

ADEPT Media Monitoring – October 2025

General

Local Government Chronicle

Hannah Bartram: Devo bill risks climate goals

<https://www.lgcplus.com/politics/climate-change/hannah-bartram-devo-bill-risks-climate-goals-08-10-2025/>

Highways News

ADEPT issues statement on the National Audit Office's Home to School Transport report

<https://highways-news.com/adept-issues-statement-on-the-national-audit-offices-home-to-school-transport-report/>

Local Government Chronicle

NAO: SEND reforms must tackle £2.3bn school transport squeeze

<https://www.localgov.co.uk/NAO-SEND-reforms-must-tackle-2.3bn-school-transport-squeeze/63371>

Environment Journal

New directions: Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, climate and nature

<https://environmentjournal.online/headlines/new-directions-devolution-community-bill-climate-and-nature/>

Planning

What to prepare for as the government finalises National Development Management Policies (paywall)

<https://www.planningresource.co.uk/article/1937690/prepare-government-finalises-national-development-management-policies>

Live Labs 2

Highways News

Somerset: M5 junction and link road refurbishment part of major initiative to decarbonise roads

<https://highways-news.com/somerset-m5-junction-and-link-road-refurbishment-part-of-major-initiative-to-decarbonise-roads/>

Glasgow Times

Successful upgrades announced for two-kilometre B-road in North Lanarkshire.

<https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/scottish-news/25550931.successful-upgrades-completed-b-road-north-lanarkshire/>

Highways Magazine – Pg 6

Highways Awards – The Big Winners

<https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=f180b8c5-40fe-4827-bdbe-2658f15dcdd1>

Highways Magazine – Pg 16

Building the UK's first carbon-negative highway

<https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=f180b8c5-40fe-4827-bdbe-2658f15dcdd1>

Scottish Construction Now

German startup brings recycled-plastic asphalt to Scotland

<https://www.scottishconstructionnow.com/articles/german-startup-brings-recycled-plastic-asphalt-to-scotland>