



Dear colleague,

APSE (Southern Region) Highways & Street Lighting Advisory Group – Thursday 21 September 2023 (Online)

I am writing to inform you that the next **online** meeting of the APSE (Southern Region) Highways & Street Lighting Advisory Group will be held as follows:

Thursday 21 September 2023

- 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction from Chair: Cllr Andrew Grant**, Cabinet Member for Highways Management, Oxfordshire County Council
- 10:35 **APSE Update – Abi Ademiluyi**, Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region
- 10:40 **Delivering ambitious road improvements whilst responding to the climate emergency - Sam Shean**, Highways & Traffic Services Manager, Reading Borough Council.
- 11:05 **National Highways: Environmental Sustainability Strategy - Robin Williams**, the Project Manager for the National LED Upgrade Programme, National Highways
- 11:35 **The case for surface dressing: Using surface dressing as a solution to reducing potholes - Paul Goosey**, Chair, REA (Road Emulsion Association)
- 12:00 **RAMP Road marking Asset Management Planning - John Warne**, WJ Group Business Development & Marketing Director, WJ Group – APSE Approved Partner
- 12:30 Close

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Yours faithfully



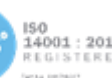
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1. *Introduction and welcome from the Chair*

Speaker: Cllr Andrew Grant, Cabinet Member for Highways Management, Oxfordshire County Council

2. **APSE Update:** Update on APSE Southern Region activities

Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region

3. **Delivering ambitious road improvements whilst responding to the climate emergency**

- Reducing carbon, improving traffic flow and improving social value for residents.
- Using pre-patching programmes in advance Micro Asphalt sites to improve structural integrity of roads.
- Extensive rollout of 4G radar vehicle detection systems to reduce the need for traffic detection loops.
- Trials of winter maintenance road temperature sensors.

Speaker: Sam Shean, Highways & Traffic Services Manager, Reading Borough Council.

4. **National Highways: Environmental Sustainability Strategy.**

- Supporting the country's transport needs.
- Protecting and strengthen the natural environment.
- Restoring and enhancing the highways environment.

Speaker: Robin Williams, the Project Manager for the National LED Upgrade Programme, National Highways

5. **The case for surface dressing: Using surface dressing as a solution to reducing potholes**

- The use of surface treatments to leverage the advantages a planned preventative approach provides.
- The crucial role surface treatments play in reversing the number of potholes.
- Surface Dressing as a cost-effective method financially and environmentally, to improve skid resistance and seal the road surface.

Speaker: Paul Goosey, Chair, REA (Road Emulsion Association)

6. **RAMP Road marking Asset Management Planning**

- Providing clear and easy to understand condition data and analysis.
- Working collaboratively with clients to reach the best evidence-based solutions.
- Helping to identify the condition of assets and compiling future programme to effectively utilise available budgets.

Speaker: John Warne, WJ Group Business Development & Marketing Director, WJ Group – APSE Approved Partner

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