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Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Tony Imossi	President Association of British Investigators

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Professional body in the investigation sector)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

The ABI is the largest and oldest professional body in the sector in Europe. It enjoys the highest standards and membership criteria and campaigns for the legitimate access to institutionally held data that may assist investigations on behalf of victims and/or potential victims of crime. As an approved trade association we have already successfully established the sector exclusive access in a tightly controlled environment to a government held electronically accessed database. We are currently campaigning for a similar arrangement with another government department which would be a specific proposal we have in mind for ODUG.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Investigation & Research)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

see above

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Other (advice on sources of data and their use)

Please give evidence for this skill:

see above

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Our experience is that access to data is declined notwithstanding the commercial value due to a lack of understanding of the Data Protection Act 1998 and institutional stubborness to review policies for reasons that are not obvious to the data controllers.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Internationale Kommission der Detektiv-Verbände This is an international [mostly EU based] umberella body for similar professional organisations that campaigns, among other activities, for the harmonisation of sector regulation and access to data.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Paola Di Maio	Open Data User Head of Research, ISTCS.org

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Academia

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am a research scholar and have initiated discussions on this topic with posts online several years ago. (Open data gov google group) but I am also a technical expert, and an online editor publisher

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Cross sectors)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

because I am a specialist in cross sector research

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology, Other (systemics)

Please give evidence for this skill:

no single piece of evidence is available, however an online search should yield links to plenty of evidence

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I raised the issue and suggested the formation of this group in various conversations and posts throughout the years

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

yesvarious

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Peter Wallwork	Chief Executive Officer Credit Services Association (incorporating Debt Buyers and Sellers Group)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Trade Association which represents Debt Collection, Debt Purchase and Tracing Agencies)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As CEO of the only Trade Body in the UK which represents this very specialised sector, I will be able to engage with our Membership and carry forward any decision making

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Financial Services)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

The Membership of the CSA is diverse, from Debt Collection Agencies to large Financial Institutions and Banks, through to the Credit Reference Agencies. We work closely with all our Members to support and guide them.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Regulated by the OFT, our Members are striving to improve accurate data, which is in line with the OFT's guidance for our sector. Making others aware of the importance of accurate data is just as essential as ensuring it is secure

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Gavin Starks	Founder, AMEE

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I own/run some.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment & Climate Change

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

It's our core business

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

We have taken UK Govt environmental standards to market by creating an open API.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I sit on the Midata Energy Sector Board.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dr John Parkinson	Director, CPRD at the MHRA

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Central Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

My experience over 17+ years related to the appropriate uses of healthcare data

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Health

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

My work has always been in the health sector with academics and commercial companies

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology, Other (Governance)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Job role at MHRA with CPRD

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Open data is important but getting the right balance between openess and 'research' uses is very important for scientific integrity

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
James Cattell	Change Agent for Birmingham Open Data Platform, Digital Birmingham

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Because I run Birmingham City Councils Open Data Platform project (see j.mp/brum-godh)

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Environment & Climate Change, Health, Transport, Welfare

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Because Digital Birmingham manages partnerships with all the industries/sectors

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Technology, Other (Facilition)

Please give evidence for this skill:

see link to my resume at http://cattell.com

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I was informal asked to join by members of the open data movement

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Peter Stoner	UK coordinator, Traveline

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am an active user and contributor to OpenStreetMap, FixMyStreet, FixMyTransport and involved in local community work.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have worked for several transport authorities, held positions in ATCO, write for transport magazines and help run the Public Transport Information Coordination group.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

My work has often involved publicising and encouraging new ideas and policies. I have worked with transport data for many years and have acquired some skill in processing it.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Passionate about public data being open and usable.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Thomas NJ Shadwell	Developer interning at Floxx

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have experience in using open data in hackathons, such as Young Rewired State- I used train data to plot train positions on a map. Or National Hack The Government Day at the Government Data Services, where I used defra information to help people plan a day out.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

The hackathons I've been to: YRS 2011 - Google's 'Best Example of Coding' prize. RSParliament - 'Better understanding of the work of Parliament' Londonrealtime - Geckoboard prize National Hack the Government Day - Wallace and Gromit prize.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I'm interested in using open data to produce applications to help people to understand the world and society around them.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
ALan J. P. J. Lowe, Esq.	Managing Director, Cordillo Ltd.(Health Informatician)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (SME, NHS & Health plus some justice issues)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have worked in the NHS for 23 years as both an employee and more latterly as a Management Consultant. I work as a JP in the Justice arena and have recently joined a Committee where we consider Health & Justice issues around Adult & Child Brain Injury

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Health, Other (Justice (a little)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I feel able to represent these industry areas given my tenure in both industries. I am also currently undertaking my MSc with the University of Edinburgh in the field of Health Informatics, concentrating on Information Governance, Data Protection, Freedo

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Other (DPA & FOI Knowledge plus Pseudonymisation)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am currently working towards my MSc in the above areas and have worked in this field for 23 years. I have devised toolsets and advised numerous NHS Organisations and Directors on the requirements in Law for DPA and FOI as well as advising Circuit and H

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

For many years I have been passionate about information and its uses. Much of my time working with data has been about safeguarding data and person identifiable information/data. However, recently I worked on a project whereby we too shipping, health and meteorological data and were able to start forecasting prevalence of specific diseases in patients who ay suffer from acute recurrences of these. Overall, we then managed to help doctors to treat patients 'before' the symptoms of acute phase presented and thus managed to prevent hospital admissions. Over the last 2 years I have come to appreciate the enormous benefit of data 'mashing' in the way and the significant benefit that this can have on our communities and population at the same time as helping to safeguard and save finance resources such as manpower and money.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Andrie de Vries	Managing Director, PentaLibra Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Private sector; the market research industry)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I set up an independent market research firm, PentaLibra Ltd to serve the market research needs of B2C and B2B clients.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am the author of 'R for Dummies', an entry-level book that guides the new user to R, the open-source statistical programming language. R is eminently suitable for analysis of data.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I passionately believe that data and software should be open and free. PentaLibra Ltd is the only authorised LimeSurvey partner in the UK - LimeSurvey is the open source survey engine of choice. I use R, the open source statistical programming language for all of my data processing and analysis.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Roger James	Principal Computiv Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I integrate professional experience as CIO for public sector and private sector with web 2.0 academic research plus I now work as an SME - all bases covered with deep experience

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Health

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

25+ years work experience in business Informatics innovation, thought leader and patent holder

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Visiting professor university of Southampton, freelance consultant and author in business IT economics

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

It integrates with my other work on public sector Informatics including cabinet office O& S ICT spending review board and Institute for Government

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Fellow BCS Fellow Operations Research Society

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Jacqui Taylor	CEO FlyingBinary

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am a Tech City mentor and was recognised for my work in enabling growth in the 2011 - 2012 Tech City Report.This work is being extended in 2012 - 2013 with a series of innovative projects designed to connect and grow the Tech City eco system and further enable inward investment to the area. The first of these projects was launched on 16th June a Digital Magazine 'TechCItyTalks' which is distributed via the Social Networks.   I am also assisting Cabinet Office to develop the links between the Tech City hub in London and the Sharp project in Manchester, this is initiative is aiming to foster growth by connecting the two hubs.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Health, Other (Technology)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

We have delivered a system to monitor expenditure across the wider NHS and are currently working with HSCIC to develop the requirements for the Open Data Platform. We also developed the initial League Tables concept which was first applied to Providers in

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology, Other (Data Science)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have 25 years experience in developing technology systems globally, for example the clearing system for the Bank of England, deregulation of the Energy supply market and implementation of the lead project plus risk and compliance systems. More recently

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

My work in various government departments made visible that although great progress has been made in Open Data, a more direct collaboration between Open Data specialists and departments will enable issues around Open Data to be explored and opportunities for all exploited. My current work in the HSCIC and my recent work in the Department for Education on the development of a strategy to solve the longest running problem on the internet, Age Verification have helped me understand that departments have a difficult balancing act to achieve regarding the release of data.   Whilst concerns reflect current understanding, some of these concerns can be allayed or mitigated by taking a pragmatic approach to data.   I am a Web Scientist and have supported the development of the community since it was formed by Sir Tim Berners Lee. I understand as a data specialist the power of insight

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Peter Paul Haughey	Finance Director Viacloud UK Limited (Telecommunications) Director ICT Innovation Consultancy Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Craig Henderson	Founder, mark3technologies

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am currently a sole trader and have worked with a number of small and large organisations with data integration projects.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Software Product Development)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have worked with, and developed, a number of data APIs and data access frameworks for internal and external use. I understand the needs of data consumers from ease of use, technology choices and how to handle data volumes.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am technology professional specialising in software systems product development. I've worked at a number of large and small companies, including Director level at my previous two appointments. At mark3technologies, I have developed smartafeed, a big-dat

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am a great supporter of providing open access to public data and am keen to help to realise the goal and successfully deliver a rich data access program against which organisations can build great products. This can help to stimulate the tech startup scene with product company startups being founded to consume government data and deliver exciting and useful end-user products, such as duedil.com

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Ankit Sharma	Analyst, Royal Bank of Scotland Previously Masters, London School of Economics

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am extremely interested in the domain of open government data.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Geospatial, Health, Welfare

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Coca Rivas	Head of Web

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Central Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

10 years of experience in the field

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Tax

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
franklin lue	Group leader, DRDC Toronto, (Canada)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (could - R&D for defence & security)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

area of work responsibility

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

international coordination

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Paul Malyon	Product Manager, Experian QAS

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As the person with responsibility for Open Data across Experian, I will be managing the creation and growth of our Open capability across the business. This will include products for businesses and consumers, services for public sector bodies and liaison with suppliers, customers and academia.   Experian are a large, multi-national organisation (FTSE 100) seen as a much-trusted brand in the areas of data security, data accuracy and consumer championing. I feel that my knowledge of Open & closed data products as well as my access to a large number of industry experts will be of great use to the Open Data User Group.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Environment & Climate Change, Health, Meteorology, Tax, Transport, Welfare, Other (All industries)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Experian offer products and services to all areas of government and business. I feel that I can offer support and views from a large number of industry experts within Experian and our large, international customer base.   Experian already use vast amounts

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Technology, Other (Access to industry experts & customers)

Please give evidence for this skill:

As a Product Manager I am already used to balancing the needs of multiple stakeholders to ensure full ownership of data-based products and services from inception, through development to delivery and beyond. I already manage a product set that includes Ro

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have been working with Open Data for some time in the form of the ONS NSPD and have also been working with organisations like the OS, Royal Mail (I represent the largest PAF reseller) and MySociety on various products and services.   I have been involved in the PSMA via AddressBase since day one and feel that my expertise and experience with location and other data as well as my access to a large network of experts within Experian and our customer base would make me a useful asset to the ODUG.   I am also excited by and enthusiastic about Open Data and would love to contribute in any way I can to this ground-breaking project.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Giuseppe Sollazzo	Senior Systems Analyst, St. George's University of London

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Academic Developers Community, Open Data Activists)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As part of my job at St George's University of London, I am currently an Open Data champion working on setting up our Open Data repository. This involves both 'political' work, as in making researchers and administrative staff aware of the Open Data movement, and more technical tasks, such as advising on the best alternatives for data set production, publication, licensing, as well as implementing such recommendations. Our Open Data repository will contain administrative data and, more importantly, accessible medical statistics, as we are a medical school.   Having worked extensively on setting up the institutional Current Research Information System, Academic Repository, and Lirbary Search Tools, part of my job is also aimed at a wider research knowledge data

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Health

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As stated above, I have a long standing experience in working with data, especially in a medical and research environment.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Having worked in IT for over 7 years, this is a brief summary of my achievements:- BSc in Computer Science, University of Bologna (2004)- MSc in Computing, University of Bologna (2007)- Research Fellow at UCL (2006-2007)- Published paper about Delay-T

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am committed to the concept of transparency through data releases, and to the 'open by default' motto.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Member of the British Computer Society (MBCS).

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Malcolm Maycock	Director Licence Bureau Ltd WM Investigation Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am the chair of the DVLA user group for access to driver data

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

We are a well known company in this industryand the business fleet market.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am the chair as previously explained

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am keen to understand what information will be available to assist with road safety

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Corporate sponsors of Brake the road safety charity

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Deniz Susar	Public Administration Officer United Nations

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Peter Haughey	Finance Director Viacloud UK Limited Director ICT Innovation Consultancy Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have 30 years' experience in leadership roles including influencing and executing industry wide initiatives. I also have extensive commercial finance experience dealing with technology and complexity and I am able to simplify, recommend and sell options to different stakeholder groups. I have just completed a master's research degree examining UK regulatory economics within the mobile telecommunications industry and have current insight and practical experience of the European and Global context.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Telecommunications)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have held senior management roles in telecommunication businesses over the last 20 years and I have a well developed global network of business relationships

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

My recent research for an MSc in Accounting & Finance was awarded with Distinction and examined Regulatory Economics, Technology Diffusion and Industry profitability. I have worked in the Technology industry over 23 years with my primary focus on economi

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am very interested to work with big concepts and thought processes and hope participation in the ODUG will enable me to influence national and international economic policies.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. I am Chartered Accountant and uphold the aims and principles of equal opportunities and fundamental human rights worldwide, including the handling of personal information. The Chartered Institute of

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Claudine Reid MBE	Director - PJ's Community Service

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Social Enterprise, Third Sector)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have over 16 years experience in working in this sector, I have some excellent networks that I am able to tap into

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Health

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I feel able to represent this indusctry as this is the focus of my organisation.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications

Please give evidence for this skill:

With over 16 years of running an award winning social enterprise I have demonstrated the ability to run and grow an organisation. My communication skills are evident in leading a team on 100 staff to with over 1000 clients. I am also able to communicate s

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have experience on being on other government advisory boards, I enjoyed contributing as my skills has given me a wealth of knowledge that I feel will benefit the ODUG

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

no

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Jonathan Tilley	Project Manager RDF Group

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Keen interest in Open data, hype social services. Active member of the Brighton Digital community. @jastilley

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment, Geospatial, Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Work in the travel sector and develop travel apps. Have many links to Environmental groups. Our local Council - Brighton is Green.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Technoilogy - I am an ex hacker - Apple and Java.communications - My project management job involves significant communications activities.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Would love to be involved with the ODUG. Help to move data into the publish domain and empower.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Keen follower of Open Data Cities Conference.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Martynas Jusevicius	Owner, Semantic-Web.dk Founder, Graphity

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

My company is an SME that has provided Linked Data services and development for 4 years.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Environment, Geospatial, Health, Meteorology, Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Our Graphity project is an open-source Linked Data platform, which provides end-user Linked Data consumption tools. It benefits from, as well from as contributes to, (Linked) Open Data.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Graphity platform has been used for several high-profile websites in Denmark, such as http://heltnormalt.dk and http://linkeddata.dk. It was well-received at the W3C Linked Enterprise Data Patterns Workshop 2011, as well as the European Data Forum 2012.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I personally believe in the goals of Open Data and would like to contribute to support them.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Terence Eden	Founder - Shkspr Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Individuals / Very Small Businesses)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I run my own one-man business. I've worked with micro-developers (<4 people in team)

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Developers)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I've been developing software for over a decade. I regularly interact with data and APIs provided by 3rd parties. Open Data is useless unless it understands the needs of those who will craft it in to a usable product.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Trudi Elliott CBE	Chief Executive Royal Town Planning Institute

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As a charter organisation our object is to promote the science and art of town planning for the public good. We are currently leading on an open data project relating to geospatial issues - see www.mapforengland.co.uk. We believe that having a variety of spatial data on England with an easily accessible front end covering the environment, transport, housing and the economy would have significant and demonstrable benefits in that it will help boost growth, save time and money within government and the private sector, and help coordinate infrastructure across borders with Scotland and Wales. We have a number of staff working on the issue at this time and are prepared to invest further time and energy into making ODUG a success.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment, Geospatial

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

The RTPI is the membership body of town planners in the UK. We have 23000 members mainly in the UK. Most of these members are working with environmental and climate change data in the course of their daily lives.   Over the last year we have played an imp

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Other (Understanding of the potential users of data)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Communications: we are in the middle of a year long national campaign for Map for England which has raised awareness of the need for open spatial data – we have appeared on the Today programme and You and Yours to discuss the issue. We run national confer

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

We acknowledge the great strides that government has made in respect open data and appreciate the critical role in maximising the economic and public interest benefits of open data. We strongly believe that open data has huge potential to complement the government's Localism Agenda, because it can give local people the tools to take part in decision making.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dominique Lazanski	Head of Digital Policy, TaxPayers' Alliance

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Open data has the potential to spur innovation and creativity. Already we have seen apps develop around transportation in London alone and there is no doubt that as more data sets are released we will see new ways of interacting around healthcare, government services and education. I am putting forth my name on behalf of the TaxPayers' Alliance to represent civil society and policy groups as a member of the Open Data User Group. The TaxPayers' Alliance is an organisation that uses government data to produce research reports and highlight areas of potential savings to government. It is second to none in the use of the data among civil society groups in the UK. For instance, our Town Hall Rich List series used to be conducted by Freedom of Information requests, but led to new legislation meaning that councils had to publish this data in their accounts. Most now publish it online as a matter of

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Tax, Other (technology)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

From a personal perspective, I have been working in the tech industry since the late 1990s. I worked in Silicon Valley for nearly 10 years with Yahoo!, eBay and Apple. My work focused on consumer-facing products including search, auctions and the iTunes m

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have worked in the tech industry as mentioned above and I have experience in communications and marketing from a campaign and policy point of view. I have a Management of Information Systems degree from the London School of Economics and, as a result, a

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have spent the last several years looking at tech and digital policy issues here in the UK while working at the TaxPayers' Alliance. I have participated in a number of parliamentary and government meetings on issues like net neutrality and the ITU. Earlier this year I attended several open data meetings at the Cabinet Office. I am well-connected with the open data community and user groups. I spend one day a week working from Tech Hub off of Old Street and because of that I have met civil servants, start-ups and innovators who work with and use open data.   I am in a unique position in that I come from the policy and campaigning world in Westminster, but I also have connections to the tech industry outside of Westminster. I would welcome the chance to take my background and experiences to the Open Data User Group and input on a variety of issues and topics that are relevant to civil

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

no

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Richard Hopper	MI Manager, Serco Welfare to Work

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have had 12 years experience in the use of and the dissemination of quality information to large organisations. I have worked with as part of the Demographics user group for over 6 years and have a passion for diverse quality data. I work with all areas of my business from Director groups to frontline staff, with an apathy for their needs and the opportunities that good information can deliver.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Welfare, Other (Services)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have worked within the welfare sector in information management for over 2 years; working within the business and with Partners to better understand our business. I believe that with these links and background I will be in a great position to support th

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

As an MI manager I worked to keep up to date with both the changes in technology and the uses for that technology. I also have good communication skills, presenting to management boards and large groups. I am comfortable working both as an individual and

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am a passionate believer in the availability of good data to support the improved delivery of services and products to strengthen UK PLC. The Government has access to and ownership of data that could support extensive analysis both by academia and business. Information should, were possible, be available to all to enable better understanding of delivered services and government performance. I have worked hard within my role and supporting DUG in getting better access and better data management within government, but this is an ongoing challenge.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Demographice User Group

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
David Cawthray	Assistant Director of Information Technology Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Bradford Council / District are relative newcomers to the concept of Open Data but we are at the point where a step change is needed in our IT and Data Strategy to meet our ambitions of openness and change. We are a large district with significant diversity and economic challenges where the innate data we hold could unlock hidden solutions that we clearly do not have the budget to find. We envisage an open data programme that could enable significant social improvement from alternative sources on top of the investments that are already being made.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Environment, Geospatial, Tax, Transport, Welfare

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I represent the IT function in a metropolitan district council that holds data in all of the above areas.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

In my previous role I was the IT director at Pace plc, the worlds largest digital TV set top box manufacturer.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Michael (Mick) Cory	1. Independent Chair UK Location User Group. Defra.2. Director Museums and Recreation Division. Dept of Culture Arts and Leisure (NI)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

The UK Location User Group's purpose is to ensure that the implementation of the UK Location Programme and the INSPIRE Directive are driven by user needs and priorities and the benefits are gained by a wide range of stakeholders across the UK. The Group focuses on users of geographic information, not data producers or providers. It has wide representation from the private, academic, third, public, learning and research and professional sectors, and geographically it is UK wide with user representatives from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.   Although the remit of the Group is wider than Open Data (it covers INSPIRE Data sets and Information Infrastructure) it would provide an excellent conduit for the ODUG into Location Information users and the opportunity to draw on expertise and experience of the user community to build the business case to the DSR. I am independent

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Geospatial, Other (Geospatial covers a wide range of sectors listed)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I am a former Chief Executive of Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, the culmination of a professional career of 30 years in the surveying, mapping and GIS business. As an expert in these fields I have advised Ministers, the Boundary Commission Northern

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communication, Technology, Other (Surveying, Mapping and GIS)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am a graduate in Surveying Science (1980) and gained a Masters degree following a year's research into Land and Geographic Information Systems from Newcastle Upon Tyne (1980). I worked in Ordnance Survey research and development before I moved to Dubli

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Location or Geographic Information has been seen for too long as a specialist area. It is not, and although has some technical aspects for specialists it is increasingly part of Government's data policy developements, and must join this mainstream of developments to realise its potential benefits. I believe passionately about Geographic Information and its power to improve understanding. UK Location is perfectly aligned to the Open Data and Transparency agendas which offer critical opportunities to develop and improve the use of Location Information, and through this aid understanding of a complex world, and improve accountability for decision making. It is very important that we establish the wider economic and social benefits from data and information in general, and in particular Open Data. Location inormation must play its role in delivering the benefits for the

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

n/a

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Professor Adam Tickell	Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and Knowledge Transfer), University of Birmingham

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Academia

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have a variety of contributions to make: 1. I am a senior leader of a large, research intensive university and previously worked in a similar capacity at a smaller research intensive university (Royal Holloway); 2. I am an active member of the Russell Group PVCs group and meet regularly with my colleagues in the group and liaise with the 1994 Group PVCs; 3. I was a member of the 'Finch Group' which has just made recommendations on widening access to research publications to the Minister for HE; 4. I have led for Universities UK on Open Data, including preparing briefings for the President to take to the PM and various ministers and also meeting with parliamentarians; and 5. I have just been elected as a member of the Council of the Academy of Social Sciences. Additionally, I am a human geographer by academic background and may be able to assist in discussions over geo-spatial

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

My experience outlined above, and also service to research councils as a panel member and chair (mainly the ESRC, but also AHRC and EPSRC in collaborative programmes with ESRC as well as for RCUK) has given me a wide and deep understanding of the educatio

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics

Please give evidence for this skill:

My academic background is in economic geography. This does not economic modelling as the core discipline but I have a good understanding of economics, examplified by academic publications and my appearance in 'Who's who in economics'.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am strongly committed to the principles of open data but also have a nuanced understanding of the complexities of open datain the university sector. I have worked to ensure that these complexities do not inhibit effective implementation, both within my own organisation and in the university sector more generally.   I am in active discussion with my counterparts in leading positions in research intensive universities in Australia on open data and open access publication of research (amongst other things). We are planning a tripartite set of discussions between representatives from leading research universities in the UK, Australia and Canada later in the year. I, therefore, believe that it might be possible for developments in the UK to inform, and be informed by, developments elsewhere.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Deirdre Lee	Research Associate eGovernment Domain DERI, NUI Galway

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Academia

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Expertise in Linked Open Government Data and eGovernment

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Geospatial, Other (metadata)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

http://www.deri.ie/about/team/member/deirdre_lee/

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Stay in touch with UK Open Data community

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

yes

If yes which organisation(s):

W3C GLD WGW3C eGov IG

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dr Alex D Singleton	Lecturer in Geographic Information Science

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Academia

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have worked within academia since 2003 and have built up substantial contacts. Although these centre mainly in the geographic (and related sciences), they also encompass a wider range of areas. I am well networked within the quantitative education research community - and indeed was consulted by the DfE on their open data offerings.   Much interest in open data have been on their spatial dimension - and indeed with most releases, placing these data on a map and examining differences between places is a prevalent first application. Within geographic information science I have an international profile and am very well networked within the community, being chair of the Output Area Classification User Group, and outgoing chair of the Quant. Methods Research Group at the Royal Geographical Society.   Most of my research has concerned the use of open data (much before these were open!), and I

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Geospatial, Health, Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Geospatial - this is my home discipline and I am well connected within this area. In terms of geospatial data, these can link to a broad range of things, but in general I have expert knowledge in spatial data of a variety of sorts.   Education - this is th

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Much of my public ('impact' to use academic jargon involves the communication of complex research outcomes to a general audience. An example of this might be my work on last summers riots which was picked up fairly widely in the popular press: http://www.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Although I previously worked in London (at UCL) for many years, since moving to the NW I feel as though the region is not necessarily represented on the national stage (which increasing means London) - and this I think is a shame. There are some really interesting open data initiatives happening in the NW - for example, Open Data Manchester.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Fellow Royal Geographical Society Member of American Association of Geographers Member of Regional Studies Association Chair Output Area Classification User Group Fellow Higher Education Academy

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Jonathan Shewell-Cooper	Business Consultant Atos IT Services UK Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Atos is an international information technology services company with annual 2010 pro forma revenues of EUR 8.6 billion and 74,000 employees in 42 countries. Serving a global client base, it delivers hi-tech transactional services, consulting and technology services, systems integration and managed services. With its deep technology expertise and industry knowledge, it works with clients across the following market sectors: Manufacturing, Retail, Services; Public, Health & Transport; Financial Services; Telecoms, Media & Technology; Energy & Utilities.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Jonathan is an experienced consultant working in the Atos Consulting CIO Advisory practise. His current focus is the transport sector where he is delivering sector expertise as a business analyst to clients in both the public and private sector.   For the

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Atos is an international information technology services company

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Atos UK is keen to play a role in the development of the data eco system. This will deliver economic benefits to the UK economy as for example government departments understand the uses for data and increase the efficiency of government services. We expect the learning in the UK will be able to be applied elsewhere in Europe as other European governments follow a similar approach to transparency as the UK.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Roger Taylor	Director of Research and Public Affairs Dr Foster Intelligence

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Dr Foster is an SME. As a founder and director of the company I feel able to represent the needs of entrepreneurs and new businesses as well as established SMEs.   I also have a good understanding of the needs of media. Dr Foster works closely with a wide range of media organisations and I worked formerly as a journalist for the Financial Times.   Lastly, Dr Foster is a collaboration between business and academia. We fund a significant amount of academic work. This gives me an understanding of the needs of academics researchers.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Health

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have worked in the health sector for the last ten years and have an in-depth understanding of the data needs of the health sector. I am a member of the Health and Social Care Transparency Panel.   I also have amore limited understanding of the informat

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics

Please give evidence for this skill:

As director of public affairs at Dr Foster I have led a number of communications initiatives including campaigns for improvements in accessible data as well as campaigns for service improvement based on better use of public sector data.   My former career

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have spent the last twelve years building a business which uses public sector data and which has successfully demonstrated that opening up access to data creates value. The biggest obstacle to the growth of Dr Foster has been the unwillingness of public sector organisations to allow access to their data. My primary reason for wanting to join ODUG is the number of times I have seen opportunities squandered, data wasted and information ignored to the detriment of the public and the economy.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

I am a member of an organisation called the Open Public Service Network at the RSA which works to make open data usable and relevant to the public.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Eur Ing Dr Gordon Hayward	Consumer and Public Interest Coordinator for Risk British Standards Institution

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I coordinate and support consumer representatives on British and international committees drafting standards for consumer products and services. This includes researching data to inform drafting committees of the risks and other problems that consumers face.   Additionally I am often called to be an expert witness on consumer safety issues in criminal and civil courts.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Consumer products and services)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Most of the members of standards committees (and of BSI) are representatives of producers of products and providers of services. They also welcome more data as it helps committees reach concencus on what requirments to set in standards rather than argue h

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Other (Managing a govt open data service)

Please give evidence for this skill:

For several years I ran the UK's home and leisure accident surveillance system at DTI (under Frances Maude for a while), which pioneered the free (and public) provision of open data (from a database recording   individual narratives of millions of cases)

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

As a researcher within government investigated and used data from a variety of departments - sometimes using it in ways not envisaged in its collection.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Jennie Campbell	Managing Director, MeteoGroup Ltd Member of the PA Group Board of Directors

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

My experience of managing a medium-size business and my active engagement in data policy to promote a strong, vibrant and competitive private weather sector is directly applicable to other industries and in particular to other SMEs. As a Founder Member of the Commercial Weather Services Association (CWSA) and the Chairman of the European Association of Private Meteorological Services (PRIMET), I represent businesses, predominantly SMEs, working in an industry with a young but burgeoning private sector that is dependent on the availability of key PSI gathered by the National Meteorological offices. I hear about the problems and understand the challenges businesses face in a marketplace where innovation can be hindered due to the dominant commercial position of a Trading Fund. I also understand and promote the benefits of an open market to the consumer and to business

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Meteorology

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

MeteoGroup is Europe's largest private weather business and a founder member of the CWSA (Commercial Weather Services Association). Outside the UK I also act as Chairman of PRIMET (the European Association of Private Met Services). The CWSA and PRIMET hav

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Communications, Economics

Please give evidence for this skill:

As the Managing Director of a SME and a main Board Director of the Press Association, the national news agency of the UK and Ireland, I employ all the above skills on a daily basis and would be pleased to contribute my experience and skills to the ODUG. A

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Many areas of industry and commerce are weather-dependent and, as climate change issues, renewable energy and emissions management become increasingly important, the provision of accurate and innovative meteorological services becomes more and more crucial. The provision of these services is dependent on an open data environment and I believe it is vital that a representative from the meteorological world is represented on the ODUG.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Founder Member of the Commercial Weather Services Association (CWSA)   Chairman of European Association of Private Met Services (PRIMET)   Ordinary Member of Council for the Royal Meteorological Society

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Ray Ruffels	Chairman of the Business Information Providers association (BIPA)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

BIPA was formed in March 2011 following feedback from UK business. We are an Association comprising the five principal Commercial Credit Reference Agencies in the UK – Creditsafe, Dun & Bradstreet, Equifax, Experian and Graydon. It operates in a non-competitive way to address issues pertinent to the industry as a whole. Collectively the Agencies facilitate billions of pounds of business decisions each year.   Trade Credit is essential to business cash flow and far outweighs bank lending as a source of finance.   One of the Association's primary purposes is to facilitate economic growth through the promotion and protection of statutory publicly available data used by the Credit Reference Agencies. This information is essential because it helps to reduce the risk inherent in business transactions; deters fraud; and facilitates the granting of credit.   The BIPA members use information from

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (The BIPA members have customers in all indsutries/sectors)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

The priamary role for Business information industry is to facilitate accurate, up to date business decisions which helps increased trade credit and lending for UK business BIPA believes that should the government open up more data to the industry, compara

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Other (Through the members all skills above are available)

Please give evidence for this skill:

BIPA has been engaged with BIS for 12 months and has ansered several discussion papers Tord I will send you some information on this because this form does not have the space

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Will send infomation on BIPA

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Michael Rose	Data Development and Commercial (data)Licensing Manager Environment Agency

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I work for NDPB and work closely with commercial re-users of our information.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment, Geospatial

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As a result of working as manager in the Data, Mapping, Modelling and Information team for Environment regulator.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Other (Working with data - reusers for 10 + years AND qualified in Intellectual Property Rights law)

Please give evidence for this skill:

LLM in Intellectual Property 10 years in EA data/information/IP management teams Manage 30+ resellers of EA info Manage 100+ commercial re-users of EA info

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

To provide the benefit of my experience to this group

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Tim Cheetham	Cllr (Cabinet Spokesperson for CYPF) on Barnsley MBC.Member of the LGA Improvement board and Lead Member on Data and Transparency.

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Having already been selected by the LGA as the lead member on issues of Data and Transparency I am already working closely with the sector and partners on how we best embrace the new era of open government. I am ideally placed to represent the latest policy thinking both To and From the LGA on a wide range of related areas. Having held a number of cabinet portfolios in a Local Authority I am well versed in a number of key service areas.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

As an individual practitioner of open comms I have twice been shortlisted for the LGiU/CCA online cllr of the year award.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I think it particularly important that Local Government, who will generate and publish, as well as make the most effective use of, the vast majority of public data should have good representation and particularly from those who are committed to the principle of openness first.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

The LGA are currently reviewing their own structures for considering data requests and transparency policies. I will be heavily involved in this work.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Andrew Coote	Chief Executive, ConsultingWhere ltd, Director, GeogreenWeb ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have worked in an number of SMEs during my career - this has given me a understanding of the challenges they face getting access to public sector information. As a consultant, I have also worked with many SMEs and understand the process of development of IT applications in considerable depth. I also chaired the suppliers special interest group for the AGI which coordinated the views of SMEs in negotiations with the Government Procurement Service (then OGC-BS) on their GIS framework contract. Both ConsultingWhere and GeoGreenWeb are themselves SMEs.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Geospatial

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

30 years of experience in senior postions in both public and private sectors. Former chair of Association for Geographic Information (AGI) and RICS geographic information panel.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Communications: I made many presentations on the value of information to international conferences, details available on request. I have facilitated workshops on the socio-economic benefits of information in UK, Europe, US, Australia and New Zealand. Mos

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

GeoGreenWeb of which I am a Director is using open data in the development of smart phone applications, it is currently developing an application combining OS open data with Defra agricultural survey data to encourage the purchase of locally sourced vegetables.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Current Council member of the Association for Geographic Information

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Steve Harris	Chief Technology Officer, Garlik - a part of Experian

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

We have been consuming open data since 2006, and Experian is one of the largest data publishing organisations in the UK.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Financial services, Markets, consumer anti-fraud)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Garlik is a supplier of products, services, and data to many organisations in the Financial Services sector, so I am vary familiar with that sector. We also process large amounts of Open Data in order to provide our anti-fraud services.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have developed a strong understanding of the costs of processing, handling, and commercially exploiting open data in my time as CTO of Garlik, and we have strong expertise in storage and publishing of Open Data.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am a firm believer in Open Data, and wish to share our experiences in the places where it will have the most impact, and be of the biggest benefit to organisations in the UK.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Interoperability Board of the Midata project, Advisory Committee of the W3C, Member of the World Wide Web Consortium Data Access Working Group

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Philip Sheldrake	- Main Board and Operations Board Member, Intellect- Director, 6UK - Founding Partner, Meanwhile

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (Large Company, SME, Media and Campaign Organisation)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

- Board Member of Intellect, the leading technology trade association in the UK, which represents over 850 companies from multinationals to start-ups. - Senior level business experience working for a variety of related SME organisations and international PLCs. - Consultant in the past to Nominet and RIPE NCC, both catering to a wide variety of member organisations.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Technology)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As a Board Member of Intellect, the trade association for the technology industry in the UK, I have a mandate to represent over 850 companies from multinationals to start-ups (around 80% of members are SMEs). Intellect provides a single powerful voice fo

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

My expertise spans IT and Web strategy, innovation, marketing and public relations, and social analytics.   I authored The Business of Influence (Wiley 2011) in which I address aspects of data privacy, streams banks (aka data lockers) and 'big data'. I wr

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have been, and continue to be, a passionate advocate for the positive benefits of data across large and small companies. It's an issue about which I am vocal and genuinely passionate.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Intellect 6UK IET

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Bill Roberts	CEO, Swirrl IT Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I don't see my potential role in the ODUG as representing any specific type of organisation - my specific contribution would relate to the interface between data owning organisations (central and local government) and data using organisations: central govt, local govt, third sector, academia, private sector.   Swirrl's speciality is helping data owners to publish open data and engaging with users of that data to assist them to use it.   Our clients are principally in central and local government.   Therefore I feel I have a particular insight into which types of data are most valuable and most desired by data users and the data that is most valuable to amplify efforts of open data publishers.   Through the work of my company, I have first hand experience of how people use data, what

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (inter-sector)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As explained above, my expertise comes from working with a range of sectors. I don't have particular ties or interests in any particular sector from those listed. Rather my speciality is in the practicalities and technology of publishing and using open

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Technology: my company specialises in publishing linked open data. We have created a product, PublishMyData, to support this process and have worked with a number of public sector organisations in open data publishing. Notably we created the http://opend

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have a deep understanding and personal investment in the potential value of open data. The work of the UK government to date has been excellent, but there are some key further steps that would increase the value of what has been done so far and what can be done in future - and I would like to help contribute to making that happen.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

I am a member of the Scottish 'Digital Participation Action Group', with particular responsibility for open data.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
June Beddows	Business Adviser specialising in Digital Information Management MGBA Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Few have specialist advisers to help them manage all of their digital information, but they represent a very high proportion of our businesses, both in numbers and in jobs created.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have been employed in the sector, as has my husband. My interest in the digital economy has always included the staff training and development needs. I feel that significant gaps have emerged in the education offered and the skills that small business

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Admin Support, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have been employed in the specification, development and implementation of digital technology systems since 1977. Employed in utilities, large and small private companies at levels from programmer, analyst, technical manager, systems development manage

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have a particular interest in taking steps to bridge the gaps that have emerged in user comprehension of systems. User training and development has failed to help users and business managers to keep up with the pace of ICT Technology change and advancement. We need to recognise that some business issues within this area need urgent actions, shortcuts have been taken for too long.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I have been at times during my career, but at present am not. I have continued to take an active interest and have undertaken extensive research into some ongoing issues that many businesses are experiencing today.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Mark Heseltine	Technical Architect, BT

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Jeni Tennison	Technical Architect (contracted) at The Stationery Office, Director of Jeni Tennison Consulting Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (As technical architect of legislation.gov.uk I have experience of public sector publication of large-scale open datasets. From linked data work on data.gov.uk I have experience attempting to consume data published by government.)

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As technical architect of legislation.gov.uk I have experience of public sector publication of large-scale open datasets. From linked data work on data.gov.uk I have experience attempting to consume data published by government.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Cross-sector)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

From work at legislation.gov.uk and elsewhere, I understand organisational and technical difficulties in releasing and working with open data which are likely to apply cross-sector.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am a recognised expert in open data technologies, particularly linked data.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I want to ensure there is a pragmatic understanding within ODUG of the technical and organisational challenges involved in releasing and consuming open data, and how these can be addressed. These are areas where I have learned valuable lessons through experience.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Appointed member of World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C's) Technical Architecture Group (TAG)

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Lee Edwards	Chief ICT Officer

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As Councils face increasingly challenging times with the need to reduce costs and deliver better services, the drive to become more transparent can easily be seen as a low priority. However, it is evident that in making a council more transparent and accountable to the public, there are real opportunities to realise organisational efficiencies and promote growth. In this context (working directly to the Chief Executive, Roger Hampson – who is also a member of the Local Public Data Panel) I established a data transparency strategy. At its heart is a commitment to make all the Council's appropriate data accessible and understood by the public. To achieve this I led the development and implementation of a web based application (DataShare), which empowers all Council departments to publish their datasets. DataShare provides a uniquely flexible platform capable of hosting and displaying local

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Local Government)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As Councils look to improve and streamline their working practices, there is a huge opportunity for application of technology. The demand for innovative IT solutions has never been greater. Over recent years I have overseen the transformation of the Cou

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions focussed on increasing community involvement and realising organisational efficiencies. These include the creation of the Council's ground breaking Redbridge I website (which has won multipl

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am keen to share the experience and knowledge gained through working on this agenda over recent years and feel that engaging with representatives from other sectors and backgrounds will lead to my gaining further knowledge that can bring about opportunities for Local Government.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

N/A

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Olli Astley	Director and CTO - Contego Fraud Solutions

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

We are working with various data sets ranging from private to public to provide risk assessment and anti-fraud protection for businesses. Also extensive experience in start ups over the last 15 years.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Over 16 years experience of data and web based technology. Most recently focussing on data mining of large data sets and delivery of solutions based on data.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

To help open up data that should be available to all.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Simon Briscoe	Director of economics and data at Timetric, plus several advisory and trustee roles elsewhere. Some bio details: simonbriscoe.com

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other (

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have had a 30 year career working in economic, social, business data and intelligence – in central government, banking, media and now SME. The history of Timetric supports this breadth of interest. Originally a start-up in 2009, a controlling share was bought (by a media and business intelligence group) at the end of 2011 – so I currently work for a company that both offers (mostly public) data free to some and sells data to others. I worked for 10 years as Statistics Editor at the Financial Times – and Timetric supplies data and visualisations to many media groups. I have been on the council or a trustee of several civil society organisations, currently http://fullfact.org. which tries to improve the fact base used in political debate and the media. I have campaigned using FoI to challenge government to free data and Timetric has often made that available.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Multiple)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

The media sector is one of the most interesting for me as it is the prism through which so information (and awareness of information) is transmitted. If civil society, campaigners, SMEs and so on are aware of new sources of information, they will be used

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Other (My skills are broad based as are my sector experiences: communications, economics and technology, from your list. Understanding how it all fits together and the full chain from data to intelligence is key)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I worked at HM Treasury and was an economist in banking for over a decade. At the FT I worked on a number of projects including the production of the FT house price index (using Land Registry data) and school exam league tables (using DfEd data). These pr

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Passion and statistics.   I have a passion for data and open data – my interest is personal not just professional. I strongly believe that the wide availability of open data would enhance the evidence base for society (at the macro level improving public debate and involvement, and at the micro level improving personal decision-making) and business (improving business efficiency and creating new businesses). My involvement would enhance the link with the formal data world in government (the Government Statistical Service) and improve links with the statistics community more generally outside government. ODUG is right to focus on understanding the purpose of potentially newly open data but new data released will be much more valuable if it can be well presented and set in a context of exiting data.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

See below.

If yes which organisation(s):

None related to open data specifically but am a member of (and have at some time served on the councils of) the Royal Statistical Society and Society of Business Economists. I am a trustee of Full Fact.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Gesche Schmid	Programme Manager Transparency

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I work for the Local Government Association (LGA), a membership organisation for local authorities in England. The LGA's aim is to support, promote and improve local government to be efficient, accountable and reliable. Open and transparent data play a crucial role in helping the sector to achieve: • greater accountability and scrutiny in support of democracy • sector led improvement to provide better and more productive services, • self assessment and self improvement to empower communities, citizens and business leading to greater economic growth and better lives in local communities.   I am responsible for managing the local transparency programme within the LGA and therefore I work with members, local authority policy makers and practitioners to identify local authorities' views and good practice, develop a local government vision on transparency and to support the sector in

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Geospatial, Other (local public services in the winder sense including planning)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have spent most of my professional career, including 8 years within a council, as an information expert with particular authority in geographic information. Before I started my current role of managing the local transparency programme, I was geographic

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology, Other (management consultant, project and programme management, research)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Through my professional experience over the last 20 years in the academic, public and private sectors I have accumulated a broad range of personal skills which are of benefit to the Open Data User Group.   I have been an active member on various programme

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I have a personal passion for improving, releasing and making the best use of data, through my long term professional experience in the information sector. The Open Data User Group provides one of the most exciting platforms, where representatives from different sectors bring their expertise, experience and interest together to jointly develop a vision and proposal for making better use of data in the interest of the public good. I am fascinated about the potential use of data in smart cities and communities across the country, in rural as well as metropolitan areas. We are facing many challenges under dwindling resources, ranging from care for the elderly, troubled families, affordable housing, environment protection and conservation to effective access to transport, health, schools and leisure services. Open data helps to share information, raise awareness and understanding and make connections to

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I am a member of the UK Location Programme Board, the local transparency group and the Association for Geographic Information Council.. Although not a full member, I regularly attend the Local Public Data Panel, and have links to a range of organisations

If yes which organisation(s):

See above.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Tim Davies	Co-director, Practical Participation PhD Student, Web Science Doctoral Training Centre, University of Southampton

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

The label civil society covers a broad range of organisations, from large charities delivering public services, to small campaigning or policy-oriented organisations seeking to use open data to inform debate or support citizen engagement with key issues. In my work, I engage with organisations and civil society networks across this spectrum, from networks of campaigners like the E-Campaigners Forum (with whom in 2010 I organised an Open Data Campaigning Camp: LINK), to funders and charities of varying sizes (for example, working with the Nominet Trust on a series of Open Data Days helping charities to understand the potential of open data for their work: LINK; and working with the technical secretariat of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) to develop tools to help government and NGO donors to access and visualise collectively pooled open data), and to civic hacking communities (for

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Data for transparency; General public sector data)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Civil society has data needs right across the public sector data holdings, and I would seek to provide input driven by civil society demand, rather than focussed on a particular sector, drawing on sector specific expert advice where required.   A particula

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I run a number of open and collaborative online communities, and have experience designing and delivering strategies for online engagement. Over the last year I have worked supporting community building around a large and complex open data project: the In

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I bring an extensive understanding of the open data agenda, and a commitment to realising the social and democratic benefits of open data alongside economic growth benefits.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes.

If yes which organisation(s):

I am on the Advisory Council of the Open Rights Group I am a member of the newly formed Coalition for a Public Interest Data Policy I am a co-ordinator of the Open Knowledge Foundation Open Development working group I consult for the AidInfo programme

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Laurent Briant	Head of Central Government Thomson Reuters

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

As a global information and data provider that works closely with government, we have an interest in the future of Open Data. We have 50,000 employees worldwide and have an appreciation of the challenges in coordinating our approach on this topic across such a large and diverse organisation.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Legal & Financial information)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

We are a world leader in information provision to the legal, financial, tax & accounting, scientific and media sectors.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology, Other (We would be pleased to explore further)

Please give evidence for this skill:

We would be pleased to understand more about what type support or skills would be useful.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Our relationships within the UK government sector extend to many departments including Justice, HMRC and BIS. We are looking to extend our current partnering and suppport to central, local and NDPBs.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I am not aware that we are members of any other organisations in similar or related fields. I will need to seek clarification on this point from across our business.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Julian Tait	Co-Founder Open Data Manchester, CEO Littlestar, CitySDK Project lead for FutureEverything

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Lead the Open Data Cities programme that paved the way for DataGM. Open Data Manchester is a community of developers, SMEs, Public orgs, academics...

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Mostly transport)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Have worked with TfGM on data releases, sensitive to the challenges, blockages and opportunities that are available in transport. Also have close links with LAs through DataGM and ODM activity

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Other (Strategy)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Developed the Open Data Cities programme that lead to data release in public bodies and the creation of a regional data store

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

There is a need for regional representation as ODUG has to be sensitive to the different regional environments/structures that exist

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Open Data Manchester

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
John Rae	Partner – Data and Product Development, CACI Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

For the past 30 years I have worked in the private sector developing and marketing products and services that in whole or in part utilise government data.   I thus have direct experience of identifying, researching, negotiating access to, developing the business case for, and using private sector and government data sets.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Geospatial, Health, Tax, Transport, Welfare

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

My role during each of the past 15 years has required me to research data sets that might be relevant in providing services to any and all of these industries.   This research has required me to speak with users from all of these sectors and identify thei

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology, Other (Direct awareness of a multitude of datasets currentyl avaialble in a limited form or in existence but not generally available)

Please give evidence for this skill:

In addition to finding data sets and negotiating access and licenced uses my role includes   i) investigating the technology to convert the data to a viable business service,   ii)building the business case to using the data and   iii)creating and presenting

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

CACI limited is a member of the MRS Census and geodemographics Group and the Association of Census Distributors.   I am frequently involved in CACI's interaction with these organisations although not the direct representating on these bodies.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Benjamin Sims	- Chief Operating Officer, Funding Options - Technical Advisor to the Board, Red Flag Alert

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I work with two enterprises in this sector: Funding Options is a data-driven financial services startup. Red Flag Alert is a well-established information provider business, employing over thirty people with thousands of users.   As such, I believe I can provide insight into the needs of both innovative startups and established enterprises.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Financial services/ commercial data providers / professional services)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Funding Options was a winner of the Technology Strategy Board's Tech City Launchpad and a recent semi-finalist in the SWIFT Innotribe Startup Challenge for financial services startups. Our platform uses web technologies and emerging data sources to simpli

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology, Other (Legal)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Technology: I have more than ten years experience in designing and implementing data acquisition and delivery services. My skills include web application development, data acquisition/scraping, database design and integration with data APIs.   At Funding O

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Previous to my work with Funding Options and Red Flag, I worked for a United Nations agency as a programme manager and consultant in the field of scientific data/information exchange.   This work required me to act as facilitator for workshops involving colleagues from around the world. I also gained insight into the challenges institutions and governments face in exchanging data and information.   As part of my role, I also served on several inter-agency advisory working groups.   I believe that the skills and training I acquired will be invaluable in facilitating the work of the User Group.   Through my career with the United Nations and as a technology consultant, I have been able to witness first-hand the impact data and information sharing can have, both commercially and for scientific research. I believe that making increasing amounts of data accessible has the potential to greatly contribute to the

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Not currently.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Mr Malkiat Thiarai	Head of Corporate Information Management, Birmingham City Council

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I work for Birmingham City Council, which is the largest local authority in the UK and I am the Council's Head of Corporate Information Management.   Birmingham is successfully recognised as one of the world's top 21 intelligent cities and the Council established Digital Birmingham in 2006 as the driving force to ensure that the benefits of digital and new emerging technologies are available to all people, businesses and sectors in the city. The Digital Birmingham partnership has grown to over 50 members that include: Virgin, Cisco, Centro, E.ON Energy Solutions Ltd, Coventry University Enterprises, Birmingham City University, Birmingham Science Park (Aston) and Marketing Birmingham. With this diverse board representation we ensure that, as far as possible, every aspect of life and work is represented within the organisation, which provides that important link between the public sector and the

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Local Government)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I will be able to call on a broad network of colleagues within the Council who in turn are able to access existing networks that include, amongst others: Local E-Government Standards Board Executive Board (information and open data standards)   LGA-sponsor

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economic, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Economics   I have experience of developing business case, having led the Council's Excellence in Information Management Business Transformation programme from 2007. This is a 10-year programme that aims to realise £57m worth of benefits from an investmen

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

This is an area of work that will have significant impact upon local government and membership of ODUG provides the opportunity to remain at the forefront of developments. It also represents an opportunity for personal and professional development.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

National Association of Data Protection Officers

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Iain Sterland	Senior Portfolio Analyst Alliance Boots

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have worked in the field of business analytics for over 20 years, specialising in spatial analytics for the last decade. Accordingly I both understand data and analytics from the perspective of large companies, and have good links to fellow professionals both in the corporate and consulting sectors.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Geospatial, Health, Other (Retail and Pharmacy)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I specialise in spatial analytics, specifically store planning for the retail and healthcare (pharmacy) sectors. I have experience of the practical application of data to support business investment and strategy development, with an in-depth knowldege of

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economic, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have a degree in Economics & Econometrics (Leeds 1990). I have many years experience in valuing how information can be used to create value. I am a regular user of technology - from databases through to GIS and Smartphones. In the past I have both been

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am a passionate advocate for how data can (and should) be used to support better decision-making, both in business and throughout wider society.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

The Society for Location Analysis. The Demographics User Group (DUG).

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dr Robert Barr OBE (Bob Barr)	Chairman – Manchester Geomatics Visiting Professor – University of Liverpool Councillor – Warrington Borough Council / Lymm Parish Council Independent Director – Helena

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I ran my lab in the University of Manchester for 14 years, and then spun it out of the university, as an independent small business, where it has traded for a further 13 years working on the quality control, repackaging and analysis of data. I understand how critical the open data agenda is to fostering such businesses and maximizing the national value of data assets.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Geospatial

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I was a University Lecturer for 30 years teaching adults and undergraduates, I have also worked in the FE sector and am currently a Visiting Professor, an honorary research fellow and an external examiner. I have campaigned for academic and public access

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology, Other (Enthusiasm)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have written in both the academic literature and in a journalistic way for a wider audience on technical and economic aspects of the debates around geographic data. I have won awards for my journalism. writing and presentation skills. I have a reputatio

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I believe that ODUG will be a vital part of the government arrangements to ensure that the public and UK plc gain the maximum benefit from our national data assets. I want to use my experience to contribute to that process

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

APPSI (Advisory Panel for Public Sector Information) – National Archives AGI (Association for Geographic Information – Council Member - Past Chair)

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dane Wright	Director, AppGov

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Local Government

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Have spent 25 years working for IT in local government. Now in open data related SME in private sector.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Local Government, Finance and IT suppliers)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Currently engaged in publishing and analysis of local government expenditure data and links to suppliers.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Many years experience of IT - design, development and management. Responsible for promotion of open data publishing in previous organisation and in sector generally. Have given presentations on open data at national conferences.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Passionate supporter of open data, enthusiastic about recent UK government OD initiatives and wish to be able to contribute to future developments.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No (apart from Cabinet Office Overview and Scrutiny Board).

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Sarah Hitchcock	Head of Network & Investment Planning, Sainsburys Previous positions: Head of Location Analysis, Sainsburys,Location Planning Manager, Sainsburys Business Insights Analyst,

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Over the 15 years I have worked for large companies (Boots, Energis and for the last 11 years Sainsburys) I have built a large network of contacts, become known for being a champion of data and gained an understanding across all functions of the business.   I currently lead the Network & Investment Planning team (40 location analysts and planners) The evidence based decisions my team make are around location and customer choices which use many data sources and analysis techniques. Our recommendations and analysis support the whole business including the finance, marketing, property, investor relations, strategy, online and customer insights teams to name a few.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Health, Other (Retail Property)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have 15 years industry experience, the majority being with 2 blue chip companies that are respected household brands.   I have extensive experience of making data driven property decisions that have shaped our high streets. I have also gained a great un

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology, Other (Data Business Experience)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have a Mathematics and Economics BSc degree which I have applied throughout my career in the commercial world. I have developed a number of successful business cases for 6 figure investments in data, leading to the project management and delivery of for

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am passionate about data and excited about the opportunities open data brings to our society. I would grab the chance to build consensus and be a champion for open data across my industry. Finally, I can see how I could be a great conduit between data producers and consumers. Thank you for considering my application.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

DUG (Demographics Users Group) SLA (Society of Location Analysts) Recently part of a BCSC (British Council of Shopping Centres) Steering Group

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Andrew Mackenzie	Freelance consultant Take 21 and Open Mercia

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Civil Society

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am a founder member of Open Mercia, the Open Data User Group for the Midlands. I am mandated by the group to apply.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Environment, Geospatial, Health, Tax, Welfare, Other (Data journalism, data mining, visulisation)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Within the group we have expertise in data mining, analysis and visualisation, computing, accountancy, environmental research, GIS and mapping, data journalism and policy research.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am documenting Open Data as a cultural, technical and policy phenomenon. In the last two years I have interviewed people who are active in the open data community: the campaigners and people building start-up companies and civil society organisations us

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

It has been clear for some time that Open Data needs to move on from app store examples and hack day proof of concept exercises to providing significant services with brand recognition on the scale of the BBC or Wikipedia.   The case for driving growth and innovation by releasing open data needs to be argued in more convincing detail. The broad sweep is there, but case studies documenting the growth of companies and employment are needed to reassure policymakers there is a well-evidenced case for no longer protecting incumbent players in the public and private sectors with barriers to entry.   It would also be helpful to see some economic modelling of the comparative costs and benefits of continuing business as usual for the trading funds.   I was reassured at the briefing event for the open data user panel that the requirement to make a business case for open data includes savings and

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Open Knowledge Foundation

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Claire Miller	

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Media

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I currently work as a journalist with a strong interest in data. I run the WalesOnline datastore (www.walesonline.co.uk/data). I am used to working with government data as part of my job and have a good understanding of how open data can help media organisations.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (While I may not be able to represent the industries listed, I have a lot of experience in working with data related to all of these areas)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

While I may not be able to represent the industries listed, I have a lot of experience in working with data related to all of these areas.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I am used to communicating in my current role, and I'm good at getting messages across to a wider audience. I also regularly work with large datasets so I have an understanding of the ways in which people may want to work with datasets and the types of

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Given that many areas that will be of interest in terms of open data will be areas which are devolved, I feel it would be useful to have the perspective of someone who works with data in Wales and who has a very good understanding of the current open data provision in the country.   I have also written extensively about open data in Wales (http://clairemiller.net/blog/category/open-data/) and the challenges in making sure types of data released are at least somewhat consistent across the UK as a whole.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

No

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
ben keylock	Global Data Strategy Lead

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Over the past 20 years and with it's partnership with Tesco, dunnhumby has become world renowned in understanding and driving value from data.   Where big box retailers had started to alienate customers, we used the insight gained from the data to help them close this gap and engage with their customers in a more relevant and personal way. In doing this and employing a philosophy that dunnhumby should be the voice of the customer, so we have helped shift opinion within our clients from 'how do we make customers loyal to us' to 'if we are loyal to our customers they will be loyal to us'   I believe this approach has definite comparisons and similarities to the challenge the ODUG faces with providing access to vast amounts of data to the public.   The majority of my

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (data insight, marketing, retail, customer loyalty programs)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have been working for dunnhumby over the past 12 years, half of this in the UK and half in the USA. Today my role is dunnhumby's global data strategy lead. In this role I am responsible for defining our principles and best practice regarding data sourc

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Please give evidence for this skill:

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

dunnhumby continue to remain at the cutting edge of data and customer insights. The size and scale of the data being discussed within the ODUG initiative is huge and as with all Big Data, the challenge is to understand what is valuable, to whom this is valuable and then how to communicate and provide access to this.   From a personal perspective, the larger and more complicated the puzzle and challenge the more intriguing and exciting. 12 years of solving these challenges within my job has been hugely rewarding and I feel puts me in a good position to help you succeed with yours.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Richard Melville	Systems Architect Cellularity Limited

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I've worked in ICT for many years and I've run various limited companies. I've also been a member of a BSI technical committee until recently.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (ICT hardware and distributed computing)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have run various companies in the ICT sector and I have a wealth of experience in a number of associated fields.

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

We have just finished the initial development of a six-year project producing a battery-powered clustered computer system running a distributed database. See here for details: stellarsystem.wordpress.com

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am passionate about open source/open standards in relation to data (and software generally).

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

UKUUG (FLOSSUK)

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Martin Bellingham	Head of Sales and Marketing, The Children's Mutual,

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have been involved with the Demographics User Group (DUG) for over 10 years and sit on their conference and training board. DUG can act as a conduit for pulling together the views of many large organisations.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Other (Commercial organisations)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

I have been involved with the Demographics User Group (DUG) for over 10 years and have presented and worked with many areas of Government encouraging the use and sharing of Government and Private sector datasets. I presented Commerce and Government – deve

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Other (Knowledge, experience and contacts)

Please give evidence for this skill:

As well as a Geography degree, I also have a Masters in GIS and an MBA. My work experience has involved 5 years in a local authority as a GIS researcher using a wide range of commercial and public datasets. I then worked for Boots teh Chemist and Nationwi

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I think this is a fantastic opportunity to make the most of existing public assets to drive innovation, growth and usage of these datasets.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Demographics User Group

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Martin Robinson	Managing Director Transfaction Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

Transfaction is today cooperating with global and leading UK companies to develop truly innovative solutions to plan commercial transport more effectively at a network level. Current projects will lead to the adoption of entirely new transport markets where the use of big data / open data will become commonplace. Our projects will build trust.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

We are currently preparing the 1st Version release of our innovative Analyser product. There are two other ground breaking products in development. These will be sought after (already interest is building) and soon will become (18months) market leading

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Our technology is in development and protected. I will be happy under the protection of an NDA to demonstrate these to an ODUG representative, and she/he will be persuaded!

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I want to mix with the brightest and the best.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

The simple answer; No. I have repeatedly sought to become useful to the Niel Ridley and the Transport KTN, but to be frank I think they are still finding their way and are not yet ready to open up to a wider constituency.

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Paul Charman	Data Solutions Director, RM Education

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

8 years' experience working in a small data consultancy business (75 people) providing data services to UK government, LAs, schools and general public which empower informed decisions.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Geospatial, Other (housing data, UK trade data)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

15 years working in education sector with significant knowledge and expertise in analysing education data.   Designed and developed applications used by schools, LAs and parents to analyse education data: RAISEonline (Ofsted), Families of Schools (DFE), A

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Experienced business leader able to construct persuasive bids, proposals and business cases which are backed up by strong financial information and clear benefits.   Strong technical/IT skills with expertise in designing and developing database, web and BI

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

My experience, background and network of education contacts put me in great position to represent and reach out to the whole education sector on the ODUG - schools, LAs, parents, school governors, exam boards, academic researchers, open data application developers, IT industry, policy makers, DFE, Ofsted.   This is combined with ability to work across sectors, demonstrated by projects in social housing, trade data, health and safety data etc.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Yes

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Andrew Beale	Managing director, Matrix Decisions

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

We are an SME, we mainly work in partnerships with SMEs, we engage with the charitable sector (through organisations such as New Philanthropy Capital), and campaigning organisations.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

We are a secondary data user for campaigning and benchmarking in the criminal justice, and health in the UK and education in the US (via our collegemeasures.org). We also collect and store data for the MOJ for NOMS (we run the hub) and health sector. We a

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have a substantial economics capability and am supported by a team of 20 economists in my day to day work.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

I am a passionate believer in the value of data/information in changing the way that markets work, having published data in America to change the way that students and family make choices about substantial personal investments. I have also been frustrated about the lack of drive from government departments to publish data, which copuld make a huge difference to markets and the ability of the public to make decisions

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I am a key member of collegemeasures.org which publishes secondary data and campaigns to release other data in the US. I am also working with the NPC and various other organisations to create greater value from the existing secondary data.

If yes which organisation(s):

College measures

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Keiran Millard	Group Manager SeaZone Solutions HR Wallingford Ltd

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

SME

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

SeaZone Solutions (seazone.com) is an SME that provides value-added information products derived from data licenced from public sector and private organisations. Our products are used extensively within government and industry in the UK and overseas. SeaZone represents the kind of value-added enterprise that will drive the UK data market and that HM Treasurey is keen to encourage. SeaZone has been in operation since 2006 and we have experienced first hand the technological and political changes in the data market and how they are both a threat and opportunity to the SME Sector.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment, Geospatial, Meteological, Other (Engineering)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

SeaZone data products provide a comprehensive map of the marine environment; analgous to a 'mastermap' of the sea. To produce this we licence data from many government organisations such as OS, UKHO, the Met Office, NERC and Defra. We licence to over 60

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Economics, Technology, Other (Legal, Licencing, Quality)

Please give evidence for this skill:

As the leading supplier of marine data products we have full exposure of the value chain needed to develop and deliver these products. This includes the technology to build and deliver them, but also the economic, human resources and legal / licensing as

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

On a personal level I am passsionate about using data to underpin 'good decision making'. Nothing frustrates me more than organisations using substandard data to make key decisions, simply because the most appropriate data is not available to them. I am agnostic about the best way to do this and open to examine the best approach that benefits society and economy as a whole. As such I see my particiaption on the ODUG as an opportunity to meet a personal ambition as well as advance UK data policy.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

I am facilitator of the two INSPIRE AnnexIII drafting teams for the marine environment (OF+SR).

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Bernard Baker	Business Development Dirctor - Public Sector

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I have worked within a number of large multi national organisations covering the telecoms, defence and software within the UK public sector. I have also worked within central government.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Tax, Transport and Welfare

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

The industry selection buttons aren't working, but I can cover tax, transport and welfare

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Other (Analytical Skills)

Please give evidence for this skill:

Again select buttons not working but I can bring analytics skills to the ODUG

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

SAS are consumers of high volumes of data and have some of the most advanced high perfomance analytics software available

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

If yes which organisation(s):

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Dr Christopher Royles	CTO UK and Northern Europe Pitney Bowes Software

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Large Company

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

PBS designs, sells, and implements high value data solutions. Chris's experience at MapInfo, one of the UKs largest producers, resellers and solution vendors in spatial and location based data, and more recently in Pitney Bowes provides key knowledge of the how data is manufactured, processed and consumed.   Business requirements, standards and technical systems for storing and processing data. • Business concepts and processes that include master data management, data warehousing, data quality, relational, multi-dimensional and unstructured data modelling. • Data analytics, including population, customer, geospatial predictive modelling. • Storage and transfer standards including XML and niche examples such as RDF, VoiceXML, GML (Geographic Markup), KML (Keyhole), and supporting standards such as schemas, style sheets, and transforms. • Large scale databases, SQL

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Environment, Geospatial, Transport

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

Government Expertise • Chris has over 7 years of Government sales and market engagement, working directly with central and local Government. He has engaged and delivered a large number of software, data and consultancy solutions into Central and Local Gov

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Communications, Technology

Please give evidence for this skill:

Interpersonal Skills and credibility include the following: • A regular presenter at Market and Industry events globally, including customer, market and market-analyst events. • A spokesperson and evangelist for Pitney Bowes Software, representing all asp

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

Chris will bring together a broad range of perspectives, find a consensus, support with evidence based cases that deliver a business case to deliver on the vision. He can assist in striking the correct balance between the value of open data, against the cost of production and delivery. He understands the value gained from Open data by a very broad range of consumers.   Chris is expert in working with and speaking for teams of people. He is also expert in the technologies, standards and markets that will be involved in this process so can build on a foundation and engage with credibility and real-world experience.   Recent Government engagements that highlight this include: • Project Sparta: Determining how Open data sources, can be used to enhance operational intelligence, however where to source bridge data from to assist in evacuations during a flooding event? • Office of National Statistics: Currently

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Intellect

If yes which organisation(s):

Intellect

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Tom Smith	Managing Director, Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI)

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I would intend to represent the need for open data from particular types of organisations. As co-founder and managing director of OCSI - an SME consultancy spin-out from Oxford University - I have led open data projects with more than 100 public and third sector organisations at national and local level. From this work, I have a wide understanding of how open data can be used to improve services and support decision-making - with examples of the benefits & value of open data. In addition, many of the projects have identified 'gaps in the data' - information which can be used to help identify & prioritise open data sets for future release.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Health, Other (Government, voluntary sector)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

As highlighted above, I have led projects with more than 100 public and third sector organisations. These include projects to understand, and plan for, the impact (& costs) on services of different future scenarios in, eg health & social care. Open data i

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Technology, Other (Data analysis, big data)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I have nearly 20 years experience in supporting evidence-based public sector policy-making and service delivery, and combine excellent research skills together with detailed knowledge of the needs and challenges faced by public and third sector organisati

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

The open data programme has been remarkably successful in getting large amounts of information 'out there'. However, it is probably fair to say that there has been less progress in demonstrating the benefits, beyond technical apps. I believe that one of the missing elements in the programme is engagement with data analysts and professional users of data - who have a good understanding of the value of open data, and what data could be prioritised for future release. I also believe that government - both national and local - is one of the primary users of open data. I would like to see the value of open data in commissioning, service delivery and policy-making brought out more through the work of ODUG.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Fellow Royal Society of Statistics. Fellow Royal Society Arts (FRSA). Associate Fellow University of Oxford Social Policy Institute.

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No

Name	Job title(s) and orgnisation(s)
Professor David J. Hand	Emeritus Professor of Mathematics Imperial College, London

Which of the following types of organisation will you be able to represent?

Other

Why do you feel you will be able represent these organisations?

I am a professional statistician, former President of the Royal Statistical Society. I am a professor at Imperial College, but have undertaken a large amount of consultancy work with a wide range of companies, including serving on the statistical advisory boards of GSK and AstraZeneca, and am currently Chief Scientific Advisor to Winton Capital Management, one of the world's most successful CTA funds.

Which of the following industries/sectors will you be able to represent?

Education, Other (Financial)

Why do you feel you will be able to represent this industry?

See above

Which of the following skills will you be able to bring to the ODUG membership?

Other (Statistical expertise, understanding of the uses of data, and how it is used)

Please give evidence for this skill:

I was Professor of Statistics at Imperial College from 1999 to 2011, and twice President of the Royal Statistical Society. I have received many awards for my statistical work, and have served on many advisory panels.

Are there any other reasons why you would like to become a member of ODUG?

It is an important initiative, and I believe I can bring very important experience to bear.

Are you currently a member of any other organisation(s) in a similar or related field?

Yes

If yes which organisation(s):

Royal Statistical Society, American Statistical Association, International Statistical Institute

Will you be sending any additional information to support this application which you would like to keep private?

No