

HIGHWAY ASSET MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Producing Asset Management Plans
- ✓ Establishing good practice in data management
- ✓ Identifying and evaluating assets, processes, systems and data
- ✓ Defining business and systems requirements
- ✓ Defining local standards and targets
- ✓ Developing implementation plans, implementation management and post implementation reviews
- ✓ Procuring, managing and auditing inventory and condition assessment surveys
- ✓ Training, education and facilitation
- ✓ System design and implementation

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Highway Asset Management is a discipline that combines management, finance, economics, engineering and other practices applied to physical assets with the objective of providing the required level of service in the most cost-effective manner.

As local authorities will know, from 2006 their LTP submissions are to be based on Asset Management, with a Plan being required as part of the next Full submission at the end of July 2004.

We believe that a holistic approach to Asset Management is the only way that Best Value can realistically be achieved, and is essential if Council Members are to be convinced that highways are an important asset that requires proper investment.

At Chris Britton Consultancy Ltd, we have the right blend of skills and experience to help local authorities meet the challenges and realise the benefits of Asset Management for Highways.

The particular challenges facing local authorities will vary but are likely to include:

- Network model building
- Inventory and condition assessment surveys
- Maintenance needs assessment & identification of Backlog
- Data management
- System development including pavement management systems
- Life-cycle cost modelling
- Asset valuation and the application of accounting principles

In embracing an Asset Management approach, it will certainly not be possible to do everything at once, but we can help you ensure that any initial steps are taken in the right direction.

OUR TEAM

Chris Britton Consultancy Ltd has a team of specialists with extensive experience in a wide range of subjects that can assist local authorities implementing Asset Management.

These skills include:

- Highway management and operation
- Pavement engineering
- Pavement Management Systems
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- System design and implementation
- Inventory and condition assessment surveys
- Survey audits
- Performance management
- Development of standards
- Information systems and data management
- Procurement and contract management
- Training and workshop facilitation
- Project management

Chris Britton Consultancy Ltd has more than 13-years experience working for a wide range of local and national clients, both in the public and private sectors, in the UK and overseas. This experience enables us to transfer knowledge between projects and allows us to bring a national perspective to local issues where appropriate.

We pride ourselves on our independence and we are not a supplier of asset management software or survey contract services. In this way we have established a reputation for fair and independent advice and the provision of high-quality solutions that fully meet the needs of our clients.

Chris Britton Consultancy Ltd offers a range of services that can be tailored to meet the individual needs of local authorities. We believe that by working in partnership we can enable local authorities to meet the challenges and realise the benefits of Asset Management.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER

Through our flexible approach, based on working in partnership, we are able to provide a range of Highway Asset Management services including:

- Assistance in the production of Asset Management Plans
- Assistance in establishing good practice in the management of data
- Gap analysis (identifying and evaluating assets, processes, systems and data)
- Definition of business and systems requirements
- Definition of local standards and targets
- Implementation plans and assistance during implementation
- Post implementation reviews
- Procurement, management and auditing of inventory and condition assessment surveys
- Training, education and facilitation
- System design and implementation

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