



# Improvements & Efficiencies Working Group

## HTMA Involvement on Shaping the Industry Efficiency Agenda

### DfT Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme (HMEP)

The Improvements and Efficiencies working group has been supporting the shape of this new HMEP by providing information and evidence of the efficiency work undertaken by member organisations and will continue to support the programme and help drive the initiatives forward.

The HMEP runs for 2 years and has £3m of funding for each year. The aim of the programme is to provide Local Authorities with well-researched information and practical guidance in the forms of toolkits, case studies and models to support greater efficiency and effectiveness in highways maintenance, such that these qualities become embedded within the industry.

### Highways Efficiency Liaison Group (HELG)

HELG is a whole industry advisory group, representing the full range of organisations that constitute the highways industry including central and local government, Welsh Assembly and Transport Scotland and professional bodies.

Within HELG, the Improvements and Efficiency working group chair represents HTMA. The Association has continually supported the work of HELG by submittal of case studies to their website and through providing a service providers' point of view when reviewing toolkits and other publications.