

**Managing Local Transport Infrastructure Assets  
H M Treasury - Monday 19 July 2010**

**Programme**

- 10:00 Introduction and overview
- Chair:  
Ian Carruthers, Policy and Technical Director, CIPFA
- 10:15 Why asset management matters? A view from the Department of Transport
- Speaker:  
Norman Baker MP, Under Secretary of State, Department of Transport
- 10:35 Why asset management matters to highway authorities?
- What does it mean
  - How can the Code help
- Speaker:  
Matthew Lugg, Director of Environment and Transport Department, Leicestershire County Council, Chair, UK Roads Board
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 Infrastructure asset management in the private utilities
- Has it been worthwhile?
  - What are the lessons for the public sector?
- Speaker:  
Chris Bolt, Arbiter for the London Underground Public-Private Partnership Agreements, Member of Infrastructure UK Advisory Council
- 12:00 A view from the Audit Commission
- Speaker:  
Mike Langley, Senior Technical Manager, Financial Reporting, Directorate of Professional Practice, Audit Commission
- 12:30 CIPFA's response
- How can CIPFA help?
- Speaker:  
David Brindley, Director, CIPFA Property
- 12:45 **Lunch**

- 13:30      Why asset management matters? A view from Treasury
- The wider economic and financial perspective
  - Prospects for public sector finances
  - Opportunities for efficiencies
  - Effective asset management
- Speaker:  
Lewis Neal, Head of Transport Team, H M Treasury
- 14:00      Implementing road asset management
- Learning from the SCOTS national project
- Speaker:  
Bill Barker, Operations Manager, Infrastructure and Commissioning,  
Dumfries and Galloway Council
- 14:30      Experience/benefits of implementing asset management – Newcastle City Council
- Asset management in practice
  - Delivering benefits for the organisation
  - Ensuring value for money
- Speakers:  
Paul Woods, Director of Finance and Resources, Newcastle City Council  
David Embleton, Assistant Head of Engineering, Newcastle City Council
- 15:00      Panel discussion and questions – representatives from HAMFIG/PISG
- Panel:  
Chris Allen-Smith, Hertfordshire County Council  
Robert Biggs, Independent Consultant  
Pam Williams, Independent Consultant  
Paul Woods, Newcastle City Council
- 15:30      **Closing remarks and tea**

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