

Using the Select tool

The **Select tool** allows you to highlight features on the map and see the data associated with them. The following instructions will give you a step by step guide on how to use the select tools.

Before you begin

Before you can use the select tools within SKiN, you may wish to have your data set up in a saved project. If you need assistance getting the data into SKiN please refer to the following sections:

- Hot-Spot Steps - Create Project
- Hot-Spot Steps - Import Data
- Hot-Spot Steps - Add Existing Layer



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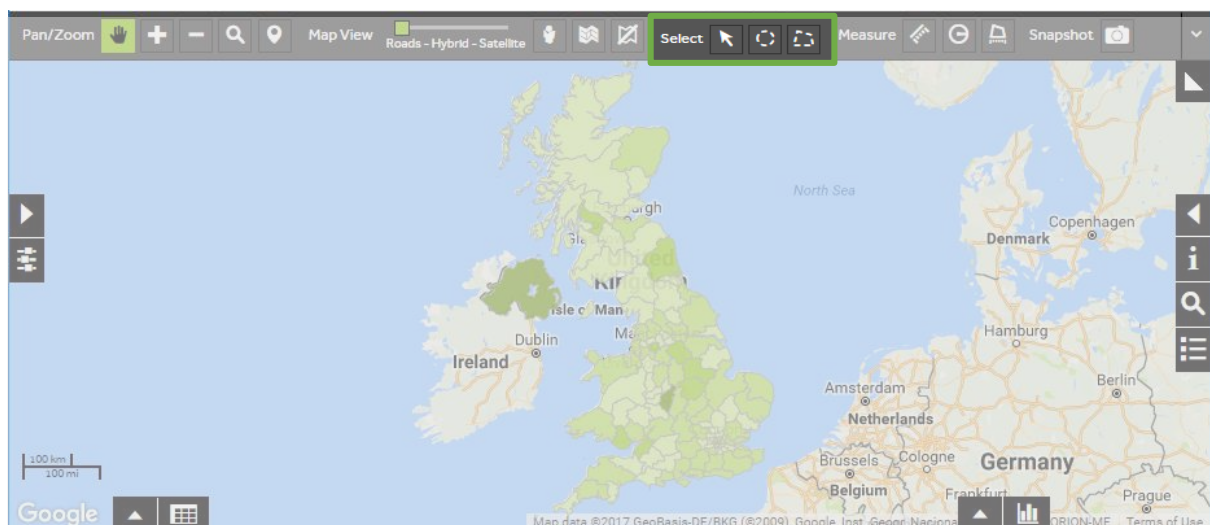
Access the Select tools

- To access the **Select Tool**, the project editor panel must be open (the tool is not available if the layer editor panel is open). If you are within the layer editor panel, click the **Project** arrow to return to the project editor panel. There are 3 tools that you can use to select data from the map:

Single Select – Select a single feature on the map.

Radial Select – Click and drag to draw a radius around a set of features.

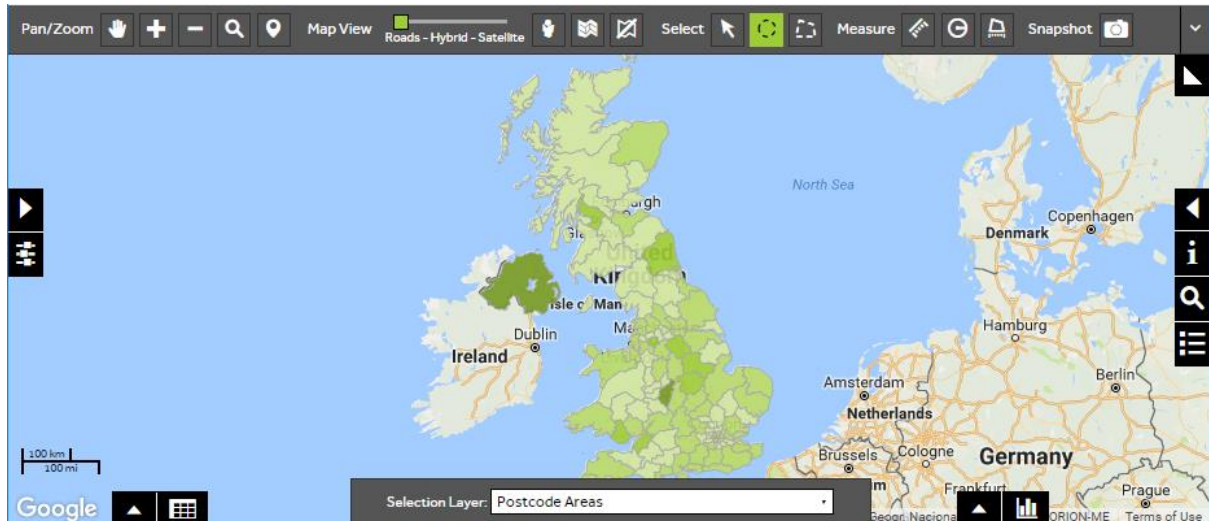
Area Select – Click and drag to draw a specific area on the map.



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Choose a Select tool

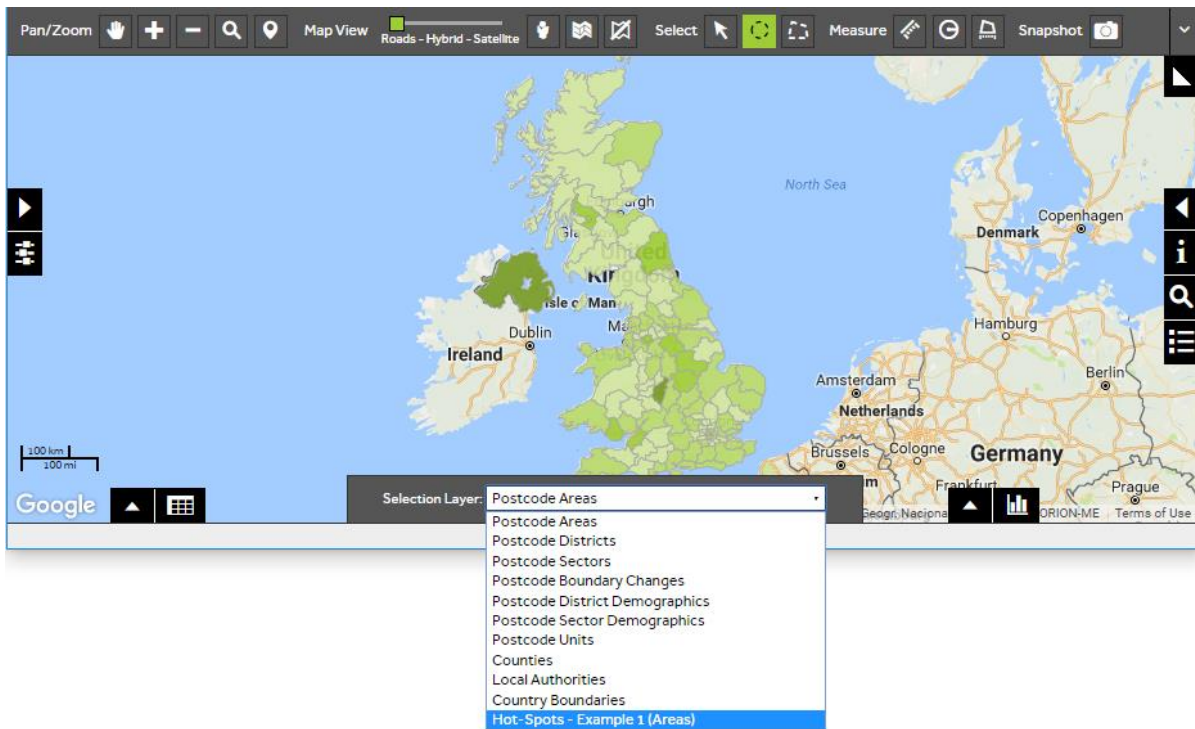
- Click on one of the Select tools such as the **Drag a radius** tool.
- The **Selection Layer** option will display at the bottom of the screen.



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Choose which layer to select

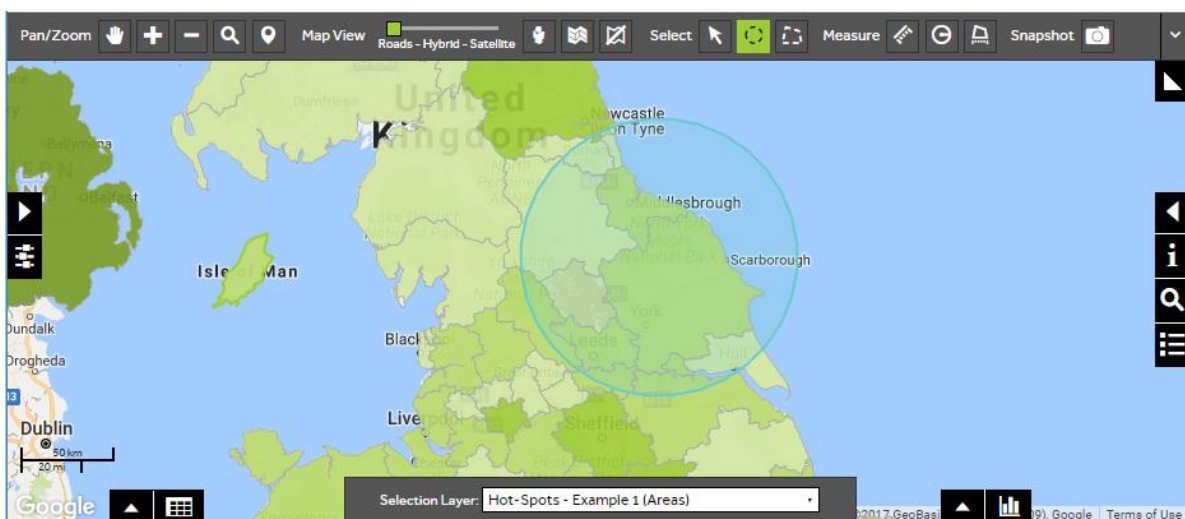
- Use the dropdown from the **Selection Layer** box and select the layer you wish to use. The layer options will be all of the system data layers and any my data layers within the project.



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Draw a selection on the map

- Once the selection layer has been chosen, draw around the area of interest on the map.



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Open data view to see selected features

- After selecting the area, the data view will automatically open and show the data associated with the selected features.

The screenshot shows the Geoplan software interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons for map navigation and analysis. Below the toolbar is a map of the North East of England, showing the Isle of Man, Yorkshire, and parts of Lancashire and Cumbria. A selection layer is active, showing a grid of hot-spots. Below the map is a data table with the following columns: ID, COUNT, Population, Households, SG AB, SG C1, SG C2, SG D, SG E, and SG TOT. The table contains five rows of data. At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar that reads "Now Editing: All HotSpots in Hot-Spots - Example 1 (Areas)".

ID	COUNT	Population	Households	SG AB	SG C1	SG C2	SG D	SG E	SG TOT
AB	91	518446.00	220847.00	89137.00	112110.00	70904.00	69340.00	69618.00	411109.00
AL	35	246682.00	100374.00	65265.00	58431.00	20120.00	22637.00	25619.00	192072.00
B	228	1849212.00	743364.00	268693.00	383633.00	218292.00	281068.00	259394.00	1411080.00
BA	67	449103.00	188659.00	81465.00	106580.00	57096.00	55930.00	49372.00	350443.00
BB	66	494982.00	199074.00	66795.00	99400.00	62796.00	84628.00	61355.00	374974.00

What do you want to do next?

If you would like further ideas on how to use your data within SKiN please refer to the following sections:

- Watch a video on: **Export data from a layer to a file**
- Refer to the **Export data** (help guide)
- Contact: **Geoplan Support**