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The Planning, Housing and Regeneration Board met on 23 June 2017 when the whole meeting was given over to a workshop entitled 'SMART Places: Innovation in the use of digital technology in Place Based Services'. The overall aim of the programme is to stimulate innovation amongst ADEPT Members, their stakeholders and partners, and to encourage collaboration on new ideas to harness the opportunities that information technology and digital innovation can bring to improve outcomes and make both cashable and non-cashable savings. The programme has three strands:

1. Digital innovation in the construction, use, and maintenance of our Highways Assets
2. Digital innovation in planning places
3. Digital innovation in the environment

The PHR Board concentrated on strand 2, considering how SMART Place can be planned and implemented.

The Board subsequently met on 22 September, when it discussed the Raynsford Review of Planning (https://www.tcpa.org.uk/raynsford-review. The Board intends to make a submission to the Review and the discussion will inform that submission. Later in the day a follow-up workshop on SMART Places was held which built on the previous session in June and looked at best practice and identified priorities for action and potential prototypes to take forward. This was a very productive session in which all members and ADEPT partners took an active part.