



Public Access for Planning
User Guide

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Introduction

The Idox Public Access For Planning website has been designed to provide an efficient and easy-to-use process for members of the public to search for and track applications for planning permission, appeals against refused consent and planning enforcements.

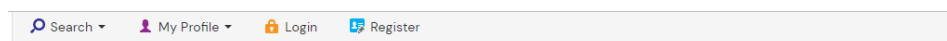
This document describes how to use the site.

User Details

Anyone can use the Idox Public Access site but to take advantage of the advanced profile features you must first register a user account.

Registration

Registering for an Idox Public Access user account only requires you to provide your name and relevant contact details.



Registration

Once registered the following additional functionality will be available:

- Tracking applications
- Saving Searches
- Email notifications about tracked applications and new search results.

Fields marked with a * must be completed.

Title

First Name *

Surname *

Phone Number

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide below.

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Your password must be between 8 and 24 characters long, contain at least one uppercase, one lowercase and one numeric character.

Password *

Confirm Password *

- 1 To create a new user account click on **Register** in the menu bar.
- 2 Register your personal details by filling in the following fields:
 - **Title** - select the title you wish to be addressed by.
 - **First Name** - enter your first name.
 - **Surname** - enter your surname.
 - **Email Address** - enter your email address. Enter it again to confirm that it is correct.
 - **Password** - enter a password that will allow only you to access your account.
Note Passwords must be eight characters or longer, must contain a mixture of letters and numbers and must not contain spaces. Enter the password again below to confirm that it is correct.
- 3 Click on Next.

Registration

- 4 Enter your postcode, the press Next.

Registration

Postcode *

- 5 Select your address from the drop down list, then click on Next.

Registration

Please select your address:

- 6 If your address is not listed, select **My address is not in the list** and click on Next.
- 7 Enter your address details in the appropriate fields, then click on Next.

Registration

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

Town/City *

Postcode *

- 8 Click to read the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy that apply to the use of the site. When you have done so, tick the check box to indicate that you agree to them.
- 9 Check that your personal and login details are correct. To register them, click on the Next button.
- 10 An email will be sent to the address you entered. This provides final confirmation that you want to create an Idox Public Access account. When the email arrives, click on the link to be returned to the Idox Public Access site.

Subject: Registration Confirmation Request

Hello Neil Williamson,

To confirm your registration please click the following link:

<http://DEVCORE103/online-applications/registrationConfirm.do?action=createUser&key=83ff6b85ebe336d5d6e984be61146f8e>

If required you can also copy the link to the address field of your browser.

Please Logon with the username and password you originally selected.

Log In

In order to use the full range of features offered by Idox Public Access you need to log in to the site using the username and password you provided when you registered your account.

- 1 Click on Login in the menu bar.
- 2 Enter your email address and password, then click on the Login button.

Forgotten password

- 1 If you forget your password, click on the **Forgotten password?** link.
- 2 Enter your email address and then enter a new password twice. Press the **Change Password** button.
- 3 A confirmation email will be sent to your email address. When it arrives, click on the confirmation link. You will now be able to log in with your new password.

Log out

When you are finished using Idox Public Access, remember to log out by clicking on the Logout button in the menu bar.

My Profile

Once your account has been created, you can access your My Profile area. This area allows you to configure your personal details as well as manage your searches and applications.

- **Profile Details** - your full personal details
- **Saved Searches** - a list of searches which you have saved
- **Notified Applications** - notifications that applications that you are tracking, or are the subject of saved searches, have been modified
- **Tracked Applications** - a list of applications that you have elected to track.

Profile details

The Profile Details pages allow you to view and update your account details.

- 1 Select **Profile Details** from the My Profile drop down list in the menu bar.

My Profile » Profile Details

Profile Details	Saved Searches	Notified Applications	Tracked Applications
Change Password Update Personal Details Delete Profile			
Name	Mr Neil Williamson		
Email	neil.williamson@idoxgroup.com		
Phone Number	0141 574 1900		
Address	44 Thomas Street Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2RY		

The Personal Details page allows you to view the details you registered with. You can change any of those details or update your password.

- 2 To update your password click on **Change Password**.
- 3 Enter your email address and then enter a new password twice.
- 4 Press the **Change Password button**. A confirmation email will be sent to your email address. When it arrives, click on the confirmation link. You will now be able to log in with your new password.
- 5 To change your details click on **Update Personal Details**. Alter your details as required, clicking on the Next button to page through the sections.
- 6 When you no longer wish to use Idox Public Access, click on **Delete Profile**.

Saved searches

The primary activity on the Idox Public Access site is to perform searches for information. Searches that will be performed frequently can be saved so that they may be repeated easily as often as you like (see "Searching" on page 13).

Any changes to the status of applications previously found by your search criteria or any new applications which match the criteria of a saved search will trigger a notification. Notifications are listed in the Notified Applications page.

- 1 To view your saved searches, select **Saved Searches** from the My Profile drop

Run	Edit	Delete	Search Title	Search Type
			Map Planning Application 21-Nov-2013 10:29 AM	Application
			Map Planning Application 21-Nov-2013 10:30 AM	Application
			Map Planning Application 04-Dec-2013 3:17 PM	Application
			"shelone terrace" Planning Application 09-Dec-2013 4:16 PM	Application

down list.









- 2 You can sort the list by clicking on the appropriate column headings:
 - **Search Title** - sort the list alphabetically by search title
 - **Search Type** - sort the list alphabetically by search type.
- 3 To perform a saved search now, click on the **Run** button for that search.
Note Circular map searches cannot be run from the Saved Searches page.
- 4 To modify the search criteria, click on the **Edit** button for that search. This returns you to the appropriate search form and allows you to change the details of the search.
- 5 To remove a search from the list, click on the **Delete** button for that search.

Tracked applications

After locating an application of interest by searching, you can choose to keep a watch on what happens to it by tracking it. Applications are displayed on the Tracked Applications page. When applications that you are tracking are modified a notification will appear on the Notified Applications page and you will be sent a notification email.

- 1 To view these applications, select **Tracked Applications** from the My Profile drop

My Profile » Tracked Applications [Help with this page](#)

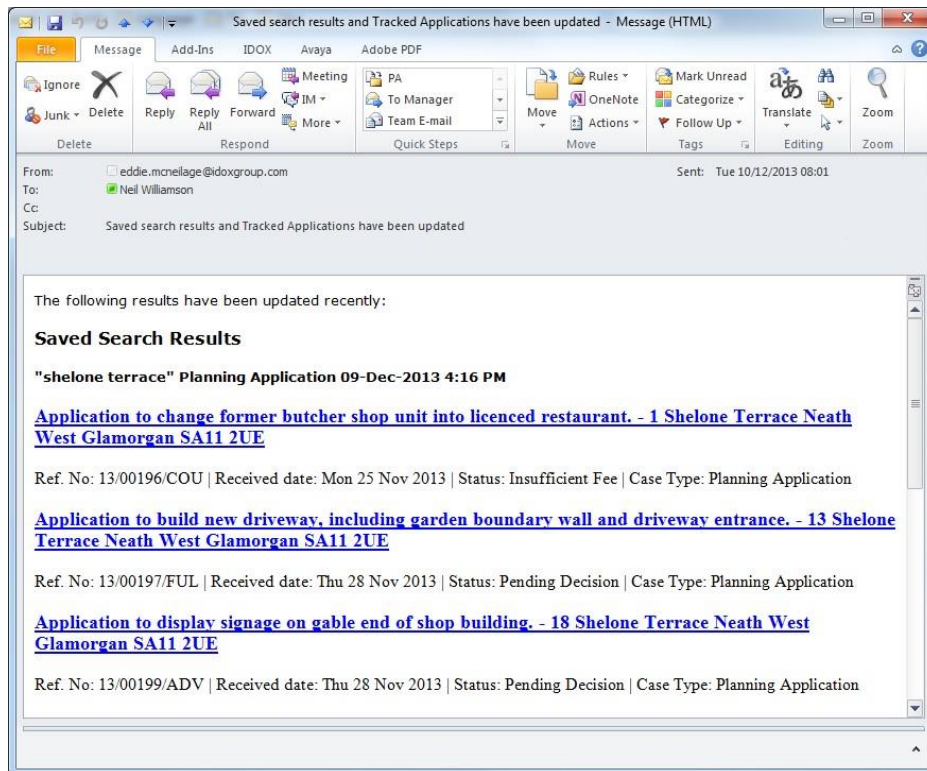
View	Stop Tracking	Reference	Address	Type	Status
		13/00144/FUL	7A Bethel Street Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2HQ	Application	Registered
		13/00197/FUL	13 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE	Application	Awaiting decision
		13/00196/COU	1 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE	Application	Awaiting decision
		13/00202/ADV	9 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE	Application	Awaiting decision

down list.

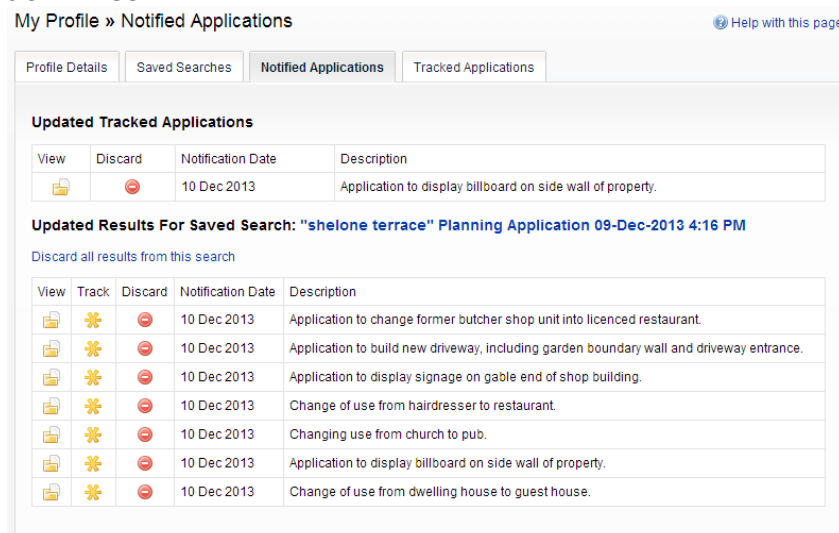
- 2 You can sort the list by clicking on the appropriate column headings:
 - **Reference** - sort the list alphanumerically by reference
 - **Address** - sort the list alphanumerically by the address that is the subject of the application
 - **Type** - sort the list alphabetically by the application type
 - **Status** - sort the list alphabetically by the status of the application.
- 3 To view a tracked application, click on the View button for that application.
- 4 To remove an application from the tracked applications list, click on the **Stop Tracking** button for that application.

Notified applications

When applications that are the subject of a saved search or are in your Tracked Applications list are modified, a list of those applications will appear in the Notified Applications page. You will also be sent a notification email.



- 1 To view your notifications, select **Notified Applications** from the My Profile drop down list.



- 2 The tracked applications that have been modified are listed at the top of the screen. These are followed by the modified applications that are subject to your saved searches.
- 3 To view an application, click on the **View** button for that application.

- 4 To remove an application from the notifications list, click on the **Discard** button for that application. To delete all of the notified results for a particular search, click on **Discard All Results From This Search**.
- 5 Additionally, you can select saved search applications from the notifications list and track these. Click on the **Track** icon for the applications of interest. These will now be added to your Tracked Applications page.

Searching

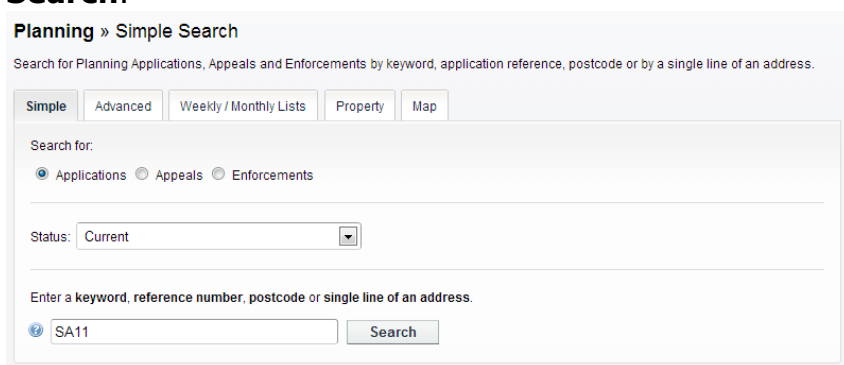
Your primary activity when you are logged in to the Idox Public Access site will be to search for planning records according to a variety of criteria. There are a variety of search methods to allow you to find the information you are looking for:

- **Simple** - search quickly for applications, appeals or enforcements according to some entered text
- **Advanced** - search according to a wide combination of relevant factors
- **Weekly/monthly list** - search for applications whose status is validated or decided within a particular time period
- **Property** - search for a particular property to which applications may apply
- **Map** - search using an interactive map tool.

Simple Search

A simple search allows you to search quickly for an application, appeal or enforcement by entering some text that will help identify it.

- 1 From the Search drop down list choose the Planning module, then select **Simple Search**.



- 2 In the Planning module you can search for:
 - Planning Applications
 - Planning Appeals
 - Enforcement notices.

Click to select the type of record that you want to locate.

- 3 If you choose to search for Applications, you can also select the status of the records you are looking for:
 - Current applications
 - Decided applications
 - All applications.

Choose the appropriate option from the **Status** drop down list.

- 4 Enter some text in the **Search** box that will correspond to one of:
 - reference number (for example, "2008/0125/DET")
 - post code (for example, "G1 3PL")
 - part of an address (for example, "Drymen", "Scott Street").
- 5 Click on the **Search** button to display the results of your search (see "Search Results" on page 27).

Advanced Search

An advanced search allows you to build a complex combination of specific criteria on which to search for information.

- 1 From the Search drop down list choose the Planning module, then select **Advanced Search**.

Planning » Appeals Search [Help with this page](#)

Search for Planning Applications, Appeals and Enforcements by matching at least one search option in the form below.

Simple **Advanced** Weekly / Monthly Lists Property Map

Applications **Appeals** Enforcements

Reference Numbers

Appeal Reference:

Alternative Reference:

Application Reference:

Enforcement Reference:

Appeal Details

Description Keyword:

Appeal Type:

Ward:

Parish:

Appeal Status:

Appeal Decision:

Appeal Process:

Address:

Dates

Enter a date range (a start date and an end date) for the criteria that you are interested in. The date fields may be entered manually using the date format dd/mm/yyyy (e.g. 21/06/2008). Alternatively, click on the calendar button and pick a date.

Appeal Lodged Date: to:

Date Validated: to:

Date Court Decision: to:

Date Inspectorate Decision: to:

- 2 In the Planning module you can search for:

- Planning Applications
- Planning Appeals
- Enforcement Notices.

Click to select the type of record that you want to locate.

- 3 A variety of reference numbers are associated with planning records. Enter one or more to help identify a specific record.

- 4 The details you can fill in depend on the record type selected.

Record Type	Details Required
Application details	Allows you to specify application type, application/appeal status or decision, and development type as well as location details, including ward, parish and address information.
Appeal details	Allows you to specify appeal type, status, decision or process as well as location details, including ward, parish and address information.
Enforcement details	Allows you to specify breach type and enforcement status as well as location details, including ward, parish and address information.

Enter the details you want to search on.

- 5 Every planning case has a number of important dates associated with it (for example, the date the application was validated or the date that a court decision was issued). Use the date pickers to define an appropriate period to search within for any dates of interest.
- 6 Click on the Search button to display the results of your search (see "Search Results" on page 27).

Weekly/Monthly Lists Search

The weekly or monthly lists feature allows you to search for applications according to the week or month in which they were validated or decided, as published in the local authority's lists.

- 1 From the Search drop down list choose the Planning module, then select **Weekly/Monthly Lists**.

Planning » Monthly List

Search Planning Applications either validated or decided in a given month.

Simple Advanced **Weekly / Monthly Lists** Property Map

Weekly List **Monthly List**

Parish: All

Ward: West Neath

Month: Jan 02

Show applications:

- Validated in this month
- Decided in this month

Search

- 2 Click on **Weekly List** or **Monthly List** to select which list you want to search.
- 3 You can narrow your search to a particular area by selecting from the **Parish** or **Ward** drop down lists.
- 4 Specify the **Week** or **Month** by selecting from the drop down list.
- 5 Under **Show applications**, select to display:
 - Validated applications
 - Decided applications.
- 6 Click on the Search button to display the results of your search (see "Search Results" on page 27).

Property Search

The property search feature allows you to search for a specific property in the gazeteer. There are two property search options:

- **Address** - search for applications at a specified address
- **A to Z Street** - search for applications on a specified street chosen from an alphabetical list.

Address search

- 1 From the Search drop down list choose the Planning module, then select **Property Search**.
- 2 To search for a specific property by its address, select the **Address Search** tab.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Address Search". Below the title is a subtitle: "Search for current or historical cases relating to a property by selecting at least one of the address fields in the form below." There are five tabs: "Simple", "Advanced", "Weekly / Monthly Lists", "Property", and "Map". The "Property" tab is selected. Underneath, there are two sub-tabs: "Address Search" (selected) and "A to Z Street Search". The form contains several input fields: "UPRN:", "Property Name / Number:", "Street Name:" (with "Regent Street" entered), "Locality:", "Town:" (with "Neath" entered), and "Postcode:". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Search" and "Reset".

- 3 Enter as many details as you know in the appropriate fields, then press the Search button to display the results of your search (see "Search Results" on page 27).
- 4 If you need to clear the fields and start again, press the **Reset** button.

A to Z Street search

- 1 From the Search drop down list choose the Planning module, then select **Property Search**.
- 2 To search for a street alphabetically, select **A to Z Street Search**.
- 3 Click on the initial letter of the street you are interested in to display all the streets that begin with that letter.

A to Z Street Search

Click on a letter below to get a list of streets beginning with that letter. Clicking on a street will display a list of properties on that particular street.

Simple Advanced Weekly / Monthly Lists **Property** Map

Address Search **A to Z Street Search**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q **R** S T U V W X Y Z

Results per page 5 Go

Streets beginning with R

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- [Regent Street East , Neath , West Glamorgan](#)
- [Regent Street West , Neath , West Glamorgan](#)
- [Ritson Street , Neath , West Glamorgan](#)
- [Rockingham Terrace , Neath , West Glamorgan](#)
- [Ruskin Street , Neath , West Glamorgan](#)

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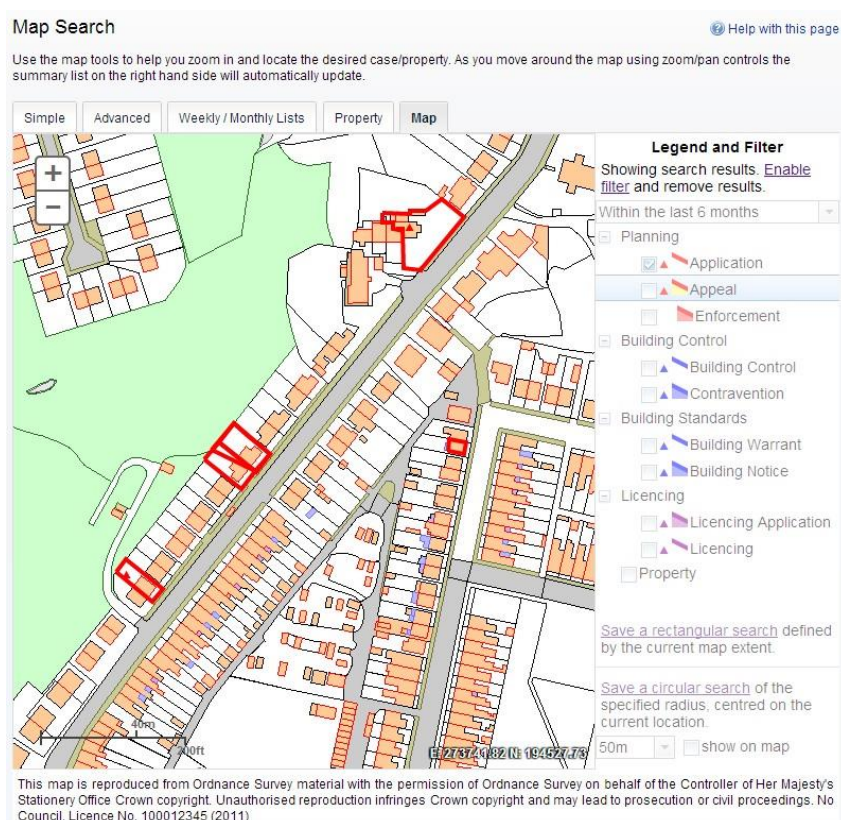
- 4 Select a street from the list to display the addresses on that street, then choose an address to discover whether any planning records exist for that address.
- 5 To go back and chose a different street, click on the **Refine Search** button.

Map Search

Map search allows you to identify properties that are the subjects of applications, appeals or enforcements using an interactive map. The map allows you to zoom in and examine each property to locate the records of interest to you. You can filter the display by adding or removing record types and by changing the time period.

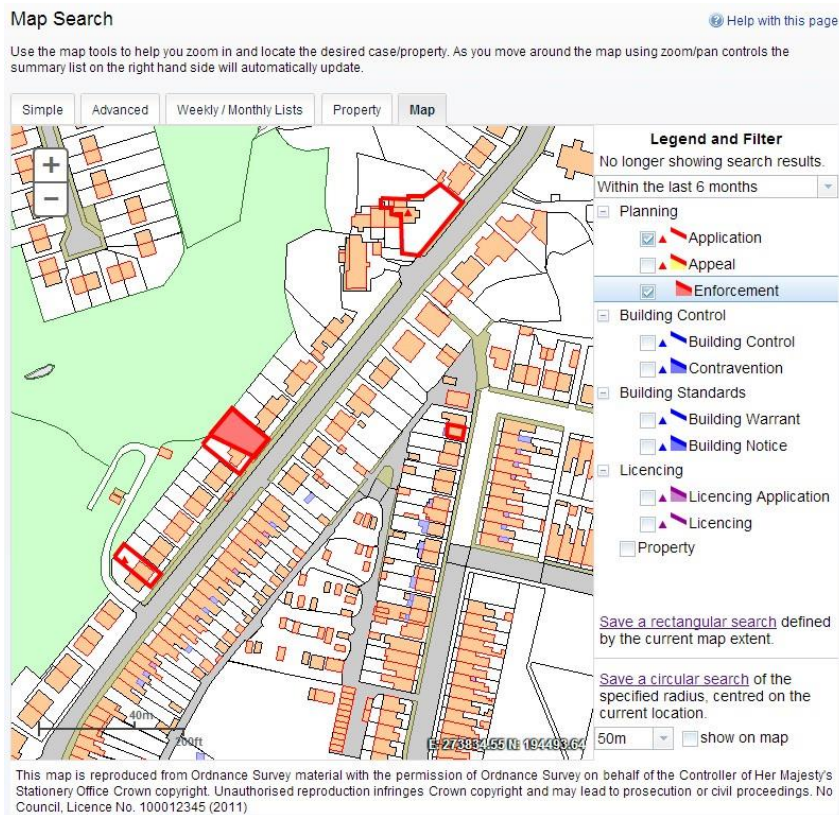
Alternatively, if you are interested in applications relevant to a specific geographical area, such as close to your home, you can search for records limited either to the currently displayed map extent or to a specified radius from the map's centre. These searches can be saved to your Saved Searches.

- 1 From the Search menu, choose the Planning module, then select **Map Search**. The initial view shows applications submitted within the last six months.



- 2 To zoom in on a specific location, click on a point on the map and click on the + button. To zoom out, click on the - button.
Alternatively you can zoom in and out by scrolling the mouse wheel.
Note The scale at the bottom left of the map changes as you zoom.
- 3 To pan the image around, click on the map and, keeping the mouse button depressed, drag in the direction you want to pan.

4 To refine the display, click on **Enable Filter**.


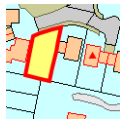
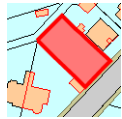
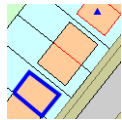
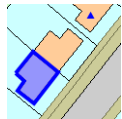


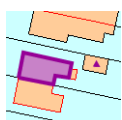
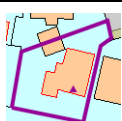
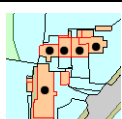


5 The initial view displays applications submitted within the last six months. To change the time period select from the **Time Period** drop down list.

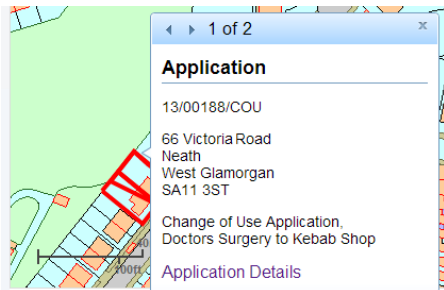


6 To display more record types on the map, check the relevant boxes in the **Legend and Filter** list. To remove record types from the map, uncheck them. Most records can be displayed in two ways:

- Records which only affect the property which is the subject of the application are shown as triangular points.
- Records which affect others (for example, neighbors or the public) are displayed as a polygon which illustrates the boundary of the property affected by the application.

Module	Record type	Displayed As
Planning	Applications - properties for which planning applications have been submitted.	
	Appeals - properties which are the subject of planning appeals.	
	Enforcements - properties which are the subject of planning enforcements.	
Building Control	Applications - properties for which building control applications have been submitted.	
	Contraventions - properties which are the subject of building control contraventions.	
Building Standards	Warrants - properties for which applications for building warrants have been submitted.	
	Notices - properties which are the subject of building notices.	
Licensing	Applications - properties for which license applications have been submitted.	
	Licenses - properties which hold one or more licenses.	
All	Properties - all valid properties in your local area. You can click on any of these to see if any current record (for example, application, or license) exists at that address.	

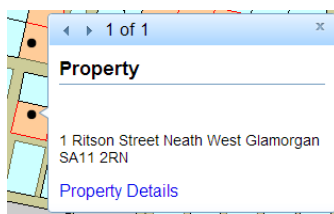
- 7 Once you have identified a record of interest, click on the triangle point or polygon to display a summary of the information about the record.



If there is more than one record associated with the property, you can click on the navigation arrows to page through the record summaries.

To view the full record details click on the **Details** link.

- 8 When the black Properties markers are displayed, you can click on any of these to view the property summary.



To view full details about that property, including any historical records that do not fall into the time period displayed on the map, click on **Property Details**.

Saving map searches

You can add a map search to your Saved Searches list in one of two formats:

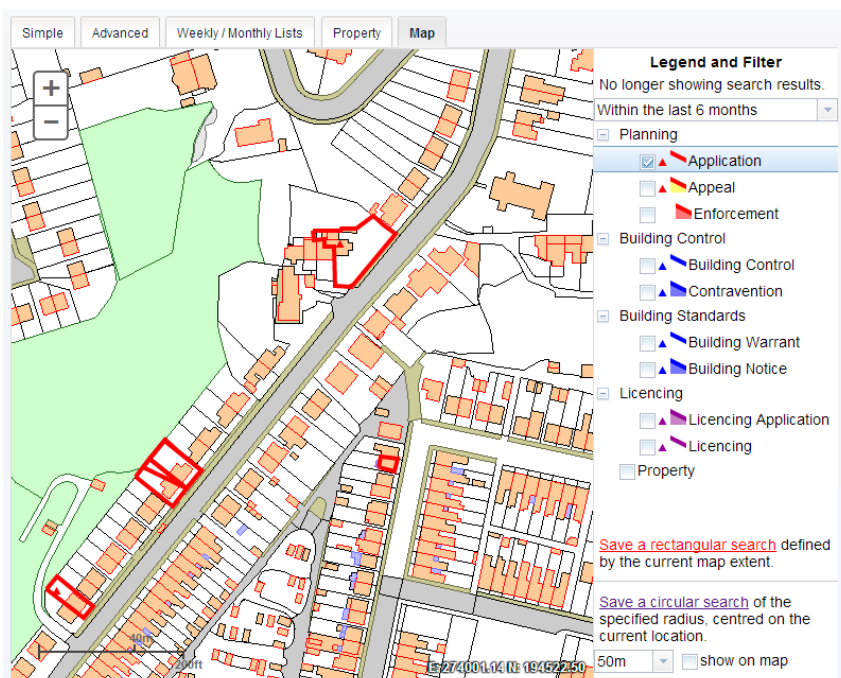
- **Rectangular search** - saves all of the records of the selected record type that apply to the area currently shown on the map
- **Circular search** - saves all of the records of the selected record type that apply to the area within a specified radius of the map centre.

Note Map searches can only be saved for one record type (for example, applications) at a time. If you want to save a search for another record type in the same geographical area, you must save it as a different search.

Rectangular search

The rectangular search allows you to display occurrences of a record type over the geographical area currently displayed on the map. By re-running the search, you can monitor new occurrences. For example, if you have zoomed the map to display your town centre and filtered the legend to display planning applications in the last month you can save an extents search that allows you to monitor new applications arising in the town centre on a monthly basis.

- 1 Zoom and pan the map to display the geographical area of interest.
- 2 Select the required time period.
- 3 Filter the legend to display one record type.
- 4 Click on **Save a rectangular search**.



- 5 On the **Saved Search Options** page you may change the default search title if

My Profile » Save Search

Saved Search Options

Search Title (editable)

Notify me via email about new search results Yes No

Last Run Date Search not run yet.

you wish.

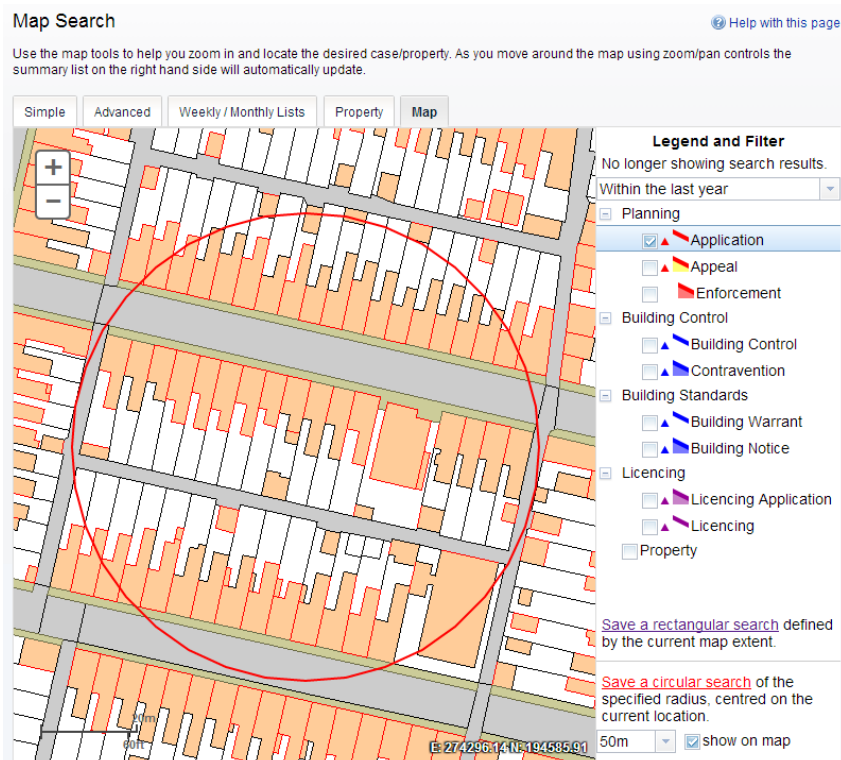
- 6 If you want to be notified by email of any new records matching your search criteria, select Yes. These notifications are displayed in your Notified Applications tab (see “Notified applications” on page 11).
- 7 Click Save to save the search to your list of Saved Searches (see “Saved searches” on page 9).

Circular search

The circular map search allows you to display occurrences of a record type over the geographical area currently displayed within a specified proximity of the centre of the map. By re-running the search, you can monitor new occurrences. For example, if you have zoomed the map to display your home and filtered the legend to display planning applications submitted in the last year you can save a proximity search that allows you to monitor new planning applications arising within a specified distance of your home on a yearly basis.

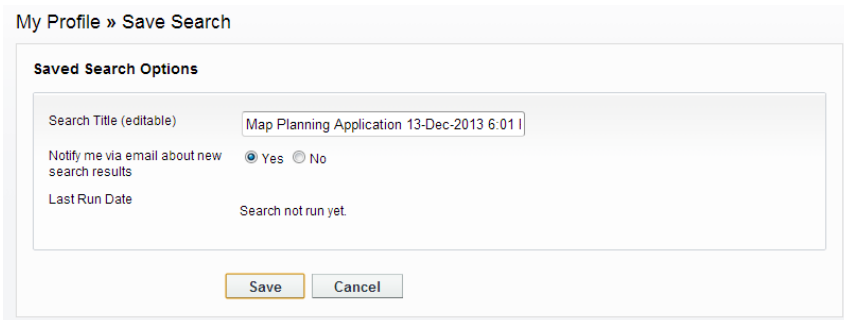
- 1 Zoom and pan the map, placing the geographical point of interest at the centre.
- 2 Select the required time period.
- 3 Filter the legend to display one record type.

- 4 Select the radial distance from the centre in which to search for records.



Check the **Show on map box** to display the proximity as a circle around the centre. You can pan the map to make adjustments if required.

- 5 Click on **Save a circular search**.
- 6 In the Saved Search Options box you may change the default search title if you wish.



- 7 If you want to be notified by email of any new records matching your search criteria, select Yes. These notifications are displayed in your Notified Applications tab (see "Notified applications" on page 11).
- 8 Click Save to save the search to your list of Saved Searches (see "Saved searches" on page 9).

Search Results


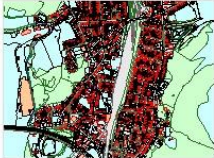




Once you have run a search, a list of records matching the search criteria is displayed.

Planning » Results for Application Search

Refine Search Save Search Print

Sort by: Date Received Direction: Descending Results per page: 5 Go

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<p>Application to display billboard on side wall of property. </p> <p>9 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE Ref. No: 13/00202/ADV Received: Mon 09 Dec 2013 Validated: Wed 18 Dec 2013 Status: Awaiting decision</p>	<p>Map Information</p> <p>The results on this page are shown on the map below. You can see more details by clicking on the search result on the left or clicking a point marked on the map.</p>  <p>Show results on large map</p>
<p>Change of use from dwelling house to guest house. </p> <p>20 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE Ref. No: 13/00203/COU Received: Mon 09 Dec 2013 Validated: Mon 09 Dec 2013 Status: Registered</p>	
<p>Full Application </p> <p>137 Shelone Road Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2NE Ref. No: 13/00201/FUL Received: Wed 04 Dec 2013 Validated: Wed 04 Dec 2013 Status: Registered</p>	
<p>Changing use from church to pub. </p> <p>12 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE Ref. No: 13/00201/COU Received: Fri 29 Nov 2013 Validated: Mon 09 Dec 2013 Status: Awaiting decision</p>	
<p>Change of use from hairdresser to restaurant. </p> <p>9 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE Ref. No: 13/00200/COU Received: Thu 28 Nov 2013 Validated: Mon 09 Dec 2013 Status: Registered</p>	

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Note A speech bubble icon attached to a record indicates that comments may be made about that record at this time

- You can manipulate how the search results are displayed to help you find applications of particular interest:
 - Sort By** - re-order the results according to a selected criterion
 - Direction** - choose whether the results are displayed in ascending or descending order
 - Results per page** - choose how many results should be displayed on the page at once. When you have made your display selections, click on the Go button.
- The number of results displayed (out of the total number of results) is shown. If there are more results than fit on to one page you can navigate between the results pages either by clicking on Next to view the next page or Previous to view the previous one, or by clicking directly on the page number
- A map of the relevant area is displayed. Click on **Show results on Large map** to see the locations of the search results in greater detail (see "Map Search" on page 20).
- If there are too many results, or if the results do not contain the applications you are looking for, you can go back and amend your search criteria. Press the **Refine Search** button.
- To display the current page of search results in a printable format, click on the

Print button. Click on Print again in the new window to send the page to your local printer. Press Close when you are finished with this window.

6 To view an individual record in detail, click on its title.

Saving A Search

You may find that you use a particular search regularly. For example, a simple search based on your post code or an advanced search charting the progress of a specific planning application. As a registered users you can save these searches to be run again from your Saved Searches page (see "Saved searches" on page 9). Additionally, when new records corresponding to a saved search arrive, news of these will automatically appear on your Notified Applications page (see "Notified applications" on page 11).

- 1 To save a search, click on the **Save Search** button.
- 2 Change the default search title if you wish.
- 3 If you want to be notified by email of any new records matching your search criteria, select **Yes**.
- 4 Click on **Save** to save the search.

Record Details

When you select to view a record, the application details are displayed at the top of the page, with further tabs below containing all of the relevant information about the application. Planning records contain the following tabs:

- **Details** - displays the key information about the record
- **Comments** - displays any existing comments made about the case and allows registered users to contribute their own
- **Constraints** - lists any constraints placed on the case
- **Documents** - displays a list of documents relevant to the case
- **Related Cases** - displays a list of items which are related to the current record
- **Map** - displays the case property using the map view.

Details

The Details tab displays key information about the record.

- 1 Click on the **Details** tab.

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Alternative Reference	HH131902
Application Received	Mon 15 Jul 2013
Application Validated	Mon 15 Jul 2013
Address	4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE
Proposal	To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden.
Status	Decided
Decision	Application Refused
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Appeal Dismissed

There is [1 document](#) associated with this application.

There are [2 cases](#) associated with this application.

There is [1 property](#) associated with this application.

- 2 The record details are split up into four tabbed sections. Click on the appropriate tab to display those details.
 - **Summary** - displays the basic information pertaining to the record. The summary also identifies the number of the documents, cases and properties that have been added to this record. Click on one of these to view them.
 - **Further Information** - displays additional information about the application that was not included in the summary.
 - **Contacts** - displays a list of contacts relevant to this case. The number of contacts is displayed on the tab.
 - **Important Dates** - displays the dates on which important events in the life span of the case occur from initial submission through to the decision. If the case is still in progress some of these may be blank.

Comments

The Comments tab displays any comments that have been made about this case by members of the public or members of official consultee groups. The number of comments is displayed on the tab.

If the case is currently open for comments, registered users can add their own comment.

- 1 Click on the **Comments** tab.
- 2 To view comments made by members of the public, click on the **Public Comments** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Public Comments' tab selected. The page title is 'Planning » Application Comments' with a 'Help with this page' link. The case details are '13/00206/HEDGE | To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden. | 4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE'. There are 'Track' and 'Print' buttons. The navigation tabs include 'Details', 'Comments (2)', 'Constraints (1)', 'Documents (1)', 'Related Cases (3)', and 'Map'. Under the 'Comments' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Make a Comment', 'Public Comments (1)', and 'Consultee Comments (1)'. The summary shows 'Total Consulted: 0', 'Comments Received: 1', 'Objections: 1', and 'Supporting: 0'. A 'View All Comments' button is present. The sorting options are 'Sort by Added', 'Direction Descending', and 'Results per page 10'. A 'Go' button is next to the results per page dropdown. Below the sorting options are 'Collapse All' and 'Expand All' buttons. The first comment is titled 'Miss Kirsty Lawson 5 Shelone Terrace Neath SA11 2UE (Objects)', submitted on 'Tue 10 Dec 2013', with the text 'These hedges spoil the entire view of our neighbourhood.'

- 3 To see which consultee bodies have made comments on this case, click on the **Consultee Comments** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Consultee Comments' tab selected. The page title is 'Planning » Application Comments' with a 'Help with this page' link. The case details are '13/00206/HEDGE | To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden. | 4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE'. There are 'Track' and 'Print' buttons. The navigation tabs include 'Details', 'Comments (2)', 'Constraints (1)', 'Documents (1)', 'Related Cases (3)', and 'Map'. Under the 'Comments' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Make a Comment', 'Public Comments (1)', and 'Consultee Comments (1)'. The summary shows 'Total Consulted: 1' and 'Consultees Responded: 1'. A 'View All Comments' button is present. The sorting options are 'Sort by Added', 'Direction Descending', and 'Results per page 10'. A 'Go' button is next to the results per page dropdown. Below the sorting options are 'Collapse All' and 'Expand All' buttons. The first comment is titled 'Trees Please', with a 'Consultation Date: Mon 22 Jul 2013'.

- 4 You can re-order a comments list by the date the comment was added or by the commenter's name. Select one of these from the **Sort by** drop down list, then click on Go.
- 5 To change the direction of the list, select Ascending or Descending from the **Direction** drop down list, followed by Go.
- 6 To change the number of results displayed, select from the **Results per page drop** down list, followed by Go.
- 7 If there are more results than fit on one page, navigate by clicking on **Next** or

Previous, or by clicking on the **Page Number** directly.

- 8 Comments are displayed showing the name of the commenter and their stance on the case (objects, supports or neutral). The total numbers of these are displayed at the top of the list. Click on the commenter's name to display the comment itself. Click on it again to collapse the comment again.
- 9 Click on **Expand All** to view all of the comments on the page. Click on **Collapse All** to hide them all again.
- 10 To view all of the comments for a case as documents click on the **View All Comments** button.
- 11 If you are logged in you can add a comment about the case. Click on **Make a Comment**.

The screenshot shows a web interface for making a comment on a planning application. At the top, it says 'Planning » Application Comments' and '13/00206/HEDGE | To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden. | 4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE'. There are buttons for 'Track', 'Make a Comment', and 'Print'. Below this are tabs for 'Details', 'Comments (2)', 'Constraints (1)', 'Documents (1)', 'Related Cases (3)', and 'Map'. Under the 'Comments' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Make a Comment', 'Public Comments (1)', and 'Consultee Comments (1)'. The 'Make a Comment' section has a heading and a prompt: 'Please enter comment details below and submit'. It contains a table with pre-filled information: Application Reference: 13/00206/HEDGE, Address: 4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE, Proposal: To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden., and Case Officer: Jon Ray. Below the table is a link: 'Are your personal details correct? Click to update my personal details.' The form fields include: Your Title: * (Mr), Your First Name: * (Neil), Your Surname: * (Williamson), Your Address: * (44 Thomas Street, Neath, West Glamorgan S/), Your Tel. No. (0141 574 1900), Your Email Address: * (neil.williamson@jdoxgroup.com), Commenter Type: * (Member of the Public), Stance: * (Object selected, Support, Neutral), Reason for comment: (Noise, Obtrusive by design selected, Residential Amenity, Traffic or Highways), Your Comment: (These hedges have reduced the pavement to half its original width!), and a checkbox for 'Send me an email confirming my comments'. At the bottom are 'Submit' and 'Reset' buttons.

- 12 Your name and address are added automatically to the form. If these are not correct, click on **update my personal details** and make the appropriate changes.
- 13 Add your remaining contact details in the appropriate boxes.
- 14 The **Commenter Type** drop down list describes the type of people who may need to make a comment about a case. These include councilors, neighbors to the application address and members of the public. Select the one that applies

to you.

- 15 In the **Reason for comment** box select one or more of the offered reasons for making your comment.
- 16 Enter the details of your comment in the **Your Comment** box.
- 17 If you want to receive an email confirming that your comment has been received, check the **Send me an email confirming my comments** box.
- 18 When you have completed all the details, click on the **Submit** button. Your comment will appear in the Public Comments page for this case.

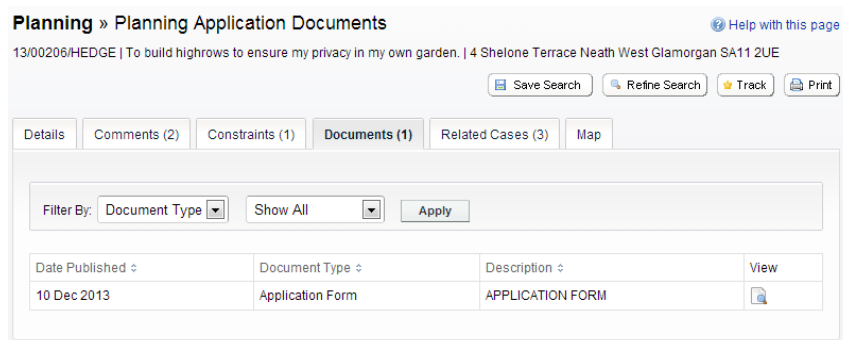
Constraints

- 1 Click on the **Constraints** tab to display any constraints that have been placed on this application. The number of constraints are displayed on the tab.



Documents

- 1 Click on the **Documents** tab to display any documents that have been added to this application.



- 2 If there are a lot of documents you can filter the list. Select one of the following from the **Filter By** list:
 - **Document Type** - select from the drop down list
 - **Description** - enter some text that may appear in a document's description. Press Apply.
- 3 You can re-order the list according to:
 - Date Published
 - Document Type
 - Description.Click on the appropriate heading to re-order the list.
- 4 To view any of the documents in a separate window, click on **View**.

Related cases

The Related Cases tab displays the other cases that have a relation to the current one. These may be other Applications, Appeals or Enforcements in the Planning module or cases in other Idox Public Access modules, if they are available.

Affected properties are also listed in the Related Cases tab. The total number of items are displayed on the tab.

- 1 Click on **Related Cases** to view a summary of additional information related to the application.

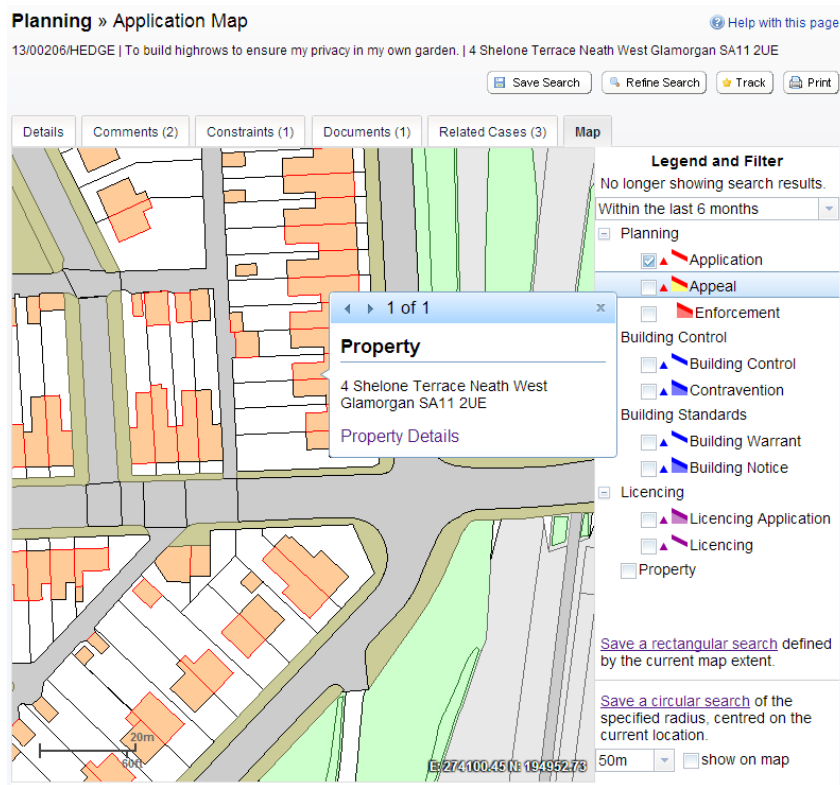
The screenshot shows a web interface for a planning application. At the top, it says 'Planning » Application Related Items' and '13/00206/HEDGE | To build highrows to ensure my privacy in my own garden. | 4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE'. There are buttons for 'Save Search', 'Retine Search', 'Track', and 'Print'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Details', 'Comments (2)', 'Constraints (1)', 'Documents (1)', 'Related Cases (3)', and 'Map'. The 'Related Cases (3)' tab is active. It contains four sections: 'Planning Applications (0)', 'Planning Appeals (1)', 'Planning Enforcements (1)', and 'Properties (1)'. The 'Planning Appeals (1)' section lists 'Appeal against refusal of planning permission to retain hedgerows. Ref. No: 13/00101/APP | Status: Appeal Dismissed'. The 'Planning Enforcements (1)' section lists 'High box hedges have been constructed around garden of property. Ref. No: 13/00045/HHCOM | Status: Investigation Complete'. The 'Properties (1)' section lists '4 Shelone Terrace Neath West Glamorgan SA11 2UE'.

- 2 To view any of the listed items, click on its title.

Map

The Map tab displays the location of the case property on the interactive map.

- 1 Click on the **Map** tab.



- 2 The interactive map contains a number of tools to help you view the application area (see "Map Search" on page 20 for details).

Tracking Applications

Any application can be tracked so that you can keep up to date with its progress without having to search for it again. These cases are listed in your **Tracked Applications** page (see “Tracked applications” on page 10).

- 1 If you want to add a case to your Tracked Applications page click on the **Track** button.

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- 2 To find this case again, select Tracked Applications under My Profile.
- 3 To stop tracking an application, return to the application details and click the **Stop Tracking** button at the top of the page. Alternatively click the Stop Tracking button next to the application in the Tracked Applications page.