

# Creating Base Maps using AEGIS

As you write up your coursework project, you may wish to use maps of the streets for various reasons. You may want to simply show where the streets are located, plot on data or even to identify features such as traffic restrictions, flow of traffic, distance to nearby car parks etc..



You can create these base maps in AEGIS and then cut and paste them into WORD where you can integrate them into your written report. You can even annotate them in WORD or import them into a Paint programme to add features to them (see example). Or of course you can simply print them out and label them or draw on features by hand. This is designed to be useful to you so that you can create the maps that you want!

1. Go to Project Folders – Geography – AEGIS and open the file **St Ives\_land\_use\_data**
2. Click on the map so that the hand appears and then holding the mouse button down, move the map around until the street you are looking for is displayed in the box.
3. You can also zoom in and out or change the size of the map box so that you get the map to the size you want it.
4. When you have the map as you want it make sure the map box is selected by clicking on it once (little black boxes will appear in the corners). Then copy and paste it into a WORD Document.
5. Once the map is in WORD you can still resize it as you wish.

