



Sustainable Highways

Purpose of the Day

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*'Sustainable procurement – in short using procurement to support wider social, economic and environmental objectives, in ways that offer real long-term benefits, is how the public sector should be spending taxpayers money. **Anything less means that today's taxpayer and the future citizen are both being short-changed.**'*

Sir Neville Simms in 'Procuring the Future',
2006

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LCE Project

- 2 year project led by LB Camden to assist London Boroughs to move forward on Sustainable Procurement
- Project Objectives
 - Implementing sustainable procurement tools in 3 LA contracts
 - Developing model specifications
 - Training & awareness raising
 - Supplier Engagement
 - Information Sharing

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LCE & Croydon Highways Contract

- Croydon Minor Highway Works contract selected as 1 of 3 to assist
- Working Group of London Boroughs assisting
- Developed sustainability objectives
- Contracting strategy examined for opportunities to improve sustainability

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Linking to the Forward Commitment Procurement project

- DTI/DEFRA led project
 - Early market engagement
- Prior Information Notice issued, seeking innovative suppliers of sustainable highways products
- Responses reviewed by the Centre for Sustainability at the Transport Research Laboratory

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Aims of today

- Better understanding of your ability to supply & deliver sustainability & our needs
 - Examine barriers to increasing the availability and use of sustainable products
 - Identify solutions that can be taken forward in the context of a Local Authority Contract
 - Identify mechanisms for Local Authorities to share information of our needs/wants

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Today's Agenda

- Keynote Address
- Selling to Croydon
- Supplier Networking
- Workshops:
 - Issues & solutions for taking forward sustainability

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Follow up & Feedback

- Opportunities for further input
- Feedback on the event outcomes and moving forward
- Evaluation forms for today
- Future updates on actions
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