

# Surrey's long term plans for the maintenance of key highway assets – 5 years on...

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#### What I'm going to cover



- History Why we needed to do something different
- Roads
- Other Assets
- 2016 to 2021 and beyond...



## Why we needed to do something different

#### The situation in 2012



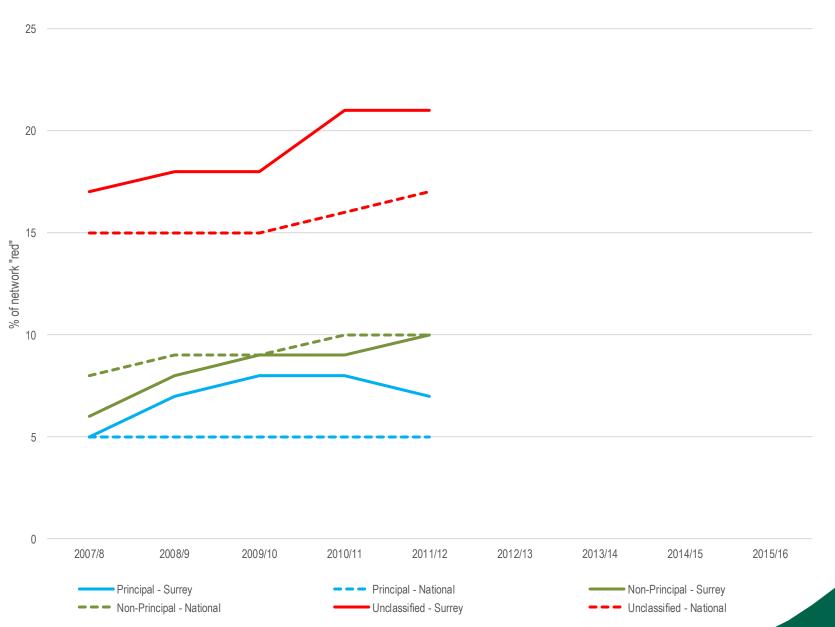
Surrey maintains approx. 5000kms of roads

Category	Road Length (km)	% of poor condition Road	UK Average Road Condition Index
High Speed (A Roads)	620	7%	5%
Link Roads (B & C Roads)	1025	10%	8%
Unclassified (residential & country lanes)	3207	21%	16%

 In 2012 around 17% of Surrey roads were classed as Poor, compared to a national average of 10%

#### Red Network Trend 2007 - 2012







## Operation Horizon – 5 year roads programme

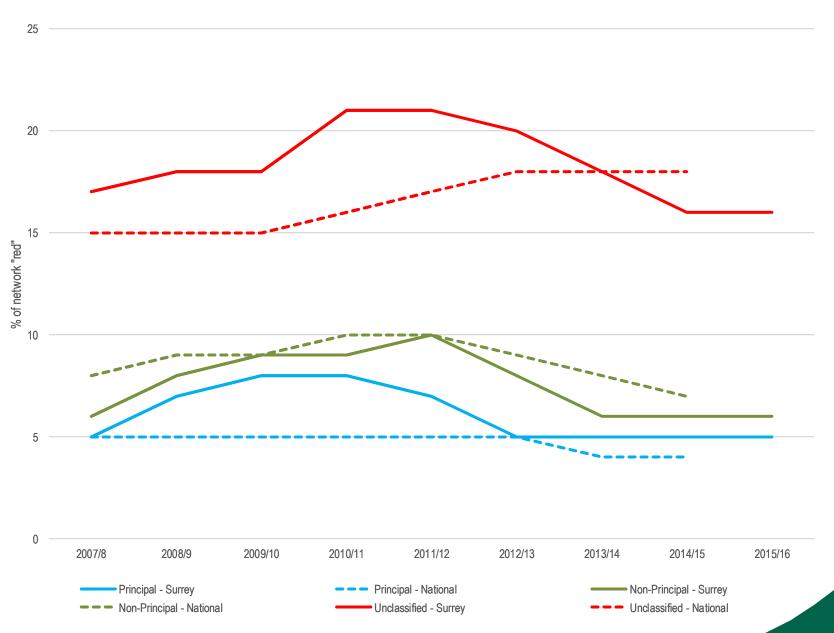
#### **Operation Horizon**



- A new £100m investment plan for major road maintenance delivered through two key actions:
  - ✓ Increase road maintenance budget Cabinet approved an additional £25m funding over five years, enabling annual budget to increase from £12m to £20m
  - ✓ **Contract Savings** project aimed to deliver 16% to 20% through savings on existing contract rates, by providing certainty of work to supply chains and enabling better, more co-ordinated programming to enable savings to be reinvested in Surrey roads.
- Combined the actions were anticipated to enable a total investment of £120m to replace the worst 500km of Surrey roads and deliver over a 1000 separate road schemes
- £5m per annum in addition to the above to be spent on preventative maintenance

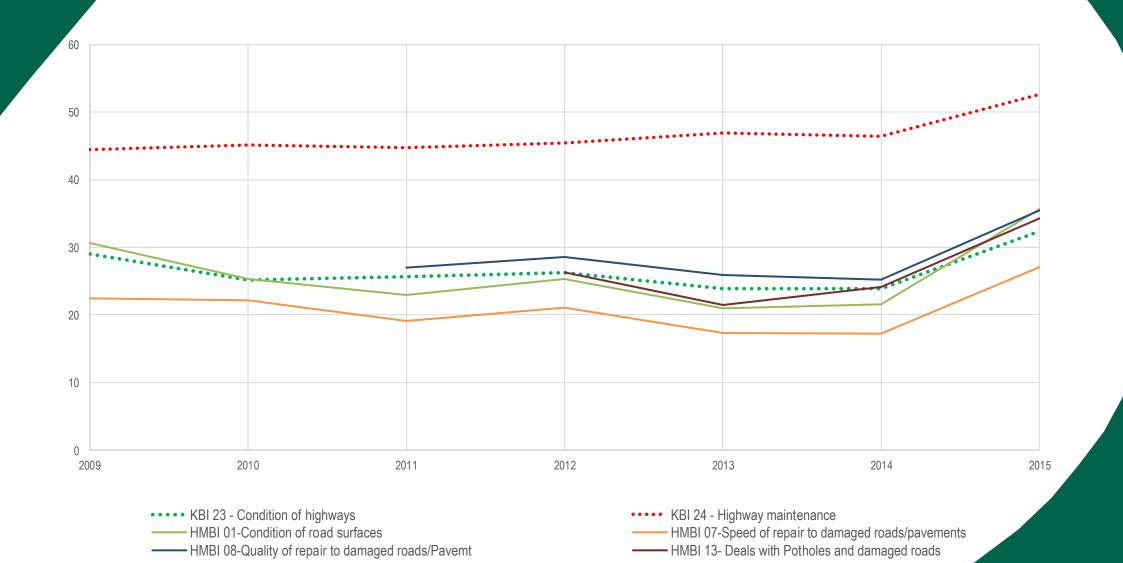
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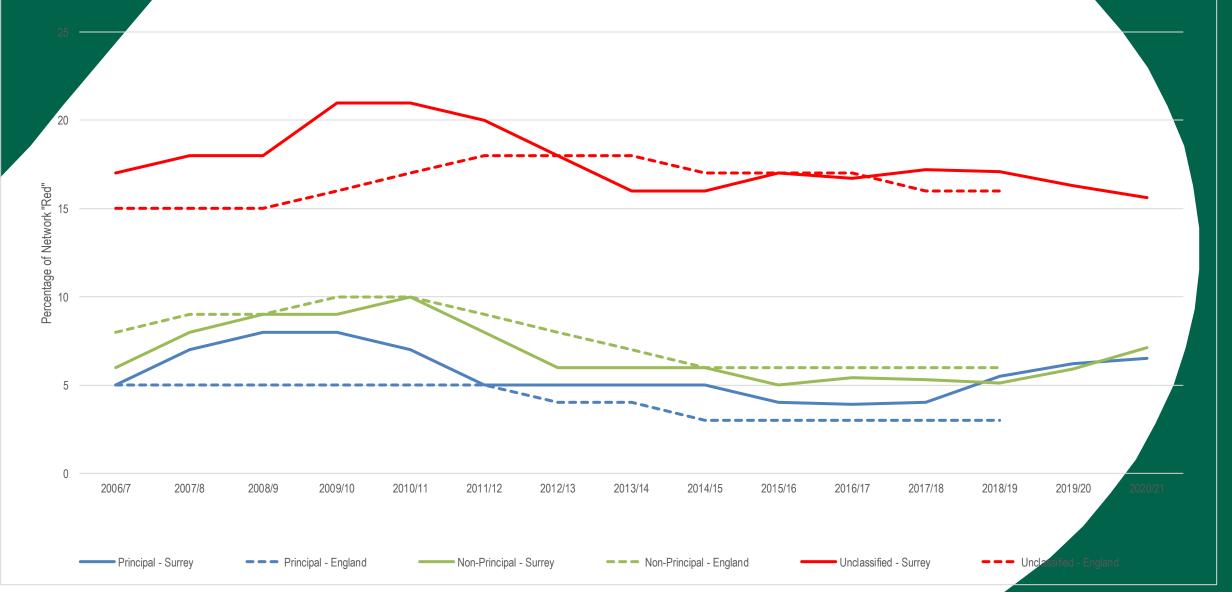
## NHT Survey Highway Maintenance Questions 2009-2015





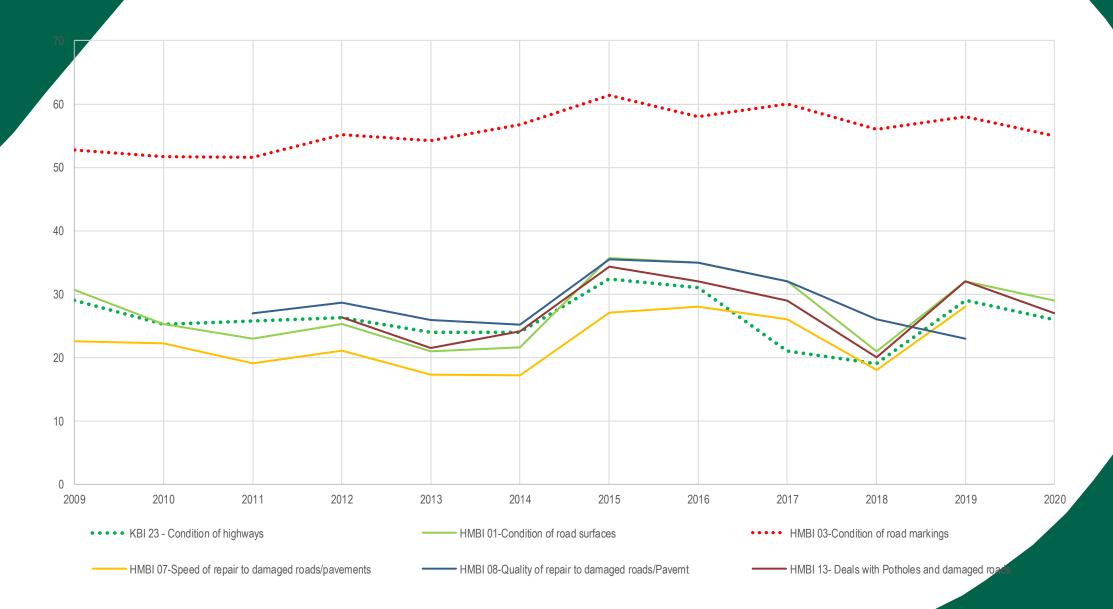
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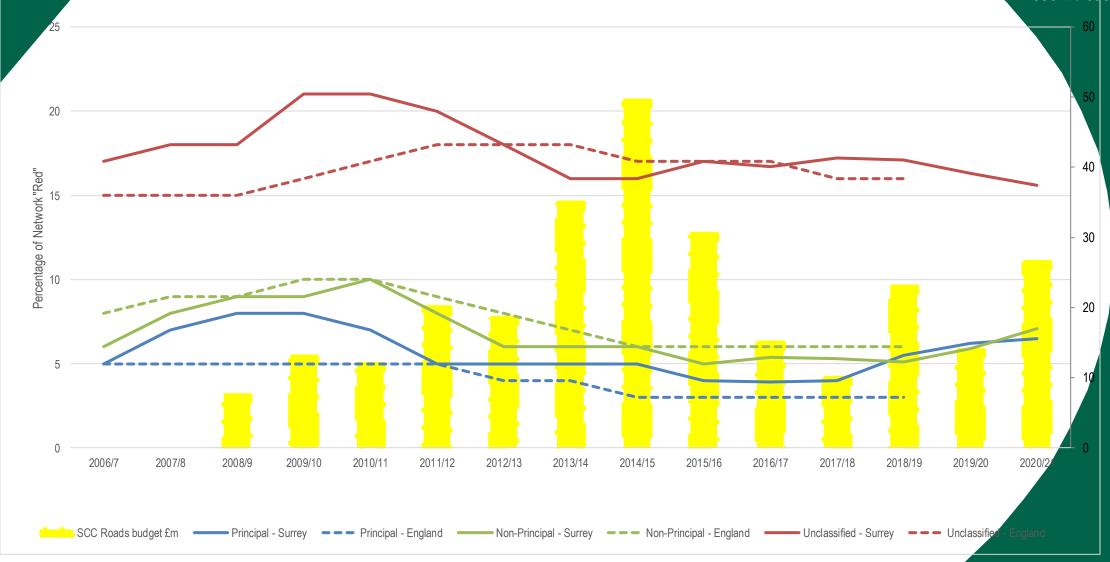




Why wasn't the improvement maintained?

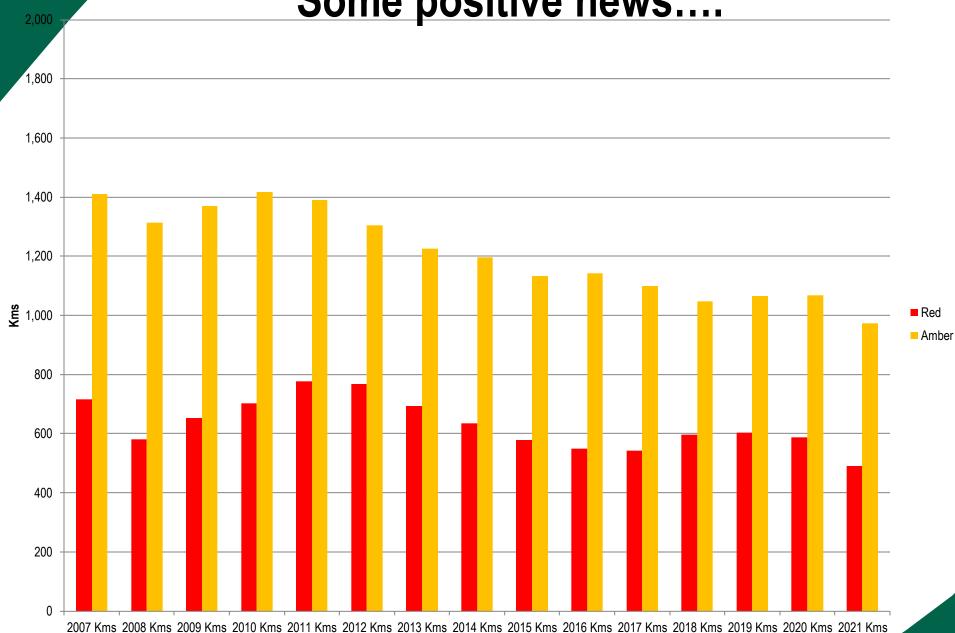
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#### Some positive news....







# Development of 15 year strategy for key highway assets

# **Grading the Assets – Discovery & Data Gathering**

For each asset class, we assessed the condition of the assets against a number of criteria and used these to produce estimates of how they will deteriorate across the next 15 years.

The approach taken for each asset class has varied based on the systems, data and processes available to the teams given their current position. Tools used have included UKPMS, Bridgestation, wetspots (bespoke drainage database), HMEP LCP tool

This example shows one of the sub-criteria for Traffic Systems.

#### **Traffic Signals**





Street Furniture					
Sub-Criteria Description					
Excellent Condition (LED)	0				
Good Condition	1				
Fair Condition but Operational					
OK starting to deteriorate, tungsten halogen signal heads					
Poor signs of corrosion					
Very poor very rusty					



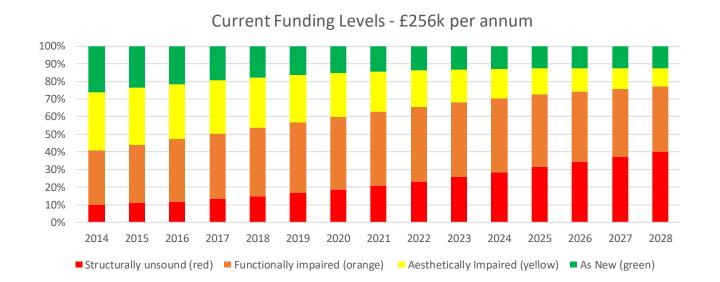


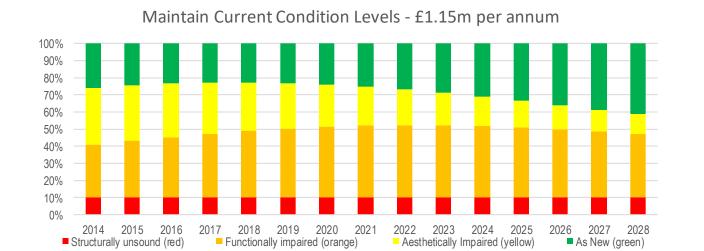






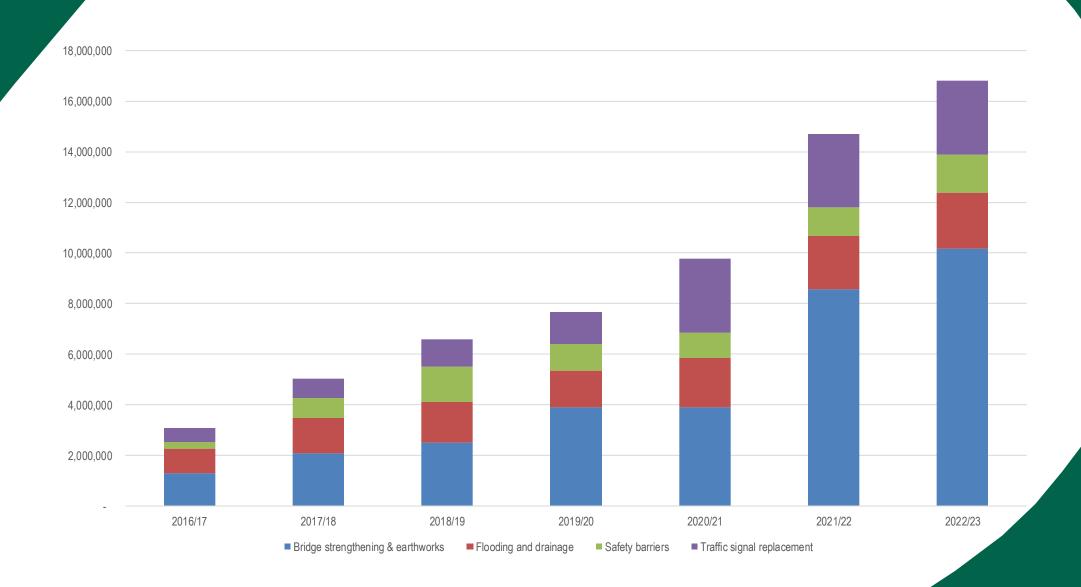
#### Deterioration Modelling Example – Safety Barriers





#### **Key Highway Asset budgets 2016-2023**







What else has changed in the last 5 years to improve the service?

#### Information for the public - 2018



#### Horizon 2 – 2018/19 programme, Elmbridge

#### Horizon 2 ROADS programme

Road No.	Road name	Location	Limits	Length (metres)	Type of Work	Year	Surrey Highways ID	Other information
D6955	Aragon Avenue	Thames Ditton	Summer Road to End	225	Micro Asphalt	2018/19	CW 3336	Completed
D6877	Bookham Road	Cobham	Downside Common Road to district boundary	1400	Surface Dressing	2018/19	CW1031	Completed
	Couchmore				Curfoco			

D6819 Avenue

C42 Downside Bridge Roa

Manor Roa

D6814 North

D6904 Parkwood
Avenue

- This is a list of works being considered for future years
- > This list will change as condition survey information is received

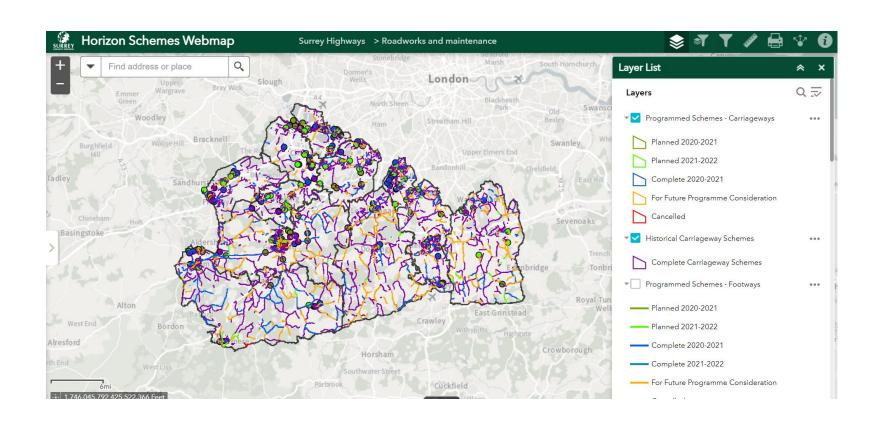
#### Horizon 2 STRUCTURES Schemes for consideration for future years

d	Road No.	Road / Scheme name	Location	Limits	Length (metres)	Type of Work	Surrey Highways ID	Other information
	B3379	Bridge Road	East Molesey	Mole Bridge - Construction	N/A	Structures	B3379/3	
	D6819	Couchmore Avenue	Thames Ditton	Couchmore Avenue Bridge - Construction	N/A	Structures	D6819/1557	
	D6827	Oaken Lane	Claygate	Oaken Lane Rythe Culvert - Construction	N/A	Structures	D6827/1570	
	A245	Portsmouth Road	Cobham	Cobham Bridge - Construction	N/A	Structures	A245/9	
	D6831	Raleigh Drive	Claygate	Raleigh Drive Culvert - Construction	N/A	Structures	D6831/1572	

#### 2020 - GIS Information for the public



Link to website Horizon Schemes Webmap (arcgis.com)



#### **Potholes**

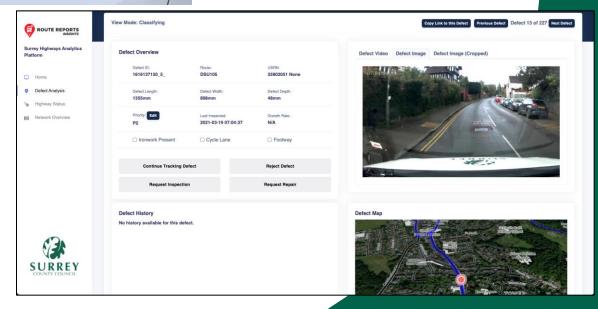


Sensors installed in 8 Highways Inspection vehicles

- Currently it takes one vehicle two days to do an 80km route.
- >50% of potholes recorded are estimated as it is not safe for the inspector to stop to take measurements
- Accurate sizing of potholes and timely identification is essential to correctly prioritise a pothole as part of our obligation to maintain the roads
- Route Reports solution uses cameras, gyroscopes and accelerometers to determine the size and depth of a pothole
- Trial compares the existing process with the new technology
- Cost savings and service improvements possible







#### **Gritting Efficiency**



- 33 gritting routes in Surrey, each approx. 60km long
- Currently gritting is done on a domain basis i.e. all routes within a domain are gritted if one location is forecast to require it
- Currently have ten weather stations providing real-time road surface temperature information
- 26 road temperature sensors are being deployed to provide more granular levels of information across the county
- Data from these will enable confidence to be built in Route Based Forecasting (RBF), where only the specific routes that require it will be gritted
- Potential savings if we move to RBF, in addition to environmental and safety benefits (less salt and diesel being used, fewer gritters on the roads)

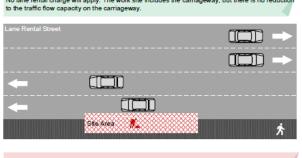


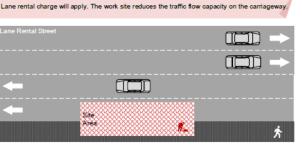
#### **Lane Rental**



- In April 2021 Surrey became the 3<sup>rd</sup> local authority after TfL and Kent to implement a Lane Rental Scheme
- This enables us to charge for works on our busiest streets at the busiest times
- Real benefits come from encouraging collaborative working and different methodologies of work to reduce the impacts
- Surplus funds from the scheme can be used to fund trials and innovative new ways of working to reduce congestion







Surrey Lane Rental Scheme
Operational Guidance

Version 1 March 2021

#### **Road Condition Reporting**



- Focus on road condition, white line condition and street furniture surveying
- Technology runs on Samsung Galaxy phones installed in vehicle windscreen
- Expected that Surrey's unclassified roads will be able to be surveyed once every year instead of once every four years, delivering a significant improvement to the service and savings
- Potential to enable more effective targeted lower cost treatments on minor defects before they develop into more serious defects with the potential to extend asset life



#### **GIS** analysis







### Thank You