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SPL GREEN ROADS AHEAD

Sustainable Maintenance for Highways

Supporting the sector to collaborate

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INNOVATION COLLABORATION SKILLS DECARBONISATION

Who are LCRIG?

- LCRIG are the Local Council Roads Innovation Group.
- LCRIG is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company.
- Our mission, centred around collaboration, innovation, skills, and a dedicated commitment to decarbonisation in the highways sector, facilitates positive change within the highways community and among our members.
- LCRIG facilitates ‘bringing together’ the whole sector collaboratively as a membership organisation (ISO 44001 Accredited)

Why do we do it?

- Bring together Supply Chain and Local Authorities.
- Facilitate Private and Public Sector Introductions.
- Forum for Local Authorities to learn from one another.
  - LCRIG
  - TTF
- Provide opportunities for Local Authorities to hear from Supply chain.
- Supporting the sector through events, sector insights (new team) and collaboration opportunities

LCRIG Collaboration – Our community

- Local Highways Authority Members - **135** (with additional applications pending)
- Partner Organisations - **31**
- Academic members - **10**
- Corporate Members - **197**
  - 8 - International global organisations
  - 8 – International global Consultancies
  - 18 – Civils Contractor (and Technology)
  - 163 –SMEs covering road and technology companies
- Media Partnerships; including Highways Magazine (on editorial board) and Highways News (TTF and LCRIG)

LCRIG Sector Collaboration - Events

LCRIG Events

- Innovation Festival – **667 Total Attendance (Numbers restricted*)**
- Strictly Highways – **459 Total Attendance (Numbers restricted*)**
- **700+ Fully funded Local Authority places for 2024 events**
- Webinars (Over **1100** registered attendees)
  - **18** LCRIG Supplier Member webinars by Dec 2024
  - **5** TTF Webinars

***Numbers restricted to ensure approx. 50% balance between LA and private sector/suppliers**

LCRIG Sector Collaboration – Additional support

- **8** Council only Regional Groups with over **100** councils in regular attendance
- Innovation Board
- Intelligence gathering support for council members
  - E.g., Reactive vs Proactive maintenance, Capital v Revenue, winter maintenance pay rates (surveys), more+
- Directory Enquiries support to **all** LCRIG Council members
  - E.g., Road Condition, Rising Bollards, Drainage, SUDs, Recruitment, more+
- National/Government collaboration - Direct Policy support to DfT, working across multiple teams, represented on Innovation research boards with National Highways
- Sector Insights Team – Innovation Report, Sector insights from LCRIG Intelligence (for members only), and guidance support tools planned

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Thank you !

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