These maps show the modelled visual exposure of selected sites in Edinburgh City, Scotland, calculated from 75,000 pedestrian accessible areas. The façade area maps represent the total surface area visible for the target site for each location it is visible. This value does not change with viewing distance if the same frontage area remains in view. However, the Perceived Area maps include a distance decay function and thereby represent the size of the target in the scene. In addition, for comparison, maps of the locations where FlickR images tagged with the corresponding site names are shown. These images tend to be taken where there is a high perceived area (much of the site is visible, even if at great distance), or a high façade area (the site occupies a large proportion of the field of view).

Description:
- Location: City of Edinburgh, Scotland
- Coordinate System: OSGB36 British National Grid

Foreground: Visual Magnitude and FlickR locations
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