If not, proposals for change should be provided.

Clarity

- Are the requirements clearly and unambiguously stated?
- Is it consistent?
- Suggestions for improved wording are welcome.

Relationship with other documentation

- Is the Standard consistent with external Guidance documentation?
- Note that much of this documentation is implementation specific and goes beyond the requirements specified in the Standard.

Submission of comments

- Comments should be sent to BS7666review@agi.org.uk by 30 June 2016;
- Please use the comment standard form available on the website, and provide:
 - Section reference in document
 - Type of comment (editorial/technical/general)
 - Detailed comment
 - Proposed change
- Can also state that you are entirely happy with it as it is;
- Comments will be collated and reviewed by IST/36 BS 7666 Review Group;
- If any proposals for revised parts of the Standard result from this, then these will be made available for public comment (in the autumn).

Form for comments on BS 7666: 2006

BS 7666 Part:

Submitter name:

Comment no.	Clause No./ Subclause No./ Annex (e.g. 3.1)	Paragraph/ Figure/Table/Note (e.g. Table 1)	Type of comment ge = general te = technical ed = editorial	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	IST/36 observations on each comment submitted

Further information

- <http://www.agi.org.uk/agi-group/standards-committee/bs7666-review>
- contact BS7666review@agi.org.uk