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ONLINE INFORMATION SHARING



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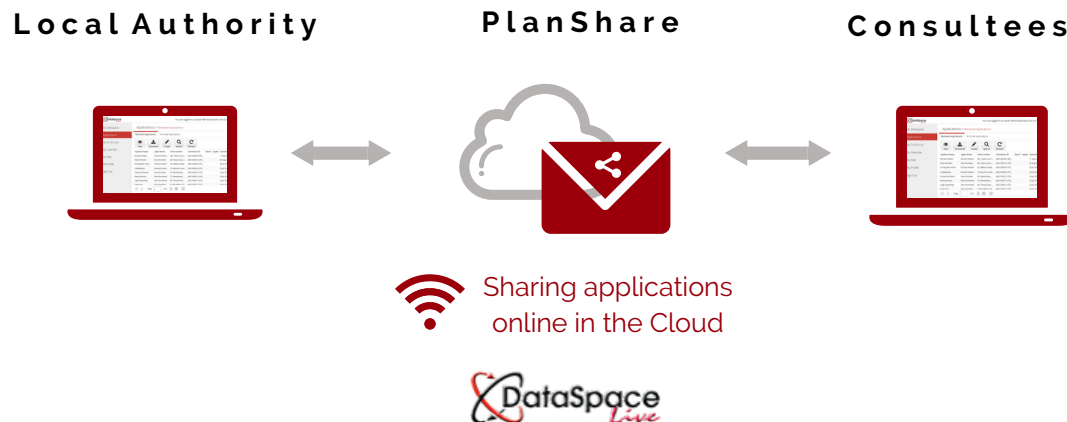
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PlanShare is a web based solution that enables Local Authorities to share application documents and other information electronically online with applicants, agents, inspectors, consultees, site managers and partner or fire authorities and more. PlanShare is situated within DataSpace Live, our online system used by authorities to accept, process and approve applications.

Local Authorities can share application documents with individual or groups of consultees to review and comment on applications in DataSpace Live, facilitating a shared consultation environment that is dynamic, secure and feature rich. Consultees do not require any new software but simply receive an email notification which links them to the application online.

As a web based solution, PlanShare allows flexible working and consultation where applications can be accessed at any time and from any location, facilitating home and site working. PlanShare is a great solution to the increasing need of authorities to externalize plan and structural checking activities to outside providers and is designed with functionality to preserve the confidentiality of sensitive information.



Sharing Documents

Applications received from Submit-a-Plan, the Planning Portal and scanned paper applications can all be shared with consultees. Using PlanShare an authority can simply drag and drop application plans and documents into a folder and then share that folder with any consultee email address entered manually or from an address book of frequently used contacts.

The consultee will receive an email notifying them that an application folder has been shared with them and a link will direct them to the PlanShare online in DataSpace Live. If the invited party already has a DataSpace Live account registered under the email address the application folder was shared with, the PlanShare will appear in their DSLive account under a brand new PlanShare section. If they do not already have an account, an account will be automatically created for them when the folder is shared.

Once logged in to their DSLive account, the consultee can post comments and view, download and upload documents, while our Document Viewer offers advanced measuring, markup and redlining tools for assessing plans with. Consultees are able to view and respond to comments and documents added by the authority or other participating consultees.

PlanShare enables you to have complete control over your shared applications and data. Before sharing a folder the authority can apply settings controlling what a consultee can view, download, upload and comment on, allowing you to protect any confidential information or documents.

With PlanShare situated right alongside your Submit-a-Plan applications in DataSpace Live and with the ability to switch between viewing a PlanShare and its original application at the touch of a button, creating, viewing, managing and navigating a PlanShare consultation is quick, easy and efficient.

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PlanShare Tools

Document Tools

The DSLive document viewer supports 250+ file formats enabling fast and simple viewing of the native file formats, without complex file translation and its inherent problems. As well as viewing textual documents, specific functionality is provided to deal with plans such as redlining, mark-up, calibration, measuring and printing to scale. Consultees can comment on, upload and download documents.

Commenting Tools

Comments can be added to documents or as general comments and once a comment is posted, the local authority and other consultees are notified by email. Comments and responses can be viewed by all but not edited, enabling an incremental iterative approach to consultations - resolving conflicting views between consultees as part of a dynamic consultation process and providing an audit trail. A filter tool enables you to view a list of specific types of comments.

The screenshot displays the PlanShare web interface. On the left, a 'Planshare Options' bar includes icons for View, Download, Upload, Comment, Share, and Application. Below this is a table of documents:

	Name	Description	Size	Last Updated
	AF{405-54639-020415113539}...	Application Form	55.04 ...	02 Apr 2015
	Basement.pdf	Basement.pdf	140.77...	02 Apr 2015
	Rear Elevations.pdf	Rear Elevations.pdf	140.57...	02 Apr 2015
	Ground Floor Plans.pdf	Ground Floor Plans.pdf : Uplo...	140.57...	15 Feb 2016
	Calculations.pdf	Calculations.pdf : Uploaded b...	140.77...	16 Feb 2016

On the right, a 'Filter Comments' section shows a list of comments with icons for filtering. Below this is a 'View Application Data' sidebar with a tree view showing folders like 'Original', 'Additional', 'Revised', 'Superseded', 'Public', 'Inspection Documents', and 'Document Folders'. The main area displays a document viewer with a 'Markup' toolbar (Eraser, Redact, Text, Note, Stamp, Highlight, Line, Arrow, Select Markup) and a 'Measure' toolbar. The document being viewed is a technical drawing of a building floor plan.

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The Easy & Low Cost Solution

PlanShare extends the usage of electronic data into the consultation environment, helping justify the cost of scanning paper applications by removing the cost of creating multiple paper copies and the costs of manual paper distribution.

Applications received electronically through Submit-a-Plan and the Planning Portal or scanned from paper documents can now be shared with statutory consultees without the high costs of document printing and paper distribution.

PlanShare is fully hosted by us at Resolution and therefore does not require any onsite installation or the provision of expensive servers.

Through our 'Bureau Scanning Service' we can also scan all paper applications you do receive and deliver them directly into DataSpace Live just like an electronic application with our 'My Virtual Mail Room' option.

Would you like to try our Scan-on-Demand service?

If you would like to try out our Scan-on-Demand service, why not contact us and we'll set you up with a FREE trial.

How does it work?

Newly submitted paper based applications are sent to our Bureau Scanning Facility for our daily Scan-on-Demand service. If they have arrived by the following morning, they will then be scanned and uploaded to your DataSpace Live account by 5pm the same day.

Do you have lots of archive applications? You can also use our Scan-on-Demand service for individual archive applications, or even enlist us to scan large volumes of archive applications.

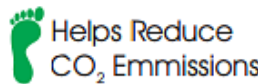
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Key PlanShare Features

- Web based solution
- Drag & drop document sharing in DSLive
- Integrated multi-format viewer
- Measurement, area & redline tools, print to scale
- Upload and download documents and drawings
- Comments and comment log
- Settings for viewing and function capabilities
- No software required for consultees
- Access on any device from any location with internet
- Hosted, maintained and updated by Resolution
- Works with online scanning bureau services

Key PlanShare Benefits

- Efficient online electronic consultation process
- Faster and easier consultation sharing
- Flexibility in supporting 250+ file formats & varied sizes
- Advanced document tools
- Flexibility for consultees own working method
- Shared communication and activity audit trail
- Control privacy and confidentiality of data
- Viewing quick and easy, no confusing installation required
- Facilitates flexible out of office working for all
- Hassle free, latest versions and support and training available
- Easily turn paper applications into electronic consultations



By reducing printing, postage and fuel connected to sending consultations by post, authorities and consultees reduce their carbon footprint and save trees!

PlanShare Prices

PlanShare is available to our 'Submit-a-Plan Approve' and 'Submit-a-Plan Office' authority accounts.

To find out about PlanShare prices please inquire by email or phone at the below details or request an account price list.

Request a Demo

If you'd like to book a free online demo, inquire about a subscription or just have a question about PlanShare, please contact us any time, we'd love to have a chat.

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