# Enriching the address based data with UPRN: learning from Domestic EPC and Land Registry PPD 

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## 1. Introduction

The opening up of Ordnance Survey's two geospatial identifiers, Unique Property Reference Numbers (UPRNs) and Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) under an Open Government Licence (OGL, has created a huge opportunity for those that work in areas with address-based data. It creates the ability to accurately bring together these data easily and accurately at property level.

The current landscape for property-based data is fragmented by the lack of standardised address identifiers and the inconsistencies in how address information is captured. This creates a barrier to the linkage of data related to the same address, making research and analysis difficult. Even important national property datasets like the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) Domestic Energy Performance Certificates (Domestic EPCs) or the Land Registry (LR) Priced Paid Data (PPD) store address information using different conventions or structures. Combining data on house sales or rents with energy performance, and perhaps with energy usage, age of the property and other locational characteristics could help fill some of the most pressing gaps in our understanding of housing, but it is very challenging without standard identifiers. The problem is by no means unique to the UK. ${ }^{1}$

Much personal or individual data also contains address information which can be a valuable means to link related data. In Scotland, for example, address information within health records has been used to identify household relationships which are otherwise largely absent from these systems. ${ }^{2}$ Similar work has been undertaken in Wales. ${ }^{3}$ Here too, successful linkage depends upon the quality of address information and how it is structured.

We are aware of several different attempts to tackle the address-to-UPRN matching problem. As well as the deterministic approaches used by work mentioned in the previous paragraph, others have applied fuzzy matching techniques or a combination of the two. In this work, we focus on our own deterministic algorithm.

The current UK's geospatial strategic vision is to build up "a coherent national location data framework" by 2025. To this end, and in response to the Open Standards Board's call, OS have made Unique Property Reference Numbers (UPRNs) and Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) available under an Open Government Licence. Nowadays, UPRN and USRN are "the public sector standard for referencing

[^0]and sharing property and street information"4. The change to both these geospatial identifier numbers has increased the research focus in this area, particularly in an academic context where UPRN and USRN linkage to historic data significantly extends the prospects for longitudinal build environment analyses related to, for example, energy performance improvements or the dynamics of housing affordability.

Ordnance Survey (OS) have a well-managed system which oversees the production of UPRNs for every addressable location in the UK, both residential and commercial. However, few systems which collect address based data use these UPRNs from the outset. Instead, address information is stored in a variety of more or less structured ways. Unfortunately, there is no consistent format for the recording of address data in the UK, which makes accurate attribution of a UPRN difficult. Flats are particularly problematic, with many ways of recording a flat's position in a building. Different organisations have developed or are developing a variety of methods to identify and add UPRNs to data, including fuzzy logic address matching, machine learning and rules-based approaches ${ }^{5,6}$. In Scotland, for example, the Improvement Service's Datahub offers a service for local authorities and others to attach UPRNs to any address based information. ${ }^{7}$

This short project sets out to examine how address based data can be integrated more effectively by identifying limitations of current address capture and making recommendations for the future. We will achieve this by applying rules-based approaches developed by one of the authors to two existing datasets, the Domestic EPCs and the LR PPD. We explore how far it is possible to reliably identify the correct UPRN. With the EPC data, we compare our results with those available from the data owner's efforts. The EPC data have recently had UPRNs attached retrospectively via an undisclosed algorithm containing a "combination of rules-based and machine-learning approaches" ${ }^{8}$. Since September 2021, EPC assessors have been asked to add UPRNs when creating a record.

## 1,1 Aims

- To apply rules-based approaches to attach UPRNs to Domestic EPC and LR PPD datasets in England and Wales.
- To compare matched UPRNs from DLUHC and our own methodologies, summarising and accounting for any differences.
- To understand what causes failed record linkage in Domestic EPC and LR PPD.
- To make suggestions for improvements in the recording of address based data to improve future success rates in the processing of current address data.

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## Background

As part of the second mission in UK's geospatial strategy, Geospatial Commission opened two ordnance Survey's Geospatial identifiers, Unique Property Reference Numbers (UPRNs) and Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) under an Open Government Licence (OGL). Later in the same year, the Open Standards Board has mandated that UPRN and USRN are "the public sector standard for referencing and sharing property and street information". UPRN is designed to comply with the requirement of British Standard BS7666. Every UK address record has a unique UPRN. The relationship property's addresses and UPRN can be found in ordnance Survey (OS)'s AddressBase products. OS first published three level AddressBase datasets (AddressBase, AddressBase Plus and AddressBase Premium) in 28/9/2011. OS then keeps updating these three products every six weeks and recently add another three AddressBase products to widely benefit its users. The top 2 detailed OS Addressbase products are OS AddressBase Premium and OS AddressBase Plus. The former contains the most detailed level UPRN information. It is the only AddressBase product containing historical and current UPRNs with the detailed property's lifecycle information. Meanwhile, the later contains all the current active UPRNs.

Populating UPRN in addressing data not only results in better location data, but also good for greater reliable data connectivity. First, UPRNs as machine readable codes offer greater confidence in the accuracy of property addresses. This overcomes the inherent challenges of using the traditional addressing format with postcode and address string. The address of the same property can be recorded slightly differently with in the same datasets or even between datasets. For example, "5, PARKERS CLOSE, BS10 7PH" vs " 5 PARKERS CLOSE, SOUTHMEAD, BRISTOL, BS10 7PH" vs " 5 PARKER CLOSE, SOUTHMEAD, BS10 7PH". This issue creates an obstacle to exchanging information between datasets, or even extracting the duplicate address records within the same dataset.

Driven by the UK's geospatial strategy, the need for geocoding the address base data in the UK is ever increasing. Different data owners within UK may have data with different quality, especially for the address related. There is practical challenge to tag the UPRN for the currently un-UPRN-tagged address datasets. Some of the government has taken this challenge with different degree to success. Take Domestic Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) data as a typical case. Both of the Scottish government and Department of Levelling up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) separately start to publish Domestic EPCs with UPRN information IN 2021. However, neither of them achieved a $100 \%$ success rate in tagging UPRN. Domestic EPCs in Scotland shows a 94\% success rate, while Domestic EPCs in England and Wale shows a $92 \%$ success rate. Although a $100 \%$ success rate is probably not realistic, a higher success rate for these Domestic EPC datasets can potentially better unlock the power of the EPC data. To better investigate the possibility to geocoding the address data with UPRN in England and Wales, two housing related case studies were conducted. One is highly UPRN tagged data, Domestic EPC. The other is the un-UPRN-tagged dataset, Land Registry Price Paid Data (PPD).

## 2. Data and Methods

### 3.1 Data

In this research we tag two residential address based datasets with UPRNs. The first, DLUHC's Domestic EPCs, provides energy performance certificates for all properties surveyed in England and Wales. The second is the Land Registry PPD which contains data on all house sales in England and Wales. Since 2021, DLUHC have started to publish Domestic EPCs with UPRN. Currently at time of writing the Land Registry PPD does not contain UPRNs. Both datasets recorded property level information with the property's postcode and detailed addresses as address strings. Figure 1 lists all the address related field in the two datasets. It is obvious that address information recorded in these two address based datasets are different. The different record structures may influence the geo-tag UPRN linkage process.

Domestic EPCs

| Explanation | Fields |
| :--- | :---: |
| The postcode of the property. <br> e.g. NW6 2AG | POSTCODE |
| First line of the address. <br> e.g. Flat 12 Beacon House | ADDRESS1 |
| Second line of the address. <br> e.g. Hemstal Road | ADDRESS2 |
| Third line of the address. e.g. NULL | ADDRESS3 |
| Field containing the concatenation of <br> address1, address2 and address3. <br> e.g. Flat 12 Beacon House, Hemstal <br> Road | ADDRESS |
| Describes the type of building that is <br> being inspected. Based on planning <br> use class. e.g. Flat | PROPERTY_TYPE |

LR PPD

| Fields | Explanation |
| :---: | :--- |
| POSTCODE | The postcode of the property e.g. NW6 2AG |
| SAON | Secondary Addressable Object Name. Where <br> a property has been divided into separate units <br> (for example, flats), the PAON (above) will <br> identify the building and a SAON will be <br> specified that identifies the separate unit/flat. <br> e.g. FLAT 12 |
| PAON | Primary Addressable Object Name. such as <br> the house number or name. e.g. BEACON |
| Street | e.g. HEMSTAL ROAD |
| Locality | e.g. LONDON |
| Town/City | e.g. LONDON |
| District | e.g. CAMDEN |
| County | e.g. GREATER LONDON |
| Property type | Indicates the type of house. e.g. <br> F(Flats/Maisonettes) |

Figure 1. Address related fields in Domestic EPC and LR PPD

The Domestic EPCs dataset used is Version 9 (Figure A in Appendix A) published by DLUHC in November 2021. It contains a total of 21,857,699 Domestic EPC records for England and Wales from 1/10/2008 to 30/9/2021. This is the first published version with UPRN information, with a UPRN match rate of $92.51 \%$. Figure 2 shows the UPRN source in this version. $86.14 \%$ in the $92.51 \%$ UPRN match rate are achieve by DLUHC's address matching algorithm. The rest 7.48\% UPRN match rate is submitted by an energy assessor. This Domestic EPC are regularly updated by DLUHC. During the project research period, two newer versions were published with different UPRN match rates. These three Domestic EPC data sets have the same address format, which enables the reuse of any address matching algorithms and code.


Figure 2 The UPRN sources in the ninth version of Domestic EPCs
The Land Registry PPD dataset used in this research was downloaded on March 2022. The dataset contains records of 26,883,169 transactions between 1/1/1995 and 28/1/2022 in England and Wales. Similar as Domestic EPCs. These administrative datasets are regularly updated by LR, the form of storing property address in the same dataset keeps same. This allows the data linkage method to be continuously usable.

In this research we use the OS AddressBase Plus which contains all the current or active UPRNs at the time of production (cut time). The version we have used for this research is Epoch Number $90^{9}$. The publication date for this version is January 2022 and the data cut date is December 2021. This OS AddressBase Plus has a total of $37,385,807$ UPRNs/property addresses for the whole of Great Britain. UPRNs have a hierarchical structure with a 'parent' UPRN for the whole block or property address shell, and 'child' UPRNs for individual units or flats within it. Twenty percent of UPRNs recorded in AddressBase Plus are chid UPRNs.

### 3.2 Data linkage method

There are three commonly used address matching methods for UPRN tagging task. The first is rules-based address matching. It directly determines a matching based on a variety of matching rules. The second is fuzzy address matching, which determines a matching with varying degrees of certainty. Fuzzy matching is useful especially when there are partial differences in address information, such as "11, WALCOTT GREEN" vs "11, WALCOT GREEN". Fuzzy address matching is good at handling the incorrect addresses but could cause incorrect matches. The combination of rules-based address matching and then fuzzy addressing matching can reduce the incorrect matches created through using fuzzy matching alone. The rule-based approach is arguably the

[^2]most accurate method, because it is a defined process, rather than a best guess. It also can solve the incorrect addresses by manually correcting the errors. This is time consuming as it requires the creation of multiple rules and the need to manually check some records. To best control the linkage quality and learned lesson, this research we use rules-based address matching.

OS AddressBase products record the relationship between UPRN and the property's addresses. Each record in AddressBase Plus includes a UPRN and the address broken into several address fields. We have treated each address related field in OS AddressBase product as the gold standard for address strings. In contrast, addresses in both the EPC and PPD are in different formats. The UPRN linkage method used by us is a rules-based matching process. In detail, it matches the address string for each property in the target dataset with the available "standard" address string for the same property address in the OS AddressBase products. As OS AddressBase datasets also provide the relationship between UPRN and property's "standard" addresses, the successfully linked result will automatically be assigned with the associated UPRN.

The rules-based linkage method is created by exploiting the address-matching experience of the authors. As part of the linkage, this method uses different controls to correct known address errors but also to maximise the likelihood of identifying the correct address. So for instance an incorrect address string like "CASPAR HOUSE" might be changed to "CASPER HOUSE". We also carry out the linkage at different postcode levels (postcode first and then postcode sector) to capture addresses which have been recorded with different postcodes. It is common for flats to have errors of this nature. For example, the property address for "1, BOUNDARY PLACE" in one dataset is recorded in GL19 3RF, while the other dataset recorded it in GL19 3RG. Also, it can be necessary to ignore part of the address component and relink to achieve a successful link. This is particularly useful for address-matching in Wales, when street level name is written in different languages or different strings. This is also usefully for potential real case that recorder use different street name when a building is located at the cross of two streets. This is an iterative process which requires running initial and subsequent linkages and checking to identify failed links. We do this by randomly checking records where the linkage has failed, concentrating our checks in the postcodes which have the most failed links, this enables the final linkage process to cover all the potential linkage methods. Finally, from past experience we know that we can not concentrate our checking in one sub-area but need to sample across the whole of England and Wales. This is because address conventions differ across the UK and focusing in one area will ignore different conventions for recording addresses. To best understand how easy it is to attribute UPRNs to address information, the case studies here consider the whole dataset rather than focusing on a subset of the data.

We focus only on the UPRNs recorded in AddressBase Plus, which only have active UPRNs, rather than AddressBase Premium which also contains retired (or historical) UPRNs. This reduces the complexity of the UPRN address matching. Thus, we always tag a child UPRN where possible. We remove all parent UPRNs where a property also has a child UPRN. As a result, 1,275,370 parent UPRNs are removed from the data (3.41\%).

### 3.2.1 Attaching UPRN in Domestic EPCs

Figure 3 illustrates the process of address matching OS AddressBase Plus addresses to Domestic EPC addresses. As the address structures are different, we build a two-step linkage process. We
first capatalise four address fields (i.e. ADDRESS1, ADDRESS2, ADDRESS3 and ADDRESS) in the EPC dataset. In the second stage, we create a single address string field to represent the property's address by considering all the possible combination of the address fields in both datasets (OS AddressBase Plus and Domestic EPCs). These strings are then compared across the two data sets.

We conduct matching at a postcode level and where these fail we then carry out matching at postcode sector. This process creates 446 detailed matching rules. Of the 446 match rules, 336 are conducted at the postcode level, the remaining 109 match rules are conducted at postcode sector level or even higher. Details of the match rules are listed in Table B1 in the Appendix B.


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Figure 3 An example of address matching process for Domestic EPCs.
The whole linkage workflow can be seen in Figure B1 (Appendix B). With each matching rule we can match one address with multiple UPRNs. These one-to-many linkage results from each rule based matching process are then cleaned in a customized data cleaning process. There are three approaches in this data cleaning process for EPCs which link to multiple UPRNs. Firstly, when only one of the UPRNs in the multiple linked UPRNs is the residential UPRN, the customized cleaning method keeps this unique residential UPRN. Secondly, additional matching rules are used to get one UPRN result from the multi-linked UPRNs. Thirdly, a combination of the above two approaches.

Only some of the match rules are able to identify a unique residential UPRN when there are one to many possible linkages. Details of the cleaning method is summarised in table B2(Appendix B). The whole linkage process, with 446 match rules, follow a workflow described in Figure B1 to conduct the address matching in order.

### 3.2.2 Attaching UPRN in LR Price Paid Data (PPD)

Figure 4 shows the address fields in LR PPD and AddressBase Plus data. It is clear that the structure of address fields in LR PPD is totally different than the structure of address fields in EPCs, but more close to the structure in OS AddressBase Plus. This leads to another new rules based matching method is created for address matching.


Figure 4 Address fields in LR PPD and AddressBase Plus data
Basic data cleaning and standardization were implemented before the data linkage. These can be viewed in the Table C1(Appendix C), 61 new address fields were created in either LR PPD or AddressBase Plus data. Twenty of them were created in the Land Registry PPD and the rest of were created in the AddressBase Plus data.

Unlike the linkage approach in EPCs, here we conducted the matching in 12 different stages by considering in different conditional situation on PAON (Primary Addressable Object Name) or

SAON(Secondary Addressable Object Name) ${ }^{10}$ or both. Within each stage, a series of match rules were conduct in order. As a result, a twelve-stage process with 142 match rules (Figure C1 in Appendix C) was created to attach active UPRN in OS ABP to all PPDs. For each matching result, we only kept the one-to-one linkage result in the linked data. The detail of match rule in each stage are listed in Table C2.

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## 3. Data linkage

### 4.1 Data linkage validation

With the two separate rules-based address matching processes, $96.31 \%$ of Domestic EPCs and $96.53 \%$ of LR PPD transactions have been geo-tagged with one unique UPRN. However, this match rate varies at local scales. To better understand how the match rate differs at the local level, this section separately evaluates the UPRN match rate at local authority for the two datasets.

The UPRN match rate at local authority level is based on the original published Domestic EPCs ranging from $55 \%$ to $98 \%$ (Figure 5). There are only 19 Local authorities with a lower $85 \%$ match rate, which have been labelled on the map. The majority of these are located in the inner London with six local authorities located outside of London. These six outside London areas are Blackpool, Brighton and Hove, Isles of Scilly, Hastings, Scarborough and Ceredigion, and are all costal towns. Moreover, the majority of North Wales and the South West coast shows a slower 90\% UPRN match rate. With our linkage approach, all these low UPRN match rate areas showed an increased UPRN match rate (Figure 6). Unlike the UPRN match rate in original Domestic EPCs (version 9), the overall matching rates by local authority are more equally distributed. The majority of the local authorities are in the highest match rate group (dark green colour). In detail, 282 local authorities in the total 331 local authorities in England and Wales show a higher $95 \%$ UPRN match rate. Our linkage work still has 6 local authorities showing a lower 85\% UPRN match rate. Except for the Isles of Scilly, the rest of five local authorities are inner London areas. Hammersmith and Fulham in London showed the lowest UPRN match rate (78.61\%.) Isles of Scilly, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster, Camden and Haringey have a UPRN match rate ranging from $82.64 \%$ to $84.48 \%$. Figure 7 summarises the comparison of the UPRN match rate between UBDC rulesbased linkage method and DLUHC's method. Our linkage approach is not only able to improve the DLUHC's low match rate, but also maintain the higher $95 \%$ match rate.


Figure 5 Match rate at LA level by DLUHC's method in England and Wales


Figure 6 The UPRN match rate at local authority by our method


Figure 7 The UPRN match rate different between our method and DLUHC's method

The UPRN match rate for the LR PPD is not equally distributed (Figure 8), but it shows a different pattern than that seen in the equivalent Domestic EPC figure (Figure 6). Of the total 331 local authorities, 282 have an over $95 \%$ match rate. Most of the remaining areas are mainly with a match rate between $90 \%$ and $95 \%$. The areas with a lower $90 \%$ match rate are clustered in inner London, the north part of Wales, and Cornwall and Devon and Lake District. Local authorities with a lower than an $85 \%$ UPRN match rate are also labelled in Figure 8. Hammersmith and Fulham, Haringey, Camden, Isles of Scilly, Kensington and Chelsea and Lambeth have a lower than $85 \%$ match rate. Among these areas, only Hammersmith and Fulham and Haringey have a lower $80 \%$ match rate. All the low match areas are in inner London with the exception of the Isles of Scilly, which is a small group of islands off the UK south west coast.


Figure 8 The UPRN match rate for LR PPD at local authority level

## 4.2 learning lessons from the data linkage

No linkage method provides a perfect match on the first run. Having a good understanding of the linkage quality along knowledge of where and how the linkage failed is useful to support the development of linkage algorithm. We created 446 matching rules for the Domestic EPCs Linkage, while LR PPD only uses 142 matching rules to achieve a similar level of matching rate. EPC linkage was the most time consuming part of this research, compared to that needed for the PPD. Matching rules for each linkage process are ranked by match rate. Figure 9 displays the contribution of the top 20 matching rules to the total matching rate. The address matching linkage for the LR PPD is easier than for the Domestic EPCs, with a higher level of matching achieved for any given number of rules. In detail, using the top 1 linkage rule, $41.45 \%$ of the Domestic EPC are linked with a unique UPRN, while this increases to $84.33 \%$ for the LR PPD when using its top 1 linkage rule. What is more, LR PPD reaches a $90 \%$ match rate using only the first five linkage rules. Domestic EPCs require 28 linkage rules to achieve this milestone. The detail reasons are complex. However, one of the most important reasons for the more efficient linkage with the PPD is that the structure used for recording address information in this data set is more closely aligned to the structure used in OS AddressBase Plus. The second reason is that the address components (e.g. flat name, street name) in the Domestic EPC data set are more frequently recorded differently than the same property in OS AddressBase.


Figure 9 Cumulative match rates by number of matching rules for PPD and Domestic EPC datasets
Hundreds of matching rules are needed to achieve a matching rate greater than $95 \%$ for both Domestic EPCs and LR PPD data sets. The majority of these rules deal with three commonly observed differences in the way addresses are stored. These are responsible for many of the issues of matching between address base and EPC/PPD. Firstly, the same address records the same data differently. For example, "101, KNOLE LANE " vs "101 KNOLE LANE, BRENTRY, BRISTOL". This slight difference in recording the same property level requires the creation of more than two match rules to allow the different combinations of the address fields in OS Addressbase. Secondly, the use of different punctuation in the address string compared to that used in the AddressBase products also require a more complex matching process. This is the most significant obstacle for matching these data, which requires a significant number of linkage rules to solve these issues. The difficulty in linking LR PPD and Domestic EPCs with UPRN is largely decided by the use and number of different punctuation marks within different address fields and in the full address field. This is not just the presence of different punctuation marks but also how and where they are used. Compared with Domestic EPC and LR PPD two datasets, OS AddressBase products use fewer punctuation marks and they are rarely used in its address fields. We observed 6 punctuation marks in OS Addressbase Plus: full stop; hyphen; apostrophe; ampersand; forward slash and parentheses. These punctuation marks are often used in some address fields (e.g. buildingname, paotext, streetdescription), but they are used for different reasons. Table 1 contains 10 typical examples in the buildingname field to show how the punctuation marks have been used. Scenarios 1 to 8 are the most common in the building name field, while scenarios 9 and 10 are quite rare. However, directly removing all punctuation marks before the linkage process could lead to incorrect linkage. For example, removing the forward slash as in scenarios 1 and 8 linked with the incorrect address. So when we created the match rules for address matching, we first conduct the matching with punctuation present and then carefully remove the punctuation marks with a series of conditional statements.

The linkage work for EPC dataset is more problematic as the EPCs as it sometimes uses unnecessary punctuation marks. For example, the hyphen and two commas in the address field ["FLAT A- 127 EDEN RD,, CHADDESDEN"]. Different punctuation formats in recording religious
street names also contribute to the difficulty in matching. Such as linking any pair of the following address strings among "ST. MARTINS LANE ", "ST. MARTIN’S LANE " and "SAINT MARTINS LANE". Thirdly, parts of the address strings in the full addresses are different from those in OS AddressBase Plus. This could be the building name, such as "CASPER HOUSE" in EPC vs "CASPAR HOUSE" in OS AddressBase, or street name, such as "78, HARTINGTON ROAD, L8 OSH" in EPC vs "78, FERN GROVE, L8 0SH" in OS AddressBase Plus. There could also be mismatched postcode information, such as "1, BOUNDARY PLACE" are recorded in the EPC data set as GL19 3RF but GL19 3RG in OS AddressBase.

Table 1 Examples of punctuation marks used in OS AddressBase buildingname field

| Scenario ID | Field name | Example | Punctuation marks |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | buildingname | $1 / 1$ | Forward slash |
| 2 | buildingname | $2-4$ | Hyphen |
| 3 | buildingname | ST. HELENA'S COURT | Full stop and apostrophe |
| 4 | buildingname | UNIT 4/12-4/14 | Forward slash and hyphen |
| 5 | buildingname | UNIT E1/1.74 | Forward slash and full stop |
| 6 | buildingname | 51.02 APARTMENTS | Full stop |
| 7 | buildingname | $10 / 6$ ST. CATHERINES <br> MANOR | Forward slash and full stop |
| 8 | buildingname | 3/3 BAILIE FYFE'S CLOSE | Forward slash and apostrophe |
| 9 | buildingname | HIDE \& SEEK | Ampersand |
| 10 | buildingname | (CASTLE) | Parentheses |

With the two rule-based linkage methods, 21,051,379 Domestic EPCs and 25,950,983 LR PPD are able to be linked with a unique UPRN. Both of the datasets include property type information which allows us to explore the matching rate by property type. Figure 10 shows the matching rate by the five property types in LR PPD. With houses (Terraced, Semi-detached and Detached), UPRNs are successfully linked in at least $97 \%$ of cases but with Flat/Maisonettes, the matching rate falls to $93 \%$. Although Domestic EPCs use different a property type classification system, it also shows a similar rate to that found in the PPD. EPC records another five types of property, which are House, Bungalow, Flat, Maisonette and Park home. The match rate by these five properties are shown in Figure 11. Among the four property types, Flat and Maisonette have a $92 \%$ matching rate, while the houses (House and Bungalow) have at a least 97\% matching rate.


Figure 10 Matching rates by property type in LR PPD


Figure 11 Matching rates by property type in Domestic EPCs
Both data linkages show a lower matching rate for Flat and Maisonette property type. This is mainly caused by the various way in which flat's name or number are record in the three address based datasets. Figure 11 displays 21 types of flat name/number we observed. However, there may be more which we have failed to observe. These different formats in recording flat name or number also leads to a need to create more linkage rules to get a matching. Some of the pair different
formats can get a match in the linkage process. For instance, when two datasets separately use Type 1 and 2 flat name formats for the same address (Figure 12). We can match these by changing "FLAT" string to "APARTMENT" sting in one dataset before conducting the linkage. However, it is impossible to have uniform mathematical rules to match any pair of formats (Figure 12). For example, "FLAT 1" in type 1 is impossible to link when matching the flat name as type 18 . This is the one of mains reason that Flat and Maisonette property type showing a lower matching rate in both EPC and PPD.

| Type 1 | Type 2 | Type 3 | Type 4 | Type 5 | Type 6 | Type 7 | Type 8 | Type 9 | Type 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FLAT 1 | APARTMENT 1 | FLAT 01 | STUDIO 1 | ROOM 1 | UNIT 1 | STUDIO FLAT 1 | 1 PLOT 1 | APT 1 | FT 1 |
| FLAT 2 | APARTMENT 2 | FLAT 02 | STUDIO 2 | ROOM 2 | UNIT 2 | STUDIO FLAT 2 | PLOT 2 | APT 2 | FT 2 |
| FLAT 3 | APARTMENT 3 | FLAT 03 | STUDIO 3 | ROOM 3 | UNIT 3 | STUDIO FLAT 3 | PLOT 3 | APT 3 | FT 3 |
| FLAT 4 | APARTMENT 4 | FLAT 04 | STUDIO 4 | ROOM 4 | UNIT 4 | STUDIO FLAT 4 | 4 PLOT 4 | APT 4 | FT 4 |
| Type 11 | Type 12 | Type 13 |  | Type 4 | Type 15 | Type 16 Ty | Type 17 | Type 18 |  |
| FLATA | CLUSTER 1 | CLUSTER | LAT 1 | CHALET 1 | ROOM F 1 | LOFT 1 | F01 | ASEMENT |  |
| FLAT B | CLUSTER 2 | CLUSTER | LAT 2 | CHALET 2 | ROOM F 2 | LOFT 2 | F02 | ROUND F | R FLAT |
| FLAT C | CLUSTER 3 | CLUSTER | LAT 3 | CHALET 3 | ROOM F 3 | LOFT 3 | F03 | RST FLOOR | LAT |
| FLAT D | CLUSTER 4 | CLUSTER | LAT 4 | CHALET 4 | ROOM F 4 | LOFT 4 | F04 | ECOND FL | R FLAT |
| Type 19 |  |  | Type 20 |  |  |  | Type 21 |  |  |
| BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR FLA FIRST FLOOR FLAT <br> SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR |  |  | MAISONETTE BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR FLAT FIRST FLOOR |  |  |  | R $\begin{array}{ll}\text { GRO } \\ & \text { FIR } \\ & \text { TOP }\end{array}$ | GROUND FLOOR FLAT 1 FIRST FLOOR FLAT 2 |  |

Figure 12 Types of recording for flat name in the address based data

The reason for the low matching rate for the 'Other' category in the PPD is complex, but it allows us to uncover more issues in address matching. This is in part due to the heterogenous nature of the accommodation, which includes things like lodges, barns, garages, parking spaces etc. Five percentage of this category has no postcode information, which requires specific address matching rules. Sometimes, there is no conventions for the way these types of property are referred to. There may also not be an addressable record in OS AddessBase data. One of the main reasons that these types of records are not matched is the level of detail available in the different data sets see Figure 13.

## OS AddressBase Plus

Building blocks level (5)

- BLOCK A, GREEN PARK HOUSE ACCOMMODATION, 6 GREEN PARK ROAD
- BLOCK B, GREEN PARK HOUSE ACCOMMODATION, 6 GREEN PARK ROAD
- BLOCK C, GREEN PARK HOUSE ACCOMMODATION, 6 GREEN PARK ROAD
- BLOCK D, GREEN PARK HOUSE ACCOMMODATION, 6 GREEN PARK ROAD
- SELF CATERING HOLIDAY FLATS AG01-06 , GREEN PARK HOUSE ACCOMMODATION, 6 GREEN PARK ROAD


Figure 13 Examples of different recording of the same location in OS AddressBase, Domestic EPCs and LR PPD.

It is common for one address to link to multiple UPRNs during the address matching. This can be due to the incomplete address. For example, "APARTMENT 101, 1 VIADUCT GARDENS" this address is unable to link with one unique UPRN. There are "APARTMENT A101", "APARTMENT D101" and "APARTMENT F101" all in the same building which can link to the address, but it is impossible to know which one is the correct match. Another example is where the flat's address has no flat number, such as "FLAT, 355 PORTOBELLO ROAD".

Another reason for failure can be the inconsistency between address fields in OS AddressBase Data. Figure 14 displays two UPRN examples in the OS AddressBase Plus. The right one has an inconsistency issue between the buidlingname and paostartnumber fields. In this case, using buildingname field could cause the " 347 , THORPE ROAD" record linked with both UPRNs at the same time. What is more, when one of the fields (dependentlocality or locality) has a null value, this could lead to a fake one-to-one linkage result as it could be the one-to-many linkage.

UPRN 1

| Fields | Value |
| :--- | :--- |
| postcodelocator | PE3 6LU |
| paostartnumber | $\mathbf{3 4 7}$ |
| paostartsuffix |  |
| paotext |  |
| streetdescription | THORPE ROAD |
| buildingname | $\mathbf{3 4 7}$ |
| buildingnumber |  |
| subbuildingname |  |
| dependentlocality |  |
| locality |  |
| townname | PETERBOROUGH |
| class | RD02 |

UPRN 2

| Value | Fields |
| :--- | :--- |
| PE3 6LU | postcodelocator |
| $\mathbf{3 4 9}$ | paostartnumber |
|  | paostartsuffix |
|  | paotext |
| THORPE ROAD | streetdescription |
| $\mathbf{3 4 7}$ | buildingname |
|  | buildingnumber |
|  | subbuildingname |
|  | dependentlocality |
| PETERBOROUGH | townname |
| CI03 | class |

Figure 14 One pair example to show the inconsistency between buidlingname and paostartnumber fields

## 4.3 learnt lessons from UPRN difference in Domestic EPCs

DLUHC published the ninth version of the Domestic EPC dataset reporting a $92.52 \%$ UPRN matching rate. While our method has attained a $96.31 \%$ matching rate. Our method has not been successful in matching all the same EPC records which were successfully matched by DLUHCs. The Sankey diagram (Figure 15) below summarises the differences in the UPRN matching between the original DLUHC linkage and our rules-based matching.


Figure 15 DLUHC and UBDC UPRN linkage comparison
The UPRN assigned by both DLUHC's method and our method (UBDC) shows a great deal of consistency with the same $91 \%$ of records being matched by both DLUHC and UBDC (19,949,006 of $21,857,699$ ). Only $0.55 \%$ of records linked by DLUHC and UBDC have a different UPRN number. DLUHC have identified 0.7 \% of EPC records which UBDC failed to identify, while the UBDC method has attached UPRNs in $4.49 \%$ of EPC records for which DLUHC was unable to find a match. This leaves $2.99 \%$ of EPCs which both DLUHC and UBDC have failed to match.

Of the 121,078 records $(0.55 \%)$ which were allocated different UPRNs by the two teams, $91 \%$ had a parent-child relationship, with DLUHC assigning the parent UPRN and UBDC assigning the child UPRN. However, in OS AddressBase Plus, sometimes a parent UPRN may only have one child UPRN. The mismatched UPRNs for $0.45 \%(99,449)$ of the EPC records are due to DLUHCs choice of the parent UPRN and our choosing the one child UPRN. For example, for "60, QUEEN STREET" address, DLUHC tag the parent level UPRN (100110133800) while our method tags the child UPRN (10023176043). However, it is not always clear which method gives the correct UPRN, especial for an incomplete address like "FLAT, 109 OLDHAM STREET". Table 2 listed four examples to show details on this issue. The difference between how each of the two methods assigns UPRNs is complex and it is difficult to ascertain which linkage, if any, is the correct one. Taking the first three addresses in table 2 as a group example, UBDCs method maybe correct for the address in ID 1, and DLUHC maybe correct for ID 2, and again our method must be right for the ID 3 if considering the property information for this address record.

Table 2 Examples of differently tagged UPRNs with parent and children UPRN relationships

| ID | Example address | The UPRN address <br> by DLUHC's <br> method | The UPRN address <br> by our method | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | FLAT, 154 LEAGRAVE <br> ROAD | 154 LEAGRAVE <br> ROAD | FIRST FLOOR, 154 <br> LEAGRAVE <br> ROAD | The property <br> type of this <br> address shows as <br> flat in Domestic <br> EPCs |
| 2 | FLAT, 69 GOLBORNE ROAD | 69 GOLBORNE <br> ROAD | FIRST AND <br> SECOND FLOOR <br> FLAT, 69 <br> GOLBORNE <br> ROAD | The property <br> type of this <br> address shows as <br> house in <br> Domestic EPCs |
| 3 | FLAT, 26 WALCOT <br> BUILDINGS | 26 WALCOT <br> BUILDINGS | FLAT, 26 <br> WALCOT <br> BUILDINGS | The property <br> type of this <br> address shows as <br> Maisonette in <br> Domestic EPCs |
| 4 | 1, ST. ALPHEGE ROAD | 1, ST ALPHEGE <br> ROAD | FIRST FLOOR <br> FLAT, 1, ST <br> ALPHEGE ROAD <br> children uprn is <br> "1A, ST <br> ALPHEGE |  |

The records where DLUHC have been able to assign a UPRN but our method was unsuccessful represents $0.70 \%$ of the whole Domestic EPCs, which is 152,235 records. This group can be further divided into three sub-groups:

- Over half of the 152,235 records (54\%) are observed to linked with multiple UPRNs using our rules base method. Our method can allocate multi UPRNs, while DLUHC method on the other hand chooses to link to one of the UPRNs. Most of these records have the building level addresses, but these buildings now are made up of more than one property. Table 3 shows two typical examples of this issue. Tagging the parent UPRN could be one solution for this part, but we might argue that this is not always the right choice.
- Twelve percent of these DLUHC matched records part are tagged with a UPRN only available from OS AddressBase Premium. Almost all these UPRNs have been retired before December 2021. It is not possible to get a successful match with OS AddressBase Plus. There are 217 active UPRNs in OS AdderssBase Premium, which are not recorded in AddressBase Plus.
- The remining $34 \%$ is DLUHC successfully linked records. In exploring this part in more depth, we found some interesting results. Here we found both DLUHC's Address Matched
and Energy Assessor could result in a small number of incorrect UPRNs. Tabel 4 listed a couple of this incorrect linked adddress examples. Moreover,there are 201 mysterious UPRNs achieved by DLUHC that we are unable to find in both OS AddressBase Premium and open UPRN data. They could be the a fake UPRN (i.e. 63074215).

Table 3 Examples of addresses with tagged UPRNs using DLUHC's method and our method

| Case <br> ID | Example address | The parent UPRN address by DLUHC's method | The multi child UPRNs' addresses by our method | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 50B ST MICHAELS LANE | 50B ST MICHAELS LANE | FLAT 1, 50B ST MICHAELS LANE <br> FLAT 2, 50B ST MICHAELS LANE | The property type for this address is Flat |
| 2 | 24 CARTERHATCH ROAD | $24$ <br> CARTERHATCH ROAD | FLAT 1, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD <br> FLAT 2, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD <br> FLAT 3, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD <br> FLAT 4, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD <br> FLAT 5, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD <br> FLAT 6, 24 <br> CARTERHATCH <br> ROAD | The property type for this address is House |

Table 4 Examples of potentially incorrect linked result carried out by Address Matched and Energy Assessor two approaches

| CASE <br> ID | Property Addresses | UPRN's address | UPRN <br> sources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | 11A JOYDENS WOOD ROAD, <br> BEXLEY | 13 JOYDENS WOOD ROAD , <br> BEXLEY | Energy Ass <br> essor |
| 2 | FLAT 11 BLOCK 2 TURNPIKE <br> WALK, BESWICK | FLAT 1,2A TURNPIKE WALK, <br> MANCHESTER | Energy Ass <br> essor |
| 3 | ANNEXE, POUND BRIDGE COTTA <br> GE, 15 LITTLE STREET | 11, LITTLE STREET | Energy Ass <br> essor |

[^4]\(\left.\left.$$
\begin{array}{|c|c|c|l|}\hline & & & \\
\hline 4 & \text { GROUND FLAT, 2 TEMPLE ROAD } & 2 \text { TEMPLE ROAD } 11\end{array}
$$ $$
\begin{array}{l}\text { Address Ma } \\
\text { tched }\end{array}
$$\right] \begin{array}{l}Address Ma <br>

tched\end{array}\right]\)| Address Ma |
| :--- |
| 5 |
| WESTCROFT SQUARE, LONDON |

The remaining records (654,085 EPC records) failed to be linked by both methods (DULHC and UBDC) and represents $2.99 \%$ of the EPC records. One of reasons for the lack of linkages is the addressed are not present in AddressBase Plus. Some of these records are student accommodation. For example, "Flat D15, Europa Student Accommodation, 190 Erskine Street, Liverpool, L6 1AH".

While exploring the URPNs which have been added to the EPC record by the energy assessor, we found some of these successful cases are not possible to link by current addressing matching approaches. The main reason for this is the task addresses and matched address are quite different. Figure 16 displays some of these cases.

| Task address |  | Linked address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STUDIO TWO, FOREST FRONT, HYTHE | $\rightarrow$ | BRAMBLES, FOREST FRONT, HYTHE |
| THE COTTAGE AT, THE BARN, DRY LANE | $\rightarrow$ | THE BYRE, THE BARN,DRY LANE |
| FLAT FIRST FLOOR, 20 BLOOM PARK ROAD | $\rightarrow$ | TOP FLOOR FLAT, 20 BLOOM PARK ROAD |
| SUNSET, HIGH STREET, EARLS COLNE | $\rightarrow$ | CLOTH FAIR, HIGH STREET, EARLS COLNE |
| SHONA, SUTON STREET, SUTON | $\rightarrow$ | SUTON CORNER HOUSE , SUTON STREET, SUTON |
| 2 THE GARDENS, FORE STREET | $\rightarrow$ | APPLE TREE COTTAGE, FORE STREET |

Figure 16 Matched addresses from energy assessor approach

## 4. Solutions

Based this research we are suggesting some changes that would lead to improvements in future linkage. We break these down to changes that focus on improving address curation, which will make matching much more straight forward. We also suggest some changes to the approaches to matching in the future based on our observations we have made as a result of the two linkages carried out here.

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### 5.1. Improving address capture

The low quality of the address information in address based data is the main obstacle to achieving higher rates of linkage more accurate UPRN tagging. It is worthwhile to control the quality of address strings in address based data. Here, three suggestions are offered on how this might be achieved:

- We suggest controlling and standardising the quality of address information in AddressBase datasets. We suggest that agreement is needed on a national standard methodology for collecting and storing address data. Both datasets we examined have examples of address components at the same level (like street name) which are recorded in different fields. To link data that is inconsistent in this way requires more matching rules to be created to overcome the problem.
- It is now possible to use software that provides pull down menus which fill in addresses and these are used on many commercial web sites to ensure the accuracy of delivery information. This type of system avoids users making errors when they are typing in addresses. It would seem perfectly possible to have a similar system which is based on OS' AddressBase products, only requiring manual entry when there is no correct address. This would mean that UPRNs can largely be attached at the point of creating the records. There will inevitably need to be arrangements for manual entry, not least to deal with lags between the creation of UPRNs and data capture systems being updated.
- Data validation and cleaning should be applied regularly to address based data as part of standard curation, ensuring matching is more accurate and complete. This would help deal with punctuation and abbreviations issues. At the very least address validation could avoid or at least flag up unclear property addresses.
- OS should continue to work to improve the AddressBase product. While the quality of addresses stored in the AddressBase products are very high and are the industry standard, there are still some remaining errors or inconsistencies in the data. The main issues are to do with inconsistencies in where some information, such as buildingname or locality names, are stored. There are also questions about missing addresses or properties.


### 5.2 Improving address matching work

Although it is not possible to have $100 \%$ match as address data is dynamic, with properties being demolished, built and converted to flats or properties being merged, there is much that can be learnt from comparing address matching approaches which have been developed within different organisations. A confidence measure for each linkage, an indication of the strength of certainty of the linkage, would also be a useful to inform users of potential limitations in the data.

Different address based data stores addresses in different formats, we suggested creating a linkage method for a given address based dataset. It is impossible to have uniform efficient tools for both linkage work.
Here, we make some suggestions for possible improvements based on our exploration of address matching for the EPC and PPD.

- We believe it would be helpful to have technical guidance from OS or GeoPlace on when to use either the parent or child UPRN during matching, also how to identify retired UPRNs in OS AddressBase Premium products. DLUHC and ourselves have chosen to use different methods for allocating UPRNs when there is a one-to-many UPRN relationship. We have chosen to remove the parent UPRNs when child UPRN are identified and focus only on the active UPRNs. However, extending this work to consider both active and retired UPRN, and parent UPRNs and child UPRNs is more complex, and clear technical guidance on how to handle these two particular issues would help to standardise linking methods and improve accuracy.
- It is worthwhile considering the property type information during the linkage. For example, changing "FLAT" to "Apartment" in Flat/Maisonettes records before conducting a linkage may avoid uncertain linkage results.
- Some addresses have different postcodes in different address datasets, one reason for this is that the addresses on a postcode boundary can have different postcodes in different address databases, so conducting the linkage at postcode unit level and at a higher post level can solve this issue as these addresses can be identified.
- Finally, UPRNs as has been already stated are dynamic and changing and higher match rates can be achieved by ensuring regular updates which include new UPRNs or redundant UPRNs.


## Future work

- Improve the data linkage by considering in UPRN's lifecycle and retired UPRNs in OS AddressBase Premium
- Knowledge exchange workshop with data owners for better UPRN tagging work
- Extend the data linkage work to Scotland


## Appendix A



Figure A Historical Domestic EPC versions in England and Wales

## Appendix B

Table B1 A summary of the 446 data linkage method for the Domestic EPCs

| Method | Spatial Level | Match rule |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| method1 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method2 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method3 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription,townname[ ]=add[ ] |
| method4 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription,townname[ ]=add[ ] |
| method5 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method6 | postcode | pp,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method7 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method8 | postcode | buildingname,streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method9 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method10 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=a <br> dd[ ] |
| method11 | postcode | buildingname,streetdescription['. ]=add['.] |
| method12 | postcode | buildingname,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method13 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method14 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription,depe <br> ndentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method15 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription['. ]=add['.] |
| method16 | postcode | saotext,paotext,streetdescription[ ]=add [ ] |
| method17 | postcode | saotext,buildingname,streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method18 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber,streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method19 | postcode | paotext,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |

[^6]| method20 | postcode | paotext,locality,townname[ ]=add[ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method21 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method22 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription,dependentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method23 | postcode | paostartnumber-paoendnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method24 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription,dep endentlocality[ ]=add[ ] |
| method25 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method26 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method27 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription=add |
| method28 | postcode | saotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription=add |
| method29 | postcode | saotext_pp_streetdescription=add |
| method30 | postcode | buildingname=add |
| method31 | postcode | ss_paotext=add |
| method32 | postcode | pp_streetdescription=add |
| method33 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname[ ]=add[ ] |
| method34 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext=add |
| method35 | postcode | ss,paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method36 | postcode | buildingname =add[,] |
| method37 | postcode | buildingname [,.-/']=add [,.-/'] |
| method38 | postcode | ss_paotext [,.-/' ]=add [,.-/' ] |
| method39 | postcode | saotext_poatext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method40 | postcode | buildingnumber, paotext[. ]=add[.' ] |
| method41 | postcode | ss_paotext=add[,] |
| method42 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method43 | postcode | saotext_paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method44 | postcode | buildingname(first word)_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |

[^7]| method45 | postcode | pp_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method46 | postcode | ss_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method47 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method48 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=a dd[ ] |
| method49 | postcode | saotext,buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method50 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_pp_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method51 | postcode | buildingnumber[ ]=add(string before the first comma)[ ] only for SY16 1Q |
| method52 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription[' ]=add[' ] |
| method53 | postcode | saotext,paotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription[' ]=add[' ] |
| method54 | postcode | saotext,paotext_pp_streetdescription['. ]=add['.] |
| method55 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext_buildingnumber,_streetdescription['. ]=add['. ] |
| method56 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext_pp_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method57 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method58 | postcode | saotext,pp_buildingnumber_streetdescription[' ]=add[' ] |
| method59 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname=add |
| method60 | postcode | paotext_buildingname=add |
| method61 | postcode | saotext_buildingname=add |
| method62 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=a dd[ ] |
| method63 | postcode | saotext,buildingname_buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method64 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext_buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method65 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext_pp,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method66 | postcode | saotext,paotext_pp,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method67 | postcode | buildingnumber_paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method68 | postcode | buildingname_paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method69 | postcode | ss,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |


| method70 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=a dd[.' ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method71 | postcode | saotext_paotext,buildingname,streetdescription[' ]=add[ ] |
| method72 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,buildingname,streetdescription[' ]=add[ ] |
| method73 | postcode | buildingname,paotext,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method74 | postcode | ss,paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method75 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method76 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method77 | postcode | saotext,paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add [.' ] |
| method78 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription,townname[ ]=add[ ] |
| method79 | postcode | pp_streetdescription,townname[ ]=add[ ] |
| method80 | postcode | saotext,pp_buildingnumber_streetdescription [.' ]=add[,' ] |
| method81 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription, dependentlocality[,' ]=add[, ] |
| method82 | postcode | pp,streetdescription, dependentlocality[,' ]=add[,' ] |
| method83 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method84 | postcode | paostartnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method85 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription,dependentlocality[.' ] =add[.' ] |
| method86 | postcode | saotext_buildingname,streetdescription, dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method87 | postcode | ```subbuildingname_paotext,streetdescription,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[``` .'] |
| method88 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method89 | postcode | saotext,pp,streetdescription[/'. ]=add[.'/] |
| method90 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/'. ]=add[.'/] |
| method91 | postcode | saotext,buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method92 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,pp,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method93 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=a dd[-] |
| method94 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,pp_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.'- ] |


| method95 | postcode | saotext,buildingname,pp_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.'- ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method96 | postcode | pp,townname[ ]=add[. ] |
| method97 | postcode | pp, dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method98 | postcode | pp,locality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method99 | postcode | saotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method100 | postcode | saotext,pp,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method101 | postcode | subbuildingname,pp,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method102 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method103 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext,locality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method104 | postcode | buildingname_streetdescription,locality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method105 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method106 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext_locality[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method107 | postcode | pp,streetdescription['. ]=add[.] |
| method108 | postcode | pp_streetdescription,townname['. ]=add['/. ] |
| method109 | postcode | buildingnumber, paotext,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method110 | postcode | ss,paotext, dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method111 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_paotext,buildingnumberstreetdescripti on[.'/ ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method112 | postcode | ss_paotext,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method113 | postcode | buildingnumber_paotext,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method114 | postcode | buildingnumber_buildingname,dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method115 | postcode | ss_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method116 | postcode | ss_buildingname,streetdescription=[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method117 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber-paoendnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add[.' ] |
| method118 | postcode | subbuildingname,paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add[.' ] |
| method119 | postcode | buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |


| method120 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method121 | postcode | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method122 | postcode | saotext_paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method123 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,paostartnumberpaoendnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method124 | postcode | ss_paotext,paostartnumber_streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method125 | postcode | saotext_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method126 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method127 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method128 | postcode | saotext_buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method129 | postcode | saotext,ss_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method130 | postcode | saotext,ss_buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method131 | postcode | saotext_ss,paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method132 | postcode | paotext_ss,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method133 | postcode | buildingnumber_paotext[.']=add[.'] |
| method134 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method135 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[.']=add1,add2,add3[.' ] |
| method136 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method137 | postcode | saotext,buildingname,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method138 | postcode | saotext,pp,streetdescription[.] $=$ add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method139 | postcode | ```subbuildingname,buildingname,ss_paotext,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[/ .']``` |
| method140 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription['./ ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |
| method141 | postcode | pp,streetdescription['. ]=add[.' ] |
| method142 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription['. ]=add1[.' ] |
| method143 | postcode | buildingname['. ]=add1['.] |
| method144 | postcode | buildingname[- ]=add1[-] |
| method145 | postcode | buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1_add2[/ ..] |


| method146 | postcode | buildingname_pp_streetdescription[./' ]=add1_add2[ ../] |
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| method147 | postcode | saotext,buildingnumber_pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method148 | postcode | saotext,buildingname_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method149 | postcode | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method150 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method151 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_paotext[.'/]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method152 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber-paoendnumber,paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method153 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add3[.'/ ] |
| method154 | postcode | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method155 | postcode | saotext,paotext,ss_streetdescription[.'/]=add[.'/] |
| method156 | postcode | saotext,paotext,ss_streetdescription[.'/] $=$ add[.'/ ] |
| method157 | postcode | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method158 | postcode | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[./' ]=add[./' ] |
| method159 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method160 | postcode | subbuildingname,paotext,pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method161 | postcode | saotext,paotext[.// ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method162 | postcode | saotext,paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method163 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method164 | postcode | saotext,paotext,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method165 | postcode | saotext_paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber,streetdescription['./ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method166 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,paostartnumberpaoendnumber,streetdescription['./ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method167 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[., ]=add1,add2[, ] |
| method168 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[./' ,]=add1,add2[./' ,] |
| method169 | postcode | paotext[./' ]=add1[./' ,] |

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| method170 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1[.'/ ] |
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| method171 | postcode | saotext,pp[ ]=add1,add2(before -)['. ] |
| method172 | postcode | saotext,pp[/.' ]=add1, add2(before -)[/.' ] |
| method173 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[./' ] |
| method174 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription,locality=add1(before first blank space)_add2,add3[.' ] |
| method175 | postcode | ss,streetdescription,locality['. ]=add1(before first blank space)_add2,add3[.' ] |
| method176 | postcode | ss_paostext[.'/ ] =add1[.'/ ] |
| method177 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname[.'/ ]=add1,add2(string before comma)[.'/] |
| method178 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription[.'-]=add[.',-] |
| method179 | postcode | subbuildingname,pp_paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method180 | postcode | saotext_paotext,streetdescription[.'/]=add1, add3[.'/ ] |
| method181 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription([-])[.'/]=add[.'/] |
| method182 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[.// ] =add1_add2,add3[.'/] |
| method183 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method184 | postcode | saotext,buildingnumber,paotext[.// ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method185 | postcode | subbuildingname,ss,paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method186 | postcode | saotext,ss, paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method187 | postcode | saotext,ss_paotext,pp_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[.'/] |
| method188 | postcode | saotext,pp_paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method189 | postcode | saotext_pp_paotext[.'/]=add1_add2[.'/] |
| method190 | postcode | buildingnumber, dependentlocality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method191 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |


| method192 | postcode | saotext,saostartnumber- <br> saoendnumber_paotext,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add[.'/] |
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| method193 | postcode | saotext,saostartnumbersaoendnumber_paotext,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method194 | postcode | saotext,saostartnumber-saoendnumber_paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method195 | postcode | saotext,buildingname_paotext[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method196 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]="FLAT "add1(before first blank space),add2[.] |
| method197 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]="FLAT " add1(before first blank space),add2[. ] |
| method198 | postcode | "FLAT " _saostartnumber_saostartsuffix, paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add1,add2[ ] |
| method199 | postcode | "FLAT " _saostartnumber_saostartsuffix, paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[.' ]=add1,add2[.' ] |
| method200 | postcode | ```"FLAT " to "APARTMENT" in subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=add1_add2,add3[ '.]``` |
| method201 | postcode | "APARTMENT"_saotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add1_add2,add3['. ] |
| method202 | postcode | "APARTMENT"_saotext(string before first blank space),streetdescription[.' ]=add1,add3['.] |
| method203 | postcode | subbuildingname,paostartnumber_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1(apartm ent to flat),add3[.'/ ] |
| method204 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname[' ]=add1_add2(string before first comma)[/] |
| method205 | postcode | paostartnumber_"FLAT "_saotext_streetdescription['. ]=add['.] |
| method206 | postcode | saotext,_pp_streetdescription="ROOM "_add1,_add3 |
| method207 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[.'/ ]= "APARTMENT "add[/.'] |
| method208 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[. ]="APARTMENT "add1,add2[.] |
| method209 | postcode | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber_paostartsuffix_streetdescription[' ]=" APARTMENT "add[.' ] |


| method210 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[.' ]=("FLAT "change to "APARTMENT ")add[.' ] |
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| method211 | postcode | saotext_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]="FLAT "add[.' ] |
| method212 | postcode | saotext,pp,streetdescription[ ]=("FLAT" to "APARTMENT") add[ ] |
| method213 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[ ]=ROOM" add[ ] |
| method214 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]="APARTMENT "add1(string before first blank space),add2[.'/ ] |
| method215 | postcode | saotext_paotext,streetdescription[.' ]="APARTMENT "add1,add3[.' ] |
| method216 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription['. ]=( "APARTMENT " to "FLAT")add[/'. ] |
| method217 | postcode | "FLAT "buildingnumber,streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/'. ] |
| method218 | postcode | subbuildingname,streetdescription[/'. ]="FLAT "_add[/'. ] |
| method219 | postcode | saotext,streetdescription[/'. ]="FLAT "_add[/'.] |
| method220 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/'. ]="APARTMENT "_add[/'.] |
| method221 | postcode | subbuildingname,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method222 | postcode | ss,paotext, paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/'.] (remove the FLAT) |
| method223 | postcode | saotext,paotext[/'. ]="APARTMENT "_add[/'. ] |
| method224 | postcode | pp,streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/'. ](remove the FLAT) |
| method225 | postcode | "APARTMENT "_ss,paotext,pp_streetdescription['. ]=add['. ] |
| method226 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname_streetdescription[ ,]="FLAT "_add[, ] |
| method227 | postcode | "FLAT $\qquad$ __subbuild ] |
| method228 | postcode | buildingname_saotext(remove the "APARTMENT ")[pu the last word string in the first]=add(before first comma) |
| method229 | postcode | "FLAT "ss_pp_streetdescription=add |
| method230 | postcode | subbuildingname(change "FLAT" to <br> "APT")_buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription=add |


| method231 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription['.]= add[,'.] |
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| method232 | postcode | buildingname_streetdescription=add |
| method233 | postcode | buildingnumber,locality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method234 | postcode | paotext,townname[.'/, ]=add[.'//, ] |
| method235 | postcode | buildingname,locality[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method236 | postcode | saotext_buildingname_streetdescription,dependentlocality[.'/ ]=add1,a dd2[.'/] |
| method237 | postcode | saotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription,locality[.'/ ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
| method238 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[-]=add[- ] |
| method239 | postcode | saotext_pp_streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method240 | postcode | pp_streetdescription[-'.]=add[-.',] |
| method241 | postcode | paostext [ ]="FLAT "_add[, ] |
| method242 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext[ ]="FLAT "_add[ ] |
| method243 | postcode | "FLAT <br> "_subbuildingname,paotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method244 | postcode | saotext(change "FLAT" to <br> "APARTMENT"),paotext,pp_streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/'. ] |
| method245 | postcode | ```saotext(change "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")_paotext,pp_streetdescription[ ]=add[ ]``` |
| method246 | postcode | saotext_paotext[ ]="FLAT "_add1[ ] |
| method247 | postcode | "FLAT "_saotext[ ]= add(frist word)[, ] |
| method248 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[remove "FLAT"/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method249 | postcode | saotext_pp_streetdescription,dependentlocality[/.' ]=add1,add2[/.' ] |
| method250 | postcode | saotext,paotext[/.' ]=add1[,],add2[/.' ] |
| method251 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/. '] |
| method252 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname_streetdescription,locality[/'. ]=add1,ad d2[/'.] |


| method253 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |
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| method254 | postcode | pp_streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add1[/.' ] |
| method255 | postcode | buildingname_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[/.' ] |
| method256 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[/.' ] |
| method257 | postcode | saotext_pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[/.' ] |
| method258 | postcode | ```subbuildingname_paotext_buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/ .']``` |
| method259 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[.' ]=add['. ] |
| method260 | postcode | ss,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method261 | postcode | buildingnumber, paotext[ ]=add[ ] |
| method262 | postcode | buildingnumber,streetdescription[- ]=add[-] |
| method263 | postcode | buildingnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add1[, ] |
| method264 | postcode | pp_streetdescription[ ]=add1[ ] |
| method265 | postcode | buildingname_streetdescription[ ]=add1[, ] |
| method266 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.']=add(change "APARTMENT" to "FLAT")[/.'] |
| method267 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,streetdescription[ ]="APARTMENT "_add[ ] |
| method268 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription="A PARTMENT "_add |
| method269 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ] <br> ="APARTMENT "_add[/.' ] |
| method270 | postcode | ss_paotext[ ]=add1[ ] |
| method271 | postcode | saotext_paotext[/.' ]=add1[/.' ,] |
| method272 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext[/.' ]=add1[/.' ,] |
| method273 | postcode | saotext_buildingname[/.' ]=add1[/.' ,] |
| method274 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingname[/.' ]=add1[/.' ,] |
| method275 | postcode | buildingnumber,paotext,streetdescription[-. ]=add[-. ] |

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| method276 | postcode | saotext,paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
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| method277 | postcode | saotext_paotext,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method278 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]="APARTMENT "add[/.' ] |
| method279 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "APT" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method280 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.'] =add[/.' ] |
| method281 | postcode | saotext[ ]=add1(first word)[ , ] |
| method282 | postcode | ss,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method283 | postcode | paostartnumber_saotext,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method284 | postcode | paostartnumber_saotext(remove "FLAT")_streetdescription=add |
| method285 | postcode | pp_saotext_streetdescription[/.']=add[/.'] |
| method286 | postcode | saotext(change "STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ]=add1(first word)[/.' ,] |
| method287 | postcode | saotext_paotext(change "APARTMENT" to 0)[/.' ]=add1[/.' ,] |
| method288 | postcode | pp[ ]=add1(frist word)[, ] |
| method289 | postcode | subbuildingname[ ]=add1(frist word)[, ] |
| method290 | postcode | buildingnumber[ ]=add1(frist word)[, ] |
| method291 | postcode | saostartnumber_saostartsuffix[/.' ]=add1(frist word)[,.'/ ] |
| method292 | postcode | "APARTMENT "subbuildingname['./ ]=add1(first word)['.,/ ] |
| method293 | postcode | "APARTMENT "ss[ ]=add1(first word)[, ] |
| method294 | postcode | saotext(remove "CHALET ")[ ]=add1(first word)[, ] |
| method295 | postcode | "FLAT "_ss_paotext[ ]=add1_add2['.] |
| method296 | postcode | "FLAT "_ss_paotext[ ]=add1_add2['. ,] |
| method297 | postcode | "FLAT "_ss_pp_streetdescription=add1_add2 |
| method298 | postcode | "FLAT "_ss_paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1_add2(/'., ) |
| method299 | postcode | "FLAT "_ss_pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1_add3[/'., ] |


| method300 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]="FLAT "_add[/.' ] |
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| method301 | postcode | "STUDIO "_saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |
| method302 | postcode | ```saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- paoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]="APARTMENT "add1[- ],add2[/.' ]``` |
| method303 | postcode | "APARTMENT "ss,paotext,streetdescription,townname[.'/ ]=add['./ ] |
| method304 | postcode | saotext_buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[-]=add1[/.' ],a dd2,add3[/.'] |
| method305 | postcode | "FLAT "_buildingname_streetdescription[/.'' ]=add[/.', ] |
| method306 | postcode | ```"STUDIO "subbuildingname_paotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription[//.' ]=ad d[-/.']``` |
| method307 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[,/.' ]=add[/.'] |
| method308 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[,/.' ]=add ("STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method309 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingname_streetdescription[/.' ]=add("STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method310 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add("STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method311 | postcode | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add("STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method312 | postcode | ```saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ,]=add( "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")[/.' ,]``` |
| method313 | postcode | subbuildingname_buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.', ]=add1,add2 ( "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")[/.' ,] |
| method314 | postcode | ```subbuildingname_paotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ,]=add[/ .',]``` |
| method315 | postcode | subbuildingname_paotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/. '] |
| method316 | postcode | ```saotext_paotext_streetdescription_townname[,/.' ]="APARTMENT "add[/.',]``` |
| method317 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add( "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")[/.' ] |


| method318 | postcode | "FLAT "_buildingname[,/.' ]=add1_add2[/.' ] |
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| method319 | postcode | saotext_paotext[./', ]= "APARTMENT "add1[..'/ ] |
| method320 | postcode | saotext,pp_streetdescription[./' ]= "APARTMENT "add1,add3[.'/ ] |
| method321 | postcode | subbuilidngname_streetdescription[./' ]=add1_add3( "APARTMENT" to "FLAT" )[/.', ] |
| method322 | postcode | ```saotext,pp_streetdescription[./' ]=add1,add3( "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")[/.',]``` |
| method323 | postcode sector | pp,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[./' ] |
| method324 | postcode sector | buildingnumber,streetdescription,townname[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method325 | postcode sector | pp,streetdescription,townname[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method326 | postcode sector | buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method327 | postcode sector | buildingnumber,streetdescription, dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method328 | postcode sector | pp,streetdescription,dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method329 | postcode sector | buildingnumber,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method330 | postcode sector | pp,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method331 | postcode sector | buildingname,streetdescription, dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method332 | postcode sector | buildingname,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method333 | postcode sector | paotext,streetdescription, dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method334 | postcode sector | paotext,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method335 | postcode sector | subbuildingname_buildingname[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |

[^8]| method336 | postcode <br> sector | buildingname, dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
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| method337 | postcode sector | buildingname,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method338 | postcode sector | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method339 | postcode sector | saotext_buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method340 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname_ss,paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method341 | postcode sector | paotext,streetdescription[.' ]=add[.' ] |
| method342 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method343 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method344 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription,dependentlocality[/ .' ]=add[/.'] |
| method345 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingnumber,streetdescription, dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/. '] |
| method346 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method347 | postcode sector | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ] $=$ add[/.' ] |
| method348 | postcode sector | buildingname,paotext[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method349 | postcode sector | buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method350 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method351 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,buildingnumber, streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method352 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |

[^9]| method353 | postcode <br> sector | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
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| method354 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext[/.' ]=add[,/.' ] |
| method355 | postcode <br> sector | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber[/.' ]=add1,add2,add3(first word)[/.' ] |
| method356 | postcode <br> sector | saotext_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method357 | postcode <br> sector | saotext_paotext[,.'/ ]="APARTMENT "add1[,.' ] |
| method358 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname,paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method359 | postcode <br> sector | ```"STUDIO "_subbuildingname_paotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription[,.'' ]=a dd[-/.' ]``` |
| method360 | postcode sector | saotext, paotext[/.' ]="FLAT "add1[,/.' ] |
| method361 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingname,streetdescription,dependentlocality[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method362 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription,dependentlocality[ /.' ] =add[ ] |
| method363 | postcode sector | ss,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |
| method364 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method365 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,paotext,paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method366 | postcode sector | saotext,"NO "_pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method367 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1, add3[/.' ] |
| method368 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |


| method369 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add2[.'/ ] |
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| method370 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method371 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method372 | postcode sector | ```subbuildingname_paotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/ .']``` |
| method373 | postcode sector | saotext, paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method374 | postcode sector | ss_paotext,streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/'. ] |
| method375 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,locality[/'. ]=add[/'. ] |
| method376 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/'. ]="FLAT "add[/'.] |
| method377 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/'. ]="APARTMENT "add[/'.] |
| method378 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "ROOM" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method379 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "FLAT" to "ROOM")[/.' ] |
| method380 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "STUDIO" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method381 | postcode sector | "FLAT <br> "subbuildingname,paotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[,/.' ]=add[ /.'] |
| method382 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingname_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add(change "UNIT" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method383 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,paotext,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(c hange "STUDIO" to "FLAT")[.'/ ] |
| method384 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |


| method385 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
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| method386 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "APARTMENT" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method387 | postcode sector | ss,paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method388 | postcode <br> sector | buildingname[,/.' ]=add[,.'/] |
| method389 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]="FLAT" add1(first word),add2 |
| method390 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add3(change "APARTMENT" to "FLAT")[/.' ] |
| method391 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname, paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add3[.'/ ] |
| method392 | postcode sector | saotext_paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=APARTMENT"add[.'/] |
| method393 | postcode sector | saotext_paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method394 | postcode <br> sector | subbuildingname_buildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[/.' ] $=$ add[.'/] |
| method395 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,paotext,pp,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method396 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method397 | postcode sector | "FLAT "buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method398 | postcode sector | "FLAT "subbuildingname, paostartnumberpaoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method399 | postcode sector | "FLAT "buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method400 | postcode <br> sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method401 | postcode sector | buildingname,subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |

[^10]| method402 | postcode sector | subbuildingname_buildingname,streetdescription[/'. ]=add[/.' ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method403 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,paostartnumberpaoendnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method404 | postcode sector | ss_paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add2[.'/] |
| method405 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_paotext,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method406 | postcode sector | ```subbuildingname,buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[-,/.'] =add[-../' ]``` |
| method407 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "STUDIO" to "FLAT")[.'/] |
| method408 | postcode sector | saotext_paotext,streetdescription,locality[/.' ]="FLAT"_add[.'/ ] |
| method409 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,buildingname,locality,townname[/.' ]=add[.'/ ] |
| method410 | postcode sector | saotext_buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.']=add1[/.'] |
| method411 | postcode sector | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method412 | postcode district (First 3 characters) | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method413 | postcode district (First <br> 2 characters) | subbuildingname,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method414 | postcode sector | saotext,buildingname,buildingnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[-],a dd2,add3[/.' ] |
| method415 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription( change "STUDIO FLAT" to "APARTMENT" or change "ROOM"to "APARTMENT")[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| method416 | postcode sector | saotext_streetdescription[/.' ]="FLAT"_add[.'/] |
| method417 | postcode sector | saotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |


| method418 | postcode sector | "CHALET"_ss,paotext,streetdescription,townname[/.' ]=add[/.' ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method419 | postcode <br> sector | pp_streetdescription[./' ]=add2[.'/] |
| method420 | postcode sector | "FLAT"_buildingname_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[.'/ ] |
| method421 | postcode sector | saotext_paotext[,.'/ ]=add1[,.'/ ] |
| method422 | postcode sector | saotext_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[,.'/] |
| method423 | postcode sector | ```"APARTMENT"_buildingname_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1_add2_add3[ /.']``` |
| method424 | postcode sector | pp_streetdescription[,/.' ]=add[,/.' ] |
| method425 | postcode sector | buildingnumber_streetdescription,townname[,.'' ]=add[,.'/ ] |
| method426 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add1[],add2[ ] |
| method427 | postcode sector | buildingname(frist word)_subbuildingname_buildingname(all string after first word),pp,streetdescription[,/.' ]=add1[,],add2[/.', ] |
| method428 | postcode sector | buildingname(frist word),streetdescription[.,'/]=add1, add2[/.', ] |
| method429 | postcode sector | buildingname,streetdescription[/.' ]=add[.'/] |
| method430 | postcode sector | saotext,paotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[ ]=add1[],add2[ ] |
| method431 | postcode sector | saotext_streetdescription[.'/ ]=add1_add3[/.' ] |
| method432 | postcode | paotext(last word)_paotext(first two words),locality,townname[/.' ]=add1[],add2,add3[/.' ] |
| method433 | postcode | saotext_paotext_streetdescription_townname[,/.' ]=add[..'/] |
| method434 | postcode | buildingname(last word)_subbuildingname_buildingname(frist two words),pp,streetdescription,pp,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] |


| method435 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[,/.' ]=add(change "FLAT" to "APARTMENT")[..'/ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| method436 | postcode | subbuildingname,buildingnumber,streetdescription[,/.' ]=add1(first two words),add2[ ,.'/] |
| method437 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[,/.' ]="FLAT" _add[/.', ] |
| method438 | postcode | saotext,pp,streetdescription[.'/ ]=add(change "FLAT" to "ROOM")[/.' ] |
| method439 | postcode | saotext,paotext,pp_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "FLAT" to "ROOM")[/.' ] |
| method440 | postcode | saotext, paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[,/.' ]=add(change "STUDIO" to "STUDIO FLAT" or change "CLUSTER" to "CLUSTER FLAT")[,/.' ] |
| method441 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "FLAT" to "ROOM")[/.' ] |
| method442 | postcode | saotext,paostartnumber- <br> paoendnumber_streetdescription[/.' ]=add(change "APARTMENT" to "FLAT")[/.'] |
| method443 | postcode | saotext,streetdescription[/.' ]="APARTMENT"_add1[,],add2[ .'/] |
| method444 | postcode | "FLAT"_paostartsuffix_paostartnumber,streetdescription[/.' ]=add1,add 3[.'/] |
| method445 | postcode | paotext(last word),townname[/.' ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |
| method446 | postcode | paotext(last word)_paotext(first two word),townname[/.' ]=add1,add3[/.' ] |



Figure B1 A Brief view of the workflow of data linkage between Domestic EPCs and AddressBase Plus

Table B2 The cleaning method for each linkage

| Cleaning ID | Clean method |
| :--- | :--- |
| clean1 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean2 | keep the residential uprn and saostartnumber is null |
| clean4 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean5 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean6 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean7 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean8 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean9 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean10 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean11 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean12 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean15 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean20 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean25 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean30 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean32 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean34 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean35 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean38 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean44 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean45 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean58 | buildingnumber does not contain number |
| clean73 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean74 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean75 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean78 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean79 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean82 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean87 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean96 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean97 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean101 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean103 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean104 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean107 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean108 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean109 | keep the residential uprn |


| clean113 | keep the residential uprn or buildingnumber is equal to paostartnumber |
| :--- | :--- |
| clean115 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean123 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean124 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean125 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean142 | keep the residential uprn |
|  | the last word in add2 is equal to last word in subbuildingname, or the first word in add2 <br> is equal to first word in builidngnumber, or the first word in add2 is equal to last word <br> of subbuildingname, or residential uprn, or frist three word in add2 is equal to combine <br> the subbuilidngname and buildingnumber with a blank space,or <br> add2=saotext_streetdescription |
| clean143 |  |
| clean144 | add1(last word_=subbuilingname(last word); |
| clean145 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean146 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean147 | add2(first word)=paostartnumber |
| clean151 | add3(first word)=paostartnumber |
| clean153 | add2(first word)=ss; |
| clean161 | add3(first word)=saostartnumber |
| clean169 | add2(first word)=pp or add2(last word)=saostartnumber or add2(first <br> word)=buildingnumber or add2(first word)=saostartnumber or add2(first word)=ss |
| clean171 | add2(first word)=paostartnumber-paoendnumber |
| clean172 | add2(first two words)=buildingname or add2=saostartnumber_paotext or add2( last <br> two words)=subbuildingname |
| clean175 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean180 | add2(first word)=paostartnumber and add2 starts with number strings <br> add <br> clean196add1[](strings after the first word )=paotext or add1[,](frist second and third <br> words)=paotext or |
| clean197 | add1[,](strings after the first word )=paotext |
| paoendnumber |  |
| clean202 | add2=buildingname or add2(frist three words)=paotext(frist three words) |
| clean203 | add2[,](first word)=buildingnumber |
| clean214 | add1[,](text after first word)=paotext |
| clean217 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean234 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean236 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean237 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean239 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean240 | keep the residential uprn |


| clean253 | add2(first word)=ss or add2=paotext after correct some add2; or add2=paotext(text <br> after first word) |
| :--- | :--- |
| clean254 | add2[,-](first two words)=saotext or add2[,()]](last two words)=saotext; |
| clean255 | add2[,](first word)=buildingnumber |
| clean271 | add2[,](first word)=saostartnumber or add2[,](first word)=buildingnumber or <br> add2[,](first word)=paostartnumnber |
| clean272 | add2[](first word)=paostartnumber |
|  | add2(first word)=saostartnumber or add2(first word)=paostartnumber or add2(first <br> word)=saostartnumber-saoendnumber or add2(first word)=saostartnumber or <br> add2[,](first word)=ss or add2(first word)=paostartnumber-paoendnumber or <br> add2=paotext or add1[,](text afte the second word)=saostartnumber_paotext or <br> add2[,](first word)=pp or add2[,](first two words)="BLOCK" saostartnumber or <br> add2[,](second word)=paostartnumber or add3[,](first word)=paotext(last word) or <br> add3[,](first word)=paostartnumber or add2[,](first word)=saostartnumber or add3[,] <br> (first word)=paostartnumber-paoendnumber or add3[,](first word)=saostartnumber- <br> saoendnumber or add1(text after second word)="BLOCK"_saostartnumber or add1(text <br> after second word)=buildingnumber or add1(text after second word)=ss or add1(first <br> two words after second word)=paotext(first two word) or add1(first two words after <br> second word)=paotext( second and third words) or add1[,](the third <br> word)=paostartnumber-paoendnumber or add1[,](third and forth words)=paotext(first <br> two words) or add1(third word)=paotext(first word) |
| clean281 |  |

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| clean295 | keep the residential uprn or add3[,](first word)=paostartnumber |
| :--- | :--- |
| clean296 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean301 | add2(first word)=paotext(first word) |
| clean319 | add2(first word)=paostartnumber or add3(first word)=buildingnumber |
| clean321 | add2[,](first word)=buildingnumber or add2[,](last word)=buildingnumber |
| clean324 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean348 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean349 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean357 | add2[,](first word)=paostartnumber |
| clean367 | add2[,](first word)=ss |
| clean390 | add2=paotext or add2(first word)=saostartnumber |
| clean391 | add2=buildingname(first two words) |
| clean404 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean419 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean420 | add2[,](frist word)=paostartnumber |
| clean422 | keep the residential uprn |
| clean431 | add2=paotext or add2(second and third words)=paotext(first two words) |
| clean436 | add1[,](third word)=paostartnumber or add1[,](first two words)= subbuildingname and <br> add2(first word)=paostartnumber or add1[,](third word)=paotext |
| clean444 | add2=paotext or add2(first two words)=paotext(second and third words) |
| clean446 | keep the residential uprn |

## Appendix C

Table C1 New address variables created from existing address field in LR PPD and OS AddressBase Plus

| Type | New variable | Method | Data |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Combine | SAONPAON | Combine SAON and PAON with a blank space | LR PPD |
|  | PAONSTREET | Combine PAON and street with a blank space | LR PPD |
|  | SAONSTREET | Combine PAON and street with a blank space | LR PPD |
|  | bb | Combine buildingname and buildingnumber, using a comma | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | pp | Combine paostartnumber and paostartsunffix | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { OS } \\ \text { AddressBa } \\ \text { se Plus } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | subbname | combine subbuildingname and builidngname with a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | pp2 | Combing paotext and pp fields using a comma | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |


| pp4 | Combine paostartnumber and paostartsuffix using a hyphen | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ppp | Combine paotext and pp4 with a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| Ss | Combine saostartnumber and saostartsuffix | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| ss1 | Combine saostartsuffix and saostartnumber | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| ss2 | Combine saostartnumber and saoendnumber with a hyphen | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| subss | Combine subbuildingname and ss with a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| saopp | Combine saotext and pp with a comma and a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| sp | Combine ss and paotext fields using a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| ssp | Combine saotext and saostartnumber fields with a comma and a blank space, then combine with paotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| saobui | Combine saotext and buildingname fields using a blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| SAONSTREET | Combine SAON and street fields with a comma and a blank space | LR PPD |
| paostartnumber1 | Combine the paostartnumber and string1 | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| newp | Combine pp and string 1 fields and remove all the blank spaces | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| ssend | Combine the saoendnumber and saoendsuffix | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| sspaotext | Combine the ss and paotext with blank space | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| subbuildingnamepaot ext | Combine the subbuildingname and paotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| psao | Combine the paostartnumber and saotext1 | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |


| Strip | PAON1 | Stripping surrounding whitespace from hyphens and the comma in PAON field. | LR PPD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PAON2 | Stripping surrounding whitespace from hyphens in PAON field | LR PPD |
|  | SAON2 | Stripping surrounding whitespace in SAON field | LR PPD |
|  | SAON9 | Deleting the 'THE ' string in SAON | LR PPD |
|  | pp11 | Deleting whitespace from the beginning and end of pp new field | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | SAON4 | Deleting all the full stop in SAON | LR PPD |
|  | PAON4 | Deleting all commas in POAN | LR PPD |
|  | buildingname1 | Deleting the full stop in buildingname | OS AddressBa se Plus |
|  | saotext1 | Deleting the 'FLAT' leading string in saotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
| Prepend string | FLATSAON | Prepend the SAON with 'FLAT' 'string | LR PPD |
|  | FLATPAON | Prepend the PAON with 'FLAT' string | LR PPD |
|  | UNITPAON | Prepend the PAON with 'UNIT' string | LR PPD |
|  | flatpaol | Prepend the paostartsuffix with 'FLAT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | apsaon | Prepend the SAON with 'APARTMENT ' string | LR PPD |
|  | flatss | Prepend the ss with 'FLAT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | flatsub | Prepend the subbuildingname with 'FLAT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | unitss | Prepend the ss with 'UNIT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | apss | Prepend the saotext with 'APARTMENT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | fnewp | Prepend the newp with 'FLAT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | paostartnumber1 | Prepend the paostartnumber with 'FLAT' string | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { OS } \\ & \text { AddressBa } \\ & \text { se Plus } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Replace | subbuildingnamenew | Replace 'UNIT' or 'APARTMENT' string in subbuildingname to 'FLAT' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | subbuildingnamenew 1 | Replace 'FLAT' string in subbuildingname to 'APARTMENT ' string | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |


|  | SAON6 | Replace "STORE FLAT" to "FLAT" string in SAON | LR PPD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | saotext5 | Replace "FLAT" to "UNIT" string in saotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | saotext6 | Replace "FLAT" to "APARTMENT" string in saotext | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { OS } \\ \text { AddressBa } \\ \text { se Plus } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | saotext9 | Replace "GARDEN FLAT" to "GARDEN FLOOR FLAT" string in saotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | saotext4 | Replace "FLAT FIRST FLOOR" to "FIRST FLOOR FLAT" string in saotext | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { OS } \\ \text { AddressBa } \\ \text { se Plus } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | saotext7 | Replace "APARTMENT" to "FLAT" string in saotext | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { OS } \\ \text { AddressBa } \\ \text { se Plus } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | string 1 | For a address string follow the string pattern start with 'FLAT ' and then follow with one-letter words in saotext, only keep this one-letter word | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | saotext3 | Extract the first two words in saotext | OS AddressBa se Plus |
|  | SAON22 | Extract the first two words in SAON | LR PPD |
|  | SAON3 | Extract the last word in SAON | LR PPD |
|  | subbuildingname3 | Extract the last word in subbuildingname | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { OS } \\ \text { AddressBa } \\ \text { se Plus } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | SAON5 | Extract the last two words in SAON | LR PPD |
|  | saotext8 | Extract the last word in saotext | OS <br> AddressBa <br> se Plus |
|  | PAON3 | Extract the last word in PAON | LR PPD |
| Extract | SAON8 | Extract the first two word in SAON | LR PPD |



Figure C1 Master workflow for 12 stage data linkage process
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Table C2 Details of the 142 matching rules in the 12 stages

| Stage <br> No. | Method No. | Conditional | Matching rule |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stage 1 | Method 1 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON is equal to pp |
|  | Method 2 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON is equal to paostartnumber 1 |
|  | Method 3 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON is equal to ss |
|  | Method 4 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON is equal to buildingname (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method 5 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON is equal to paotext |
|  | Method 6 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAONSTREET is equal to buildingname |
|  | Method 7 | PAON is NULL and SAON is not NULL | SAON9 is equal to buildingname (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method 8 |  | PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb |
|  | Method 9 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is NULL and saotext is equal to buildingname |
|  | Method <br> 10 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method $11$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to saotext |
| Stage 2 | Method $12$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingnumber and SAON is equal to saotext |


|  | Method <br> 13 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and SAON is equal to saotext |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Method <br> 14 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Method } \\ 15 \end{array}$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingnumber and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 16 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 17 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to ss |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Method } \\ 18 \end{array}$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and SAON is equal to ss |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Method } \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and FLATSAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 20 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to paotext and FLATSAON to saotex |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Method } \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and FLATSAON is equal to subbuildingnamenew |
|  | Method $22$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to fss |


| Method $23$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to fss |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Method 24 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and SAON is equal to fss |
| Method 25 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | SAONPAON is equal to buildingname |
| Method $26$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to saotext |
| Method <br> 27 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to ss |
| Method $28$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | SAONPAON is equal to subbname |
| Method $29$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and FLATSAON is equal to saotext |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Method } \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to pp |
| Method $31$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to pp 11 |
| Method $32$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and FLATSAON is equal to subbuildingnamenew1 |


|  | Method <br> 33 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to newp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Method <br> 34 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to fnewp |
|  | Method 35 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to subbuildingname (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method $36$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to saotext5 (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method $37$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to bb and SAON is equal to apss (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method $38$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON6 is equal to saotext (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method <br> 39 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb ) and SAON is not NULL | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to ssend (remove blank space for both side) |
|  | Method <br> 40 | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb) and SAON is NULL | PAON is equal to pp |
|  | Method $41$ | (PAON is equal to buildingname or buildingnumber or bb) and SAON is NULL | PAON is equal to paotext |
|  | Method 42 | PAON is equal to paostartnumber | one to one linkage result |
| Stage 3 | Method $43$ | PAON is equal to paostartnumber | PAON is equal to paostartnumber and SAON is equal to flatpaol |


|  | Method <br> 44 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber |
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| Method <br> 45 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to <br> saotext |
| Method <br> 46 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and FLATSAON is equal <br> to saotext |
| Metreetdescription <br> 47 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON2 is equal to <br> subbuildingname |
| Method <br> 48 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON2 is equal to <br> saotext |
| Method <br> 49 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON2 is equal to <br> saotext3 |
| Method <br> 50 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to <br> saotext9 |
| Method <br> 51 | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to <br> saotext 4 |
|  | PAON is equal to <br> paostartnumber, SAON <br> contains "SECOND FLOOR <br> FLAT" and saotext contains | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to <br> saotext |
| "SECOND FLOOR" |  |  |


|  |  | PAON is equal to pp | paon is equal to pp, SAON is equal to saotext |
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|  | Method <br> 60 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method 61 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to flatss |
|  | Method $62$ | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to sspaotext |
|  | Method 63 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and FLATSAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method 64 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and FLATSAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method 65 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to ss |
|  | Method 66 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to saotext5 |
|  | Method 67 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to saotext6 |
|  | Method 68 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to paoendnumber |
|  | Method 69 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON3 is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 70 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON is equal to subbuildingnamepaotext |
|  | Method 71 | PAON is equal to pp | PAON is equal to pp and SAON3 is equal to subbuildingname3 |
| Stage 5 | Method $72$ |  | PAON is equal to psao |
|  | Method 73 |  | PAON is equal to pp2 |
|  | Method 74 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method 75 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to ss |
| Stage 6 | Method 76 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to flatss |

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|  | Method <br> 77 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and FLATSAON is equal to saotext |
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|  | Method 78 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to unitss |
|  | Method $79$ | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 80 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 81 | PAON is equal to pp2 | Flat transactions: PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to ss1 |
|  | Method $82$ | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON4 is equal to saotext |
|  | Method 83 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON5 is equal to saotext |
|  | Method 84 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to saotext6 |
|  | Method 85 | PAON is equal to pp2 | PAON is equal to pp2 and SAON is equal to saotext5 |
|  | Method 86 |  | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp |
|  | Method 87 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to ss |
|  | Method 88 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and FLATSAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method <br> 89 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to flatss |
|  | Method 90 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method <br> 91 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to pp |
|  | Method 92 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to subss |
|  | Method 93 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAONPAON is equal to saobui |
| Stage 7 | Method 94 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON3 is equal to ss |


|  | Method 95 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and UNITSAON is equal to saotext |
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|  | Method 96 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON2 is equal to saotext3 |
|  | Method $97$ | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON4 is equal to ss |
|  | Method 98 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to saotext7 |
|  | Method 99 | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and apsaon is equal to saotext |
|  | Method $100$ | PAON is equal to paotext or PAON is equal to sp | PAON is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to ss1 |
|  | Method 101 |  | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 |
|  | Method $102$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method $103$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method <br> 104 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to pp4 and SAON is NULL |
|  | Method $105$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to ppp and SAON is equal to ss |
|  | Method $106$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to ppp and SAON is equal to flatss |
|  | Method $107$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to ppp and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method $108$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and FLATSAON is equal to subbuildingname |
| Stage8 | Method $109$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON 1 is equal to pp 4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to flatsub |


|  | Method <br> 110 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON is equal to ss |
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|  | Method <br> 111 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to pp4 and SAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method <br> 112 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to pp4 and FLATSAON is equal to saotext |
|  | Method <br> 113 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to pp4 and SAON is equal to subbuildingname |
|  | Method <br> 114 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to pp4 and SAON is equal to ssp |
|  | Method $115$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON3 is equal to saotext8 |
|  | Method <br> 116 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname and SAON8 is equal to ss |
|  | Method <br> 117 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON3 is equal to saotext8 |
|  | Method $118$ | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON is equal to buildingname and SAON2 is equal to saotext3 |
|  | Method <br> 119 | PAON1 is equal to buildingname or then PAON1 is equal to pp4 | PAON2 is equal to buildingname and SAON3 is equal to saotext8 |
|  | Method <br> 120 | STREET is equal to paotext | PAON is equal to ss |
|  | Method $121$ | STREET is equal to paotext | PAONSTREET is equal to buildingname |
|  | Method $122$ | STREET is equal to paotext | PAONSTREET is equal to paotext |
|  | Method $123$ | STREET is equal to paotext | PAONSTREET is equal to paotext and SAON is equal to ss |


|  | Method <br> 124 | STREET is equal to paotext | PAON is equal to ss and SAON is equal to <br> saotext |
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| Method <br> 125 | STREET is equal to paotext | FLATPAON is equal to subbuildingname |  |
| Method <br> 126 | STREET is equal to paotext | UNITPAON is equal to saotext |  |
| Method <br> 127 | STREET is equal to paotext | PAON is equal to saotext |  |
| Method <br> 128 | STREET is equal to paotext | PAON3 is equal to ss |  |
| Method <br> 129 | STREET is equal to paotext | SAONPOAN is equal to saotext |  |
| Method <br> 130 | STREET is equal to paotext | SAONPOAN is equal to buildingname |  |


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PAONSTREET is equal to buildingname


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[^3]:    ${ }^{10}$ Details of the explanation of both PAON and SAON showed in Figure 1

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[^5]:    ${ }^{11}$ The right address should be "GROUND FLOOR FLAT, 2 TEMPLE ROAD"

[^6]:    ${ }^{12}$ buildingnumber,streetdescription[ ]=add[ ] is a brief equation to represent the linkage method. The left side of the " $=$ " is the method to create a new address string in OS AddressBase, while the right side of the " $=$ " refers to the address field used in Domestic EPCs. Everything mention in [] is the removed punctation of the newly created address string. The method 1 here can be interpreted as a three steps linkage method. Firstly, combining buildingnumber and streetdescription two fields with a comma and then removing the blank space as a new address string in OS AddressBase. Secondly, removing the blank space in new address string. Thirdly, conducting the linkage based on the newly created address string at the postcode level.
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