

ADEPT ENGINEERING BOARD
SOILS & MATERIALS DESIGN & SPECIFICATION GROUP

Terms of Reference

1. Advise on national developments, specifications and policy issues related to pavement engineering, geotechnics and highway materials including recycling and sustainability.
2. Work closely with Highways England representatives with particular reference to specifications, other documents, trials and innovations.
3. Monitor national specifications and where appropriate generate Local Authority requirements for inclusion or develop bespoke specifications.
4. Advise on pavement and material aspects that relate to reinstatement of the highway liaising with appropriate parties such as NJUG.
5. Innovation through provision of sites and feedback on trials and evaluation of materials, products and processes.
6. Develop best practice guidance in respect of materials, products, processes and performance taking due consideration of risk and asset management. This through guidance documents, briefing notes, newsletter and joint documents with RSTA.
7. Represent ADEPT on relevant BSI, EN, HAPAS and NHSS Committees.
8. Promote areas of pavement engineering and highway materials for further research. Participate as appropriate in site work and Project Team.
9. Advise on highway condition assessment issues including new methodologies.
10. Advise on the effects of climate change including flood management and carbon reduction and the impacts on pavements and material specifications.
11. Liaison with other parties across a wide sphere of influence including RSTA and MPA.
12. Keep ADEPT members informed of all related issues and updates from above through reporting to Engineering Board, newsletter and outputs on web site.