

ADEPT South East Board meeting notes 6th September

The South East Board met on 6th September.

Katherine Waters, Technical Director, WSP gave an update on where DEFRA are in relation to the introduction of SABs and what impact this may have on local authorities. Following a review the government is minded to introduce SuDS Approval Bodies across England. Various issues were raised by attendees including the approach to adoption of assets, ongoing costs, availability of the people with the necessary skills, insurance and the views of developers. There is no firm date for a consultation on the proposals but, apparently, DEFRA are still keen for this to happen.

Tanya Vaughan- Senior Commissioning Officer and Lana Meddings- Transport and Growth Manager from Lincolnshire County Council gave an update on Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Funding and how this has been applied in Lincolnshire including the approach to rolling this out (via partners) and the economic benefits associated with EV charging.

Hannah Bartram gave an update on ADEPT activities.