

**TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL
BUDGET AND POLICY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 24th JANUARY 2023**

**BRIEFING NOTE
REQUEST RE WYNNE MAP**

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Committee will recall considering a report in connection with the above at its August Meeting (the Wynne Map is a map of certain of the holdings of the Dukes of Bedford circa 1752 (alongside some other estate documents) which form a historic resource that pre-date the C19 improvements to the Town).
- 1.2 It was subject to a digital restoration project involving Awards for All, the Tamar Valley Service and Tavistock Forward in 2009.

2. THE CURRENT SITUATION

- 2.1 The copyright is held by the Town Council which is why the request from Tavistock Heritage Trust, previously reported, to share with the National Library of Scotland has been made to it.
- 2.2 A response to enquiries made by the Council is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.3 In short there appear to be two primary options – either to permit reproduction for non commercial and commercial purposes or non commercial purposes only.
- 2.4 In the circumstances it is suggested that non commercial use be applied reflecting the historic nature of the map and that the project to digitise it previously was publicly funded.

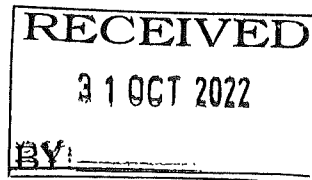
3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council endorse the posting of the Wynne Map on the website of the National Library of Scotland subject to
 - the applicable restriction restricting use to non-commercial purposes only;
 - the posting crediting Tavistock Town Council as outlined in the letter;
 - confirmation that the listing on the website can, if need be, be withdrawn at the request of the Council.

3.2 The instructions of the Committee and Council are sought.

**CARL HEARN
TOWN CLERK
JANUARY 2023
TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL**

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26 October 2022

Dear Mr Hearn,

Wynne Map

Thank you for your letter of 3 October and your willingness, in principle, to support this map being added to our website.

We actually have a large number of estate plans on our website, which are owned by other people and scanned by other institutions. We are very keen to credit the owners and/or source institutions appropriately as they would wish and provide whatever copyright protection terms on their image.

The main copyright protections that we place on these images are through specifying a particular Creative Commons licence in connection with the image. Our default licensing is CC-BY, which would mean that anyone could re-use the image along with an appropriate credit, as you could specify, to Tavistock Town Council. CC-BY-NC-SA licensing would allow re-use for non-commercial purposes only. There are further details about Creative Commons licences at: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/>

It is also possible to request to be contacted over re-use, whether commercial or non-commercial. Usually, those specifying CC-BY-NC-SA licensing provide details of a contact e-mail or address for any queries involving commercial re-use. You can then deal with these as you would wish to.

We also usually credit the owner of the map as they would wish in our descriptive information about the plan. This can be along the lines 'Courtesy of Tavistock Town Council', etc.

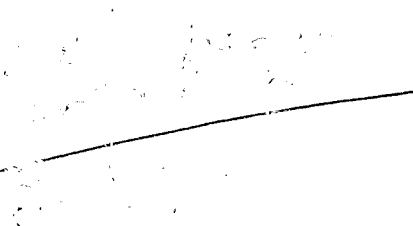
For example, if you look at the estate plan of Caerlaverock at <https://maps.nls.uk/estates/caerlaverock/rec/8337>, the owner and the Dumfries Archival Mapping Project are both credited (the latter with their logo too), and when you view the zoomable map at:

<https://maps.nls.uk/view/217626556>, at the upper right there is a further credit and statement of the re-use terms.

There are further details about how other institutions specify this at:
<https://maps.nls.uk/copyright.html#exceptions>.

I hope that this helps by way of explaining the main copyright protections available, but I'd be happy to discuss further.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. Below the signature is a single, solid horizontal line.