



# **ADEPT SMART PLACES LIVE LABS PROGRAMME**

**Monitoring & Evaluation  
ADEPT Autumn Conference**

# Monitoring and Evaluation



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Proving Services



## Key Objectives of Monitoring & Evaluation Framework

- Share and disseminate learning across the programme and the wider ADEPT membership, including to:
  - Help identify where synergies across the programme may deliver improved outcomes.
  - Identify and reduce any duplications of effort and associated cost.
- Help capture, monitor and assess the key learning & benefits (both quantitative & qualitative) to be realised from the research.
- Quickly identify where intervention and support are required.
- Help identify the future service, social, economic and commercial opportunities derived from the research.

# Monitoring Schedule

- **Research Project Initiation** (December 2019 / January 2020)
  - Includes an assessment of knowledge sharing opportunities.
  - Includes options for research projects consolidation.
- **Waypoint #1: Progress & Performance Review** (April / May 2020)
  - Implementation & Early Indicators Review & Assessment
  - Includes benefits realisation, achievability risks & options for research projects consolidation.
- **Waypoint #2: Progress & Performance Review** (November / December 2020)
  - Research Case Analysis & Lessons Learnt
  - Re-weighted to focus on the veracity of the data and findings to support benefits realisation.
- **Waypoint #3: Research Findings Review** (April / May 2021)
  - Research Applications Assessment
  - Includes economy impact assessments, commercial and partnering opportunities.

# Research Evaluation Factor Set

## ATTRACTIVENESS

1. Learning Objectives Clarity
2. Strategic Alignment & Contribution
3. Benefits Analysis & Certainty (Including Dis-Benefits)
4. Constraints Analysis & Certainty
5. Scalability & Flexibility of Project
6. Providers & Partners
7. Stakeholder Support & Sponsorship
8. Consistency & Coherence

## ACHIEVABILITY

1. Complexity (Inherent Risk Management)
2. Governance & Accountability
3. Partner Management
4. Resources Competence & Capacity
5. Clarity & Perception (Communications Strategy)
6. Alternatives Certainty
7. Future Affordability & Transferability



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LIVE LABS PROGRAMME**

# The Project Team



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WSP, ADEPT



# ADEPT Live Labs



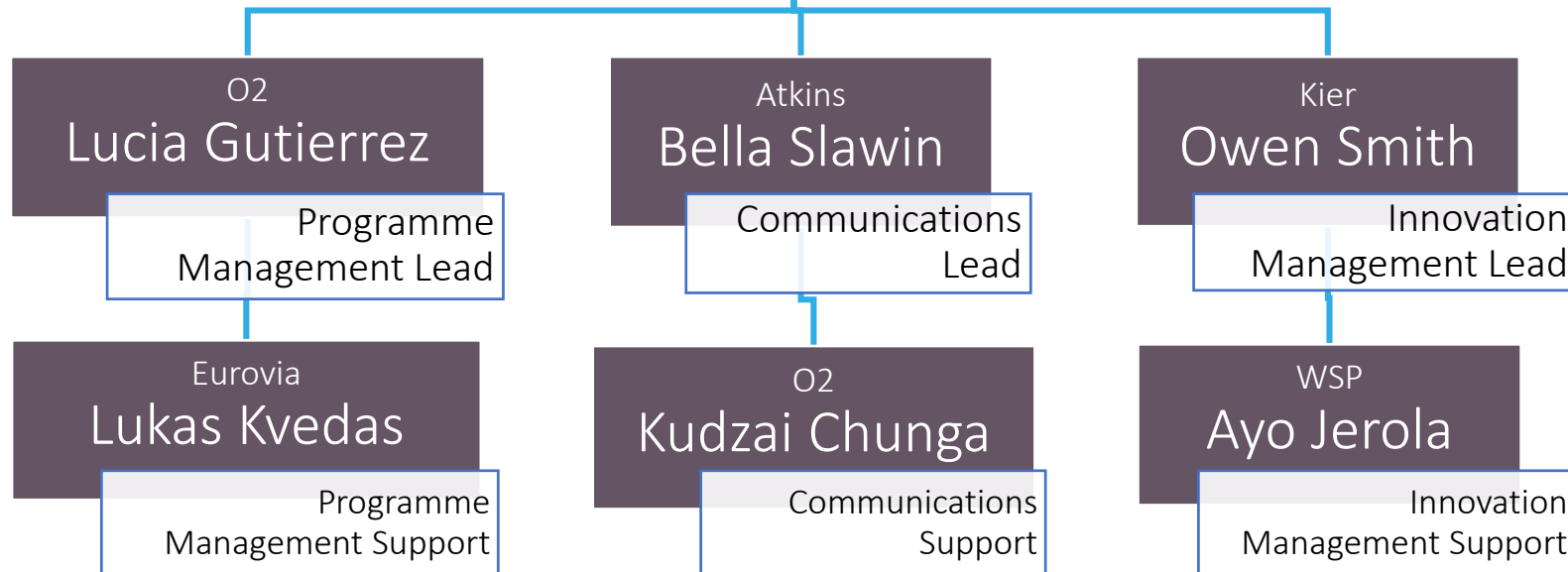
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ADEPT COO





# A Smarter Suffolk

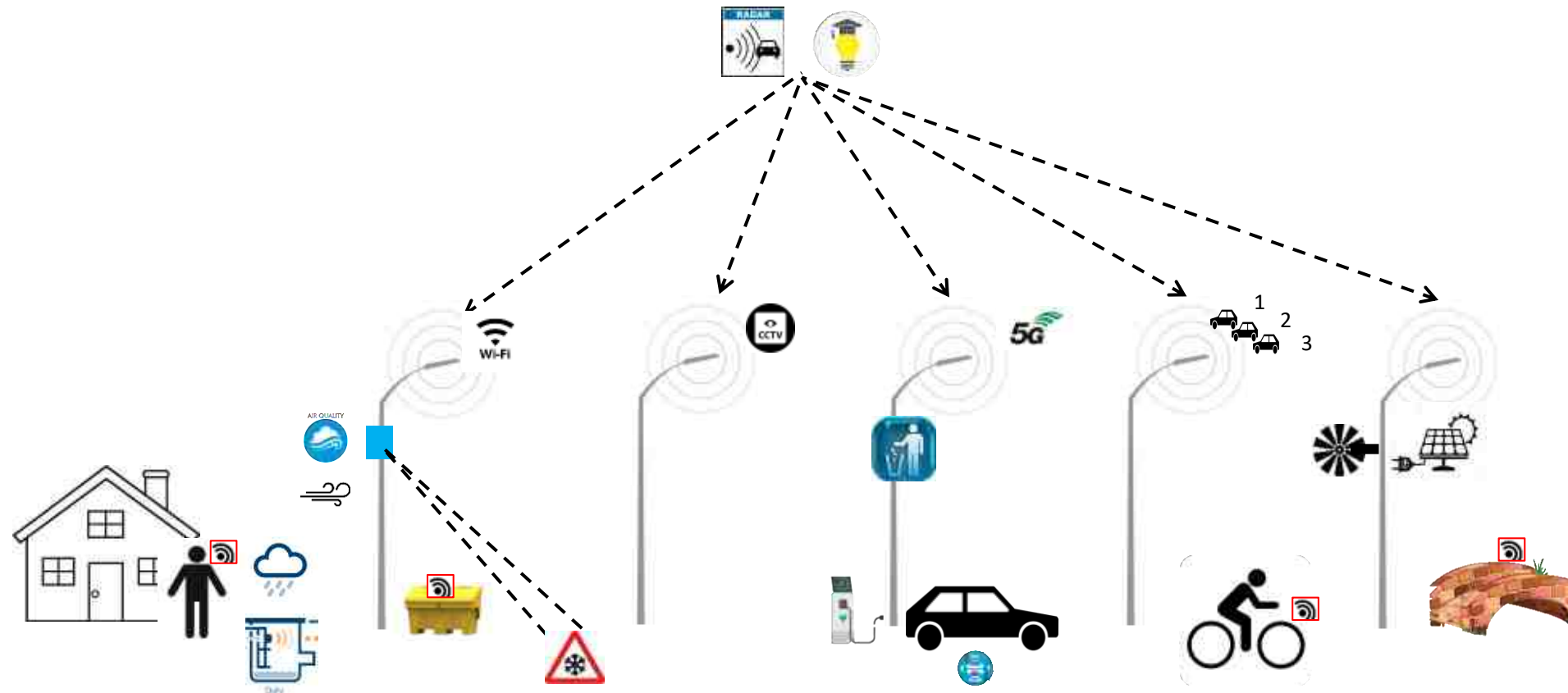


Mark Stevens

Suffolk Highways



# A social infrastructure asset...



# Power Roads

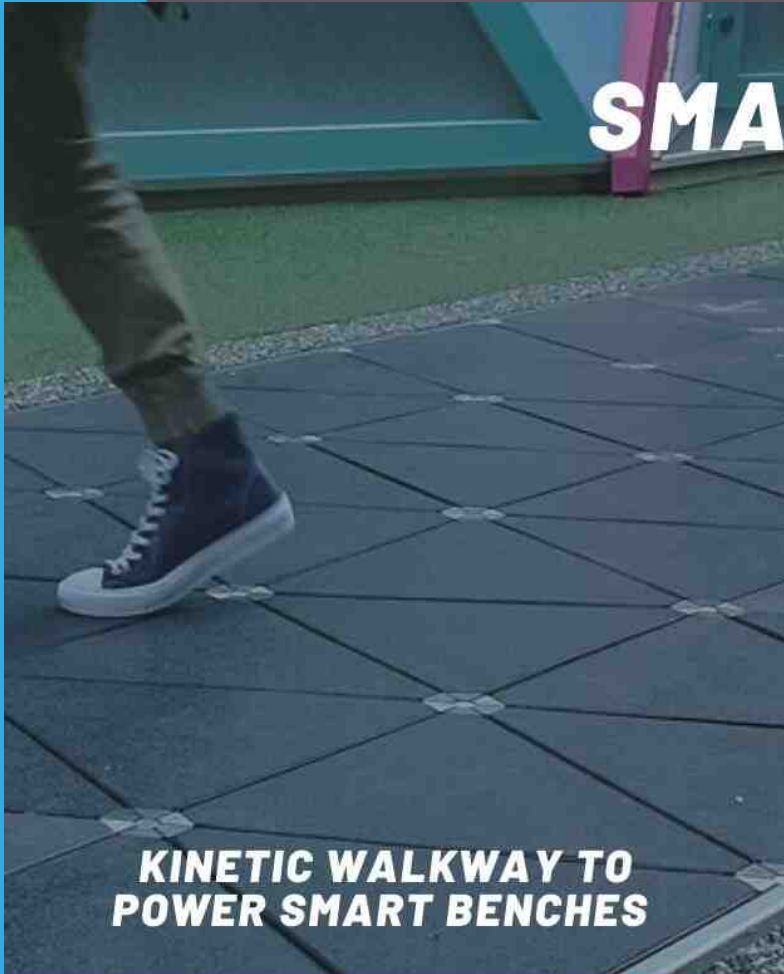


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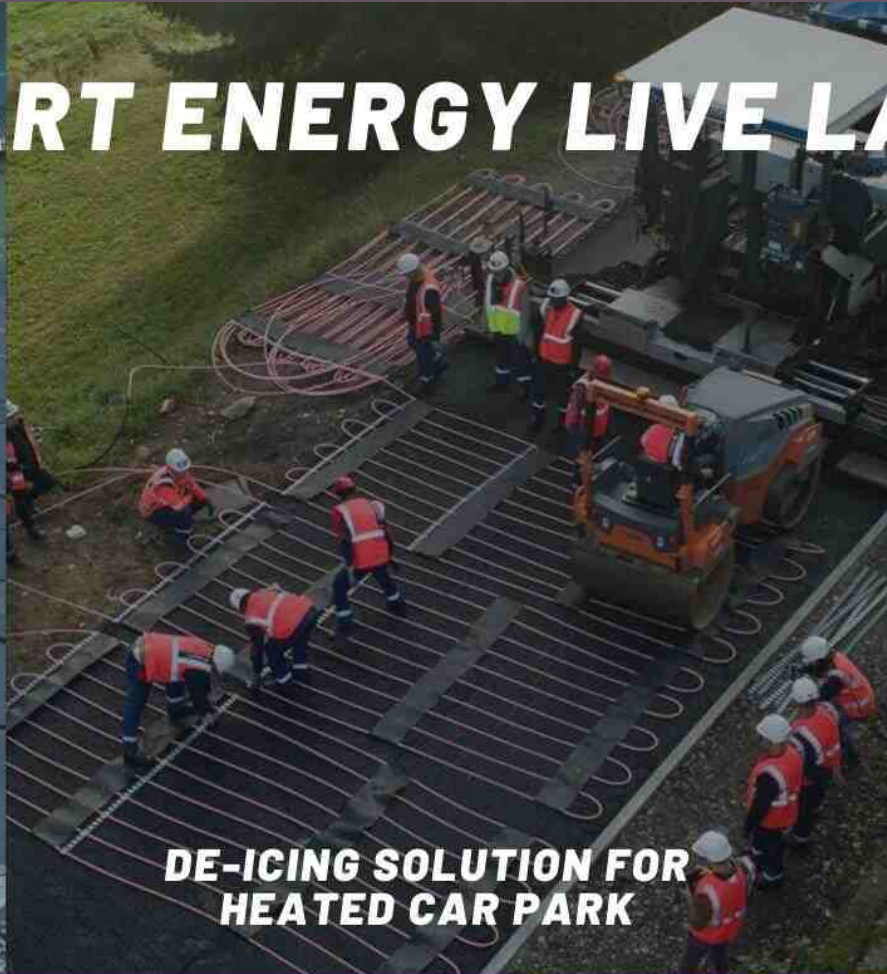
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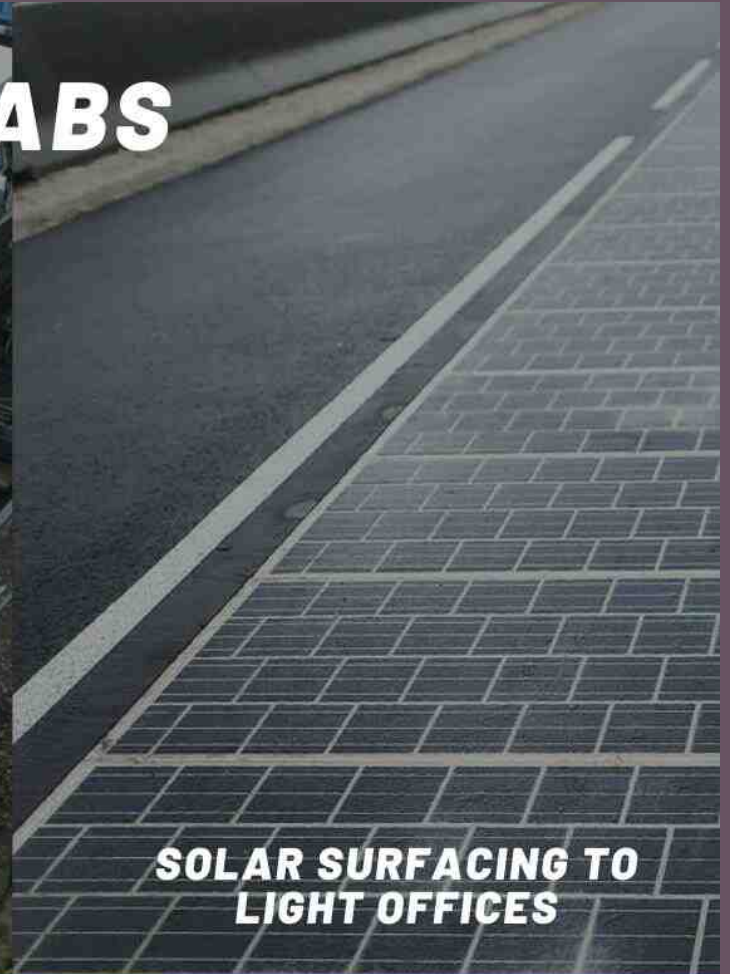
# SMART ENERGY LIVE LABS



**KINETIC WALKWAY TO  
POWER SMART BENCHES**



**DE-ICING SOLUTION FOR  
HEATED CAR PARK**



**SOLAR SURFACING TO  
LIGHT OFFICES**

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# Keeping West Midlands Moving



Deborah Fox

Transport for West Midlands





# Constituent Authorities and Investment Programme



CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL





## Network Resilience Live Lab

Our Live Lab is contributing to developing the operational capability of the Regional Transport Coordination Centre (RTCC) and its evolution through innovation.

If the pilot is successful, the anticipated long-term benefits will be:

- better car journeys
- improved health
- personalised travel planning through learned patterns of travel behaviour.

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# Network resilience evolution through innovation...



Data and testing



Fixed asset operations



Granular personas



Learning and feedback loops



...growing our capability from monitoring the network to machine learning and helping people to Plan Ahead and Keep Moving



# Transport Systems Living Live Lab



Louise Clayton

Staffordshire



# The Staffs Live-Lab will be incubating SMEs in response to challenges around two emerging issues:



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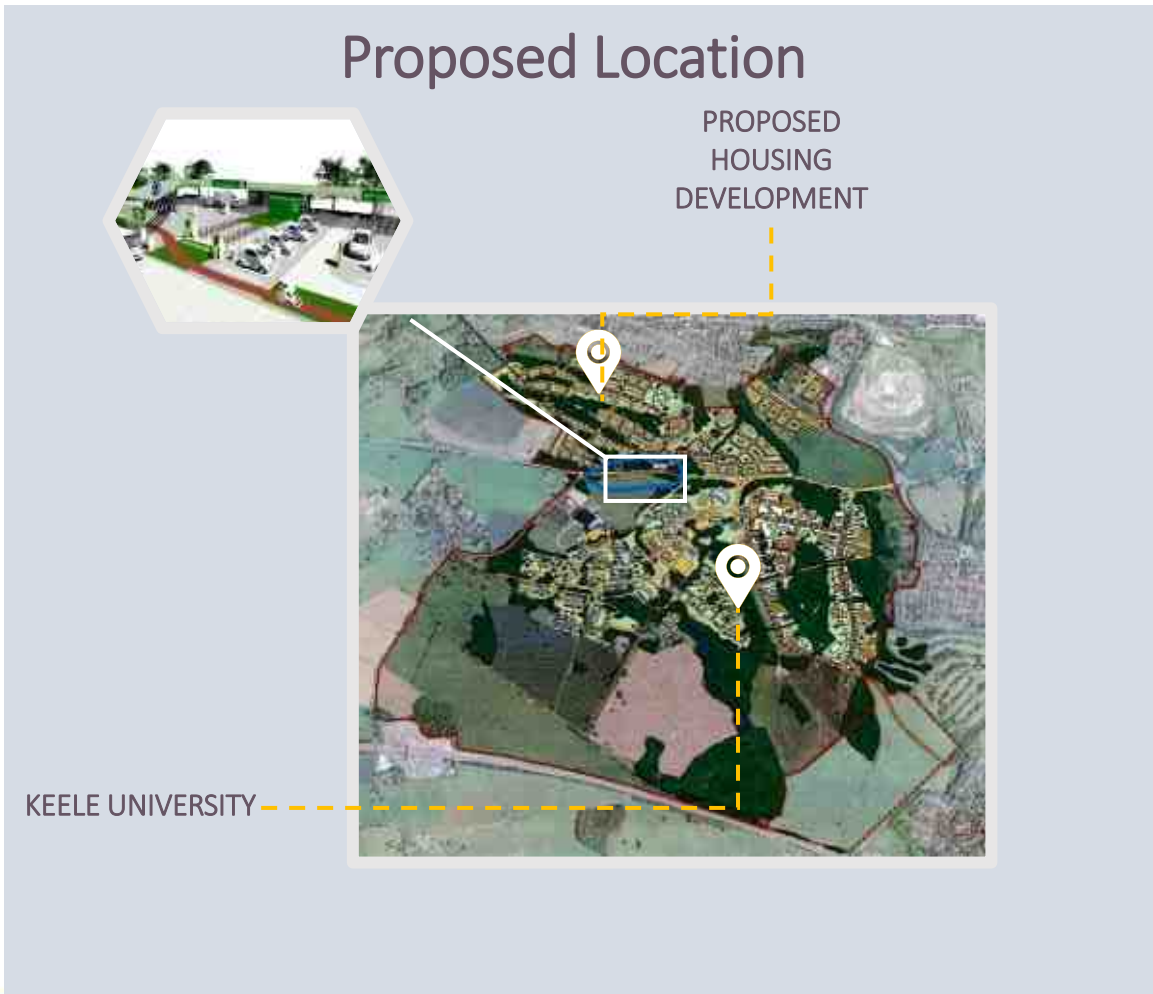
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2

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Mobility Hub  
Feasibility Study

Challenge-based  
Incubator & trialling

DEMAND RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT

SUSTAINABLE AND SHARED  
TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT PLANNING

2

How can we create sustainable clean air zones from existing AQMAs?



### Proposed Location



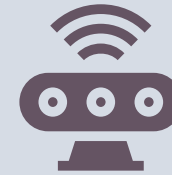
SCHOOL AQMA



INTERSECTION AQMA



TOWNSHIP AQMA



Pre-deployment of  
pervasive Air Quality  
monitoring network

### Challenge-based Incubator & trialling

CLEAN AIR SCRUBBING AND  
ABATEMENT

ITS AND CONGESTION  
MANAGEMENT

BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE AND MODAL  
SHIFT

# Creating a SMART Connected Community in Aylesbury Garden Town, Bucks



Luciano Lopes

Buckinghamshire



# SMART

## materials



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iDAPS - illuminated data access points

- Composite Materials – increased operational hours & passively safe.
- 3D Printed adornments will allow bespoke elements to be included in the build.
- 3D Printed illuminated bollards.



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## communication



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### Central Management System

- Real time data management and commercialisation through our CMS system.
- Greater Control of Highways Asset and additional data types such as air quality, noise and temperature.
- Enhanced Social Inclusion and Safeguarding for vulnerable adults.

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## energy



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### Energy Generation and Storage

- Solar & Wind – Traditional, non-traditional and the avant-garde.
- Kinetic Energy Generation from roads creating forms of revenue from our assets.
- Energy Storage – Storing energy generated to power street furniture.



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## mobility



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Sustainable and Eco friendly Travel, but who pays for the last mile?

- CAV Study - How to create a blueprint for suburban areas.
- Docked E-Bikes. Connecting the last mile.

# Developing the use of plastic roads on the local network



Peter Clay

Cumbria



# What is the aim of the Live Labs Project?



- Is using plastic in roads affordable and environmentally sustainable?
- Does plastic in roads improve the life cycle and quality of the roads?

## How will the project do this?



- Compile and review existing information from all Local Authorities and laboratories
- Continue surfacing trials looking at construction design changes
- Investigate the business case of local authority circular economy of waste to roads.

# Partners



# Highway Asset Data-led Management System (HADMS)



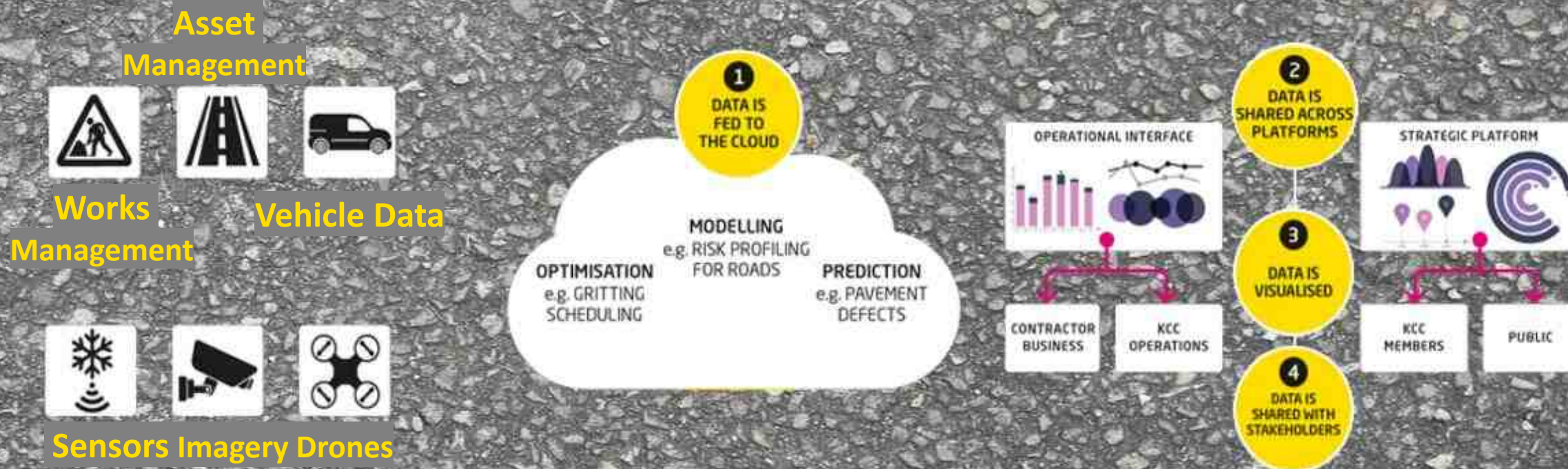
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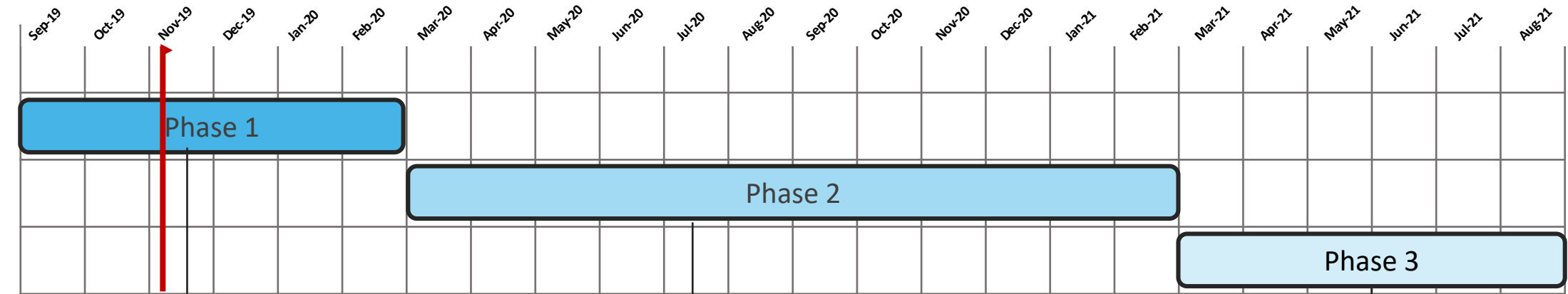


## Integration of existing data sources



## Trailing of cutting edge SMEs

# 3-phase delivery



## 1 Innovation Discovery & Platform Development

- Data exploration and establishing benefits cases
- Platform architecture and prototyping
- Market research and supplier engagement
- Implementation of 'Quick Wins'

## 2 Trials and innovation implementation

- Further platform development
- Major innovation workstreams
- Benefits realisation of quick wins
- Facilitate business process changes

## 3 Business Transformation & Evaluation

- Implement business change
- Agile platform refinement
- Establish performance measures
- Embed enduring support model



# Progress so far



**73** innovations  
identified through:

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Business Process Analysis
- Data Exploration
- Supplier Evaluation

Workstreams from  
innovations

- Winter
- Draining
- Lighting
- Network risk
- Works processing
- Road surface
- Traffic management
- Trees and vegetation
- Air quality



Innovation  
Categorised

- **Phase 1** – no hardware or significant analytic requirements
- **Phase 2 – Third party technology trials** – trailing of third-party solutions, deliverable within
- **Phase 3** – development of analytical tools/models/machine learning algorithms, deliverable within

# Thames Valley Living Lab



Simon Beasley

Reading



Energy

Air quality  
and exposure

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Traffic flow

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Potholes

Health



smarter  
grid solutions

University of  
Reading

Slough

shootherill

Thames Valley University

West Berkshire



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Reading  
Borough Council

# The Thames Valley Berkshire Live Lab

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## LIVELABS

Innovation  
driven

Communication  
experts (O2)

Large scale (urban and  
rural, over 6 Local Authorities)

Scale up – power of  
O2 and Siemens

Citizen focussed





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