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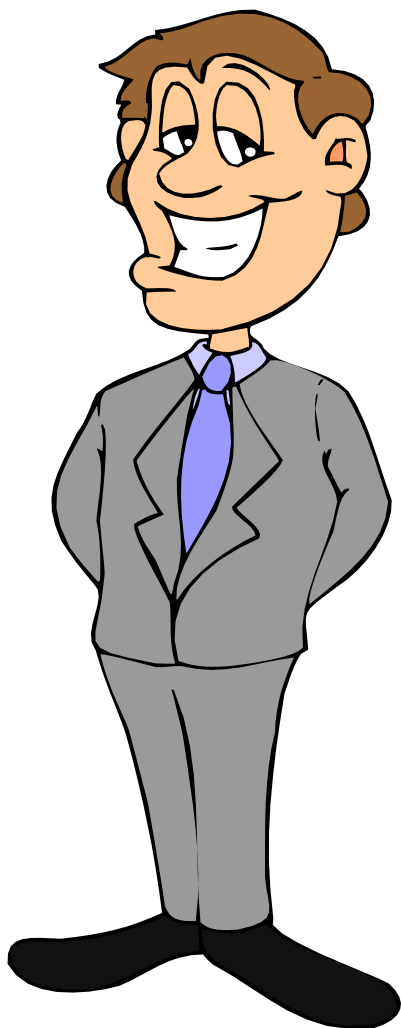
Chris Holcroft, Robin Waters & Hugh Barron

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Q1: Is the AGI a learned society?

Q2: Is the AGI a trade association?

Q3: Is the AGI a public sector group?

Q4: Is the AGI a GI user group?

AGI encompasses all these...

AGI Mission: *"to maximise the use of geographic information for the benefit of the citizen, good governance and commerce."*

Representing the GeoCommunity

Promotes the value & benefit of GI

a focus for the GI Community

Represents the GI Community to policy makers

Awarding best practice & innovation

AGI Awards

AGI Scotland Competition

Supporting CPD and Chartered Geographer

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Why do people join AGI?
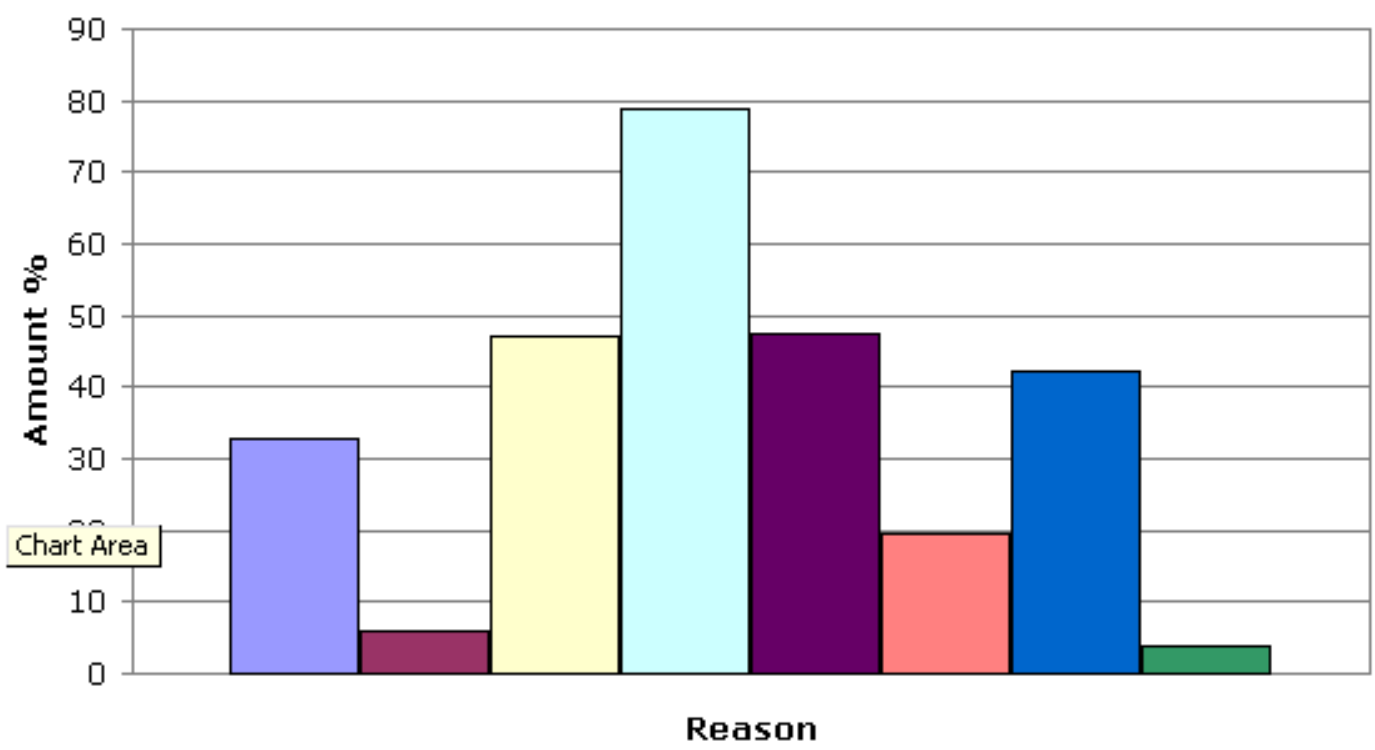
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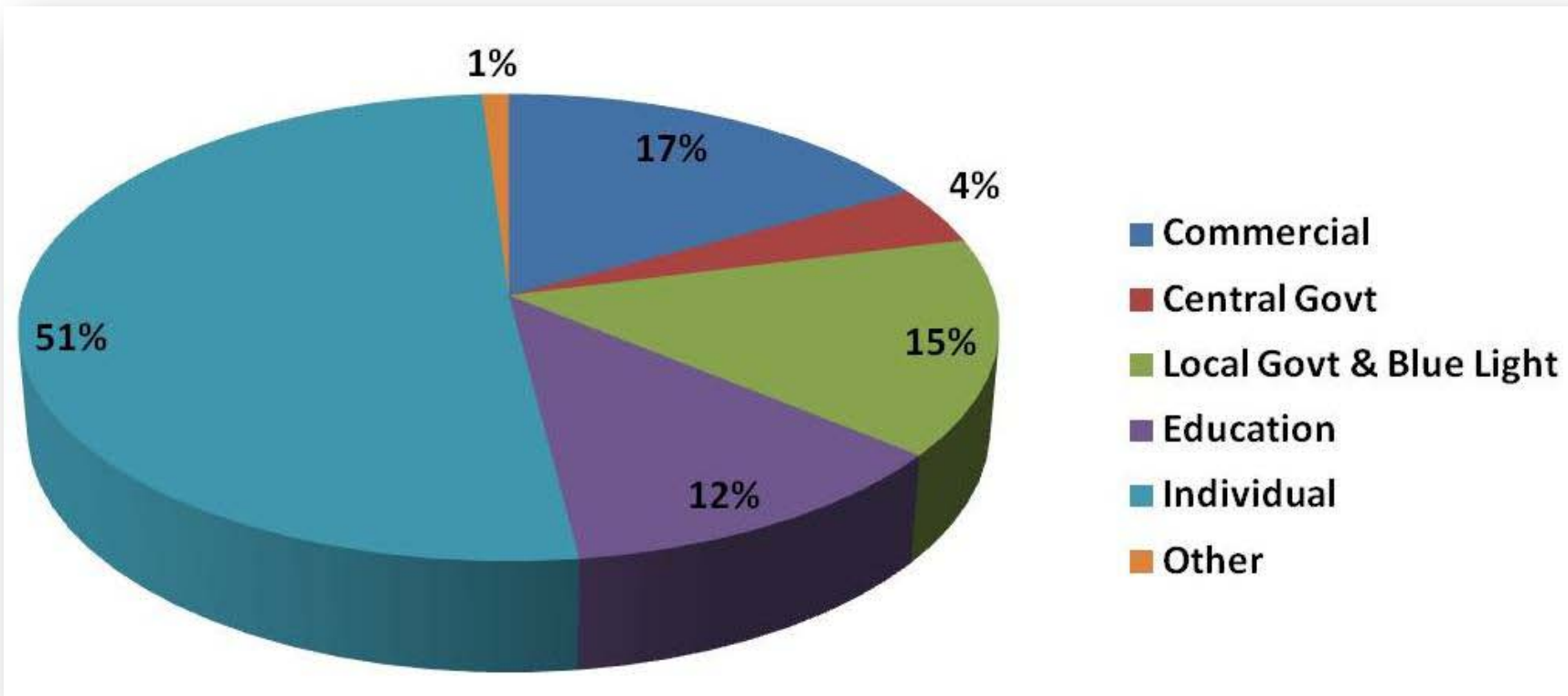
AGI membership categories

AGI Scotland

- 1999 - Founded

- 2002 -Established need for GI strategy

- 2004 – 'Places, Spaces & Faces' published

- 2005 – 'One Scotland – One Geography published

Towards a Geographic Information Strategy For Scotland

Linking Places & Spaces to connect the Faces of Scotland

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ONE SCOTLAND - ONE GEOGRAPHY; A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION STRATEGY FOR SCOTLAND

Description	This Strategy sets out a proposed approach to the more systematic and effective use of geographic information in the development and delivery of policy and services to the benefit of the people of Scotland.
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GEOSPATIAL STRATEGY PLAN FOR SCOTLAND (PROPOSED DRAFT)

One Scotland – One Europe – One Geospatial

2011-2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGI Scotland Events

INSPIRING
Scotland in 5
Minutes
14th March 2008

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ORACLE
UNITED KINGDOM

UK Background to INSPIRE

- Government(s) 'stickiness' on all European issues

- Impact analysis on INSPIRE (2004) very negative

- Generally eurosceptic press

- Defra in the lead (Dept. of **Environment**, Food & Rural Affairs)

- Previously restrictive regime for (some) official datasets

- INSPIRE:
  - Is about data sharing of public sector datasets
  - 'remove obstacles to accessibility at the point of use'

- Westminster + 3 Devolved governments;   400+ Local Authorities;

What about the private sector?

- INSPIRE only applies to public sector data?

- Yes but:
  - many datasets procured commercially
  - all GI systems procured commercially
  - public authorities rely heavily on consultants
  - public authorities often semi commercial

- **Private sector therefore has a VITAL interest in INSPIRE**

- **Europe needs a knowledge based economy!**

AGI & INSPIRE

- Various SIGs – European, Public Policy,….

- Policy supporting INSPIRE since 2003

- INSPIRE seminars since 2005

- Regional groups
  - for Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Northern (England)

- Action Working Group set up 2007

- Responded to every call for comment, until 2011!

- AGI ran gigateway metadata service for until 2011

- AGI runs British Standards Committee for GI (IST/36)

gigateway®

(ISO 19115 Metadata
until 2011)

gigateway

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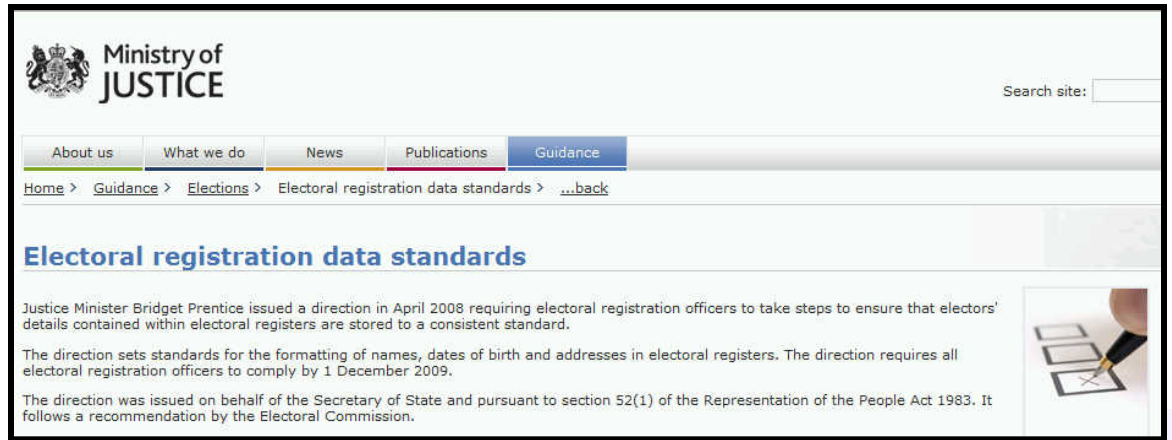
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Addressing standard
was INSPIRE proposal

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Electoral registration data standards

Justice Minister Bridget Prentice issued a direction in April 2008 requiring electoral registration officers to take steps to ensure that electors' details contained within electoral registers are stored to a consistent standard.

The direction sets standards for the formatting of names, dates of birth and addresses in electoral registers. The direction requires all electoral registration officers to comply by 1 December 2009.

The direction was issued on behalf of the Secretary of State and pursuant to section 52(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983. It follows a recommendation by the Electoral Commission.

data.gov.uk

Keeping INSPIREd

- INSPIRE & Standards committee have AGI web pages

- INSPIRE AWG email alert service

- AGI news highlights important developments (inc RSS feed)

- Implementation now requires other SIGs attention:
  - System and Service Suppliers – active twitter feed
  - Local Public Services – active blog
  - Environmental
  - Marine and Coastal Mapping and Planning (jointly with IMarEST)

- Annex II & III data need inputs beyond existing AGI membership