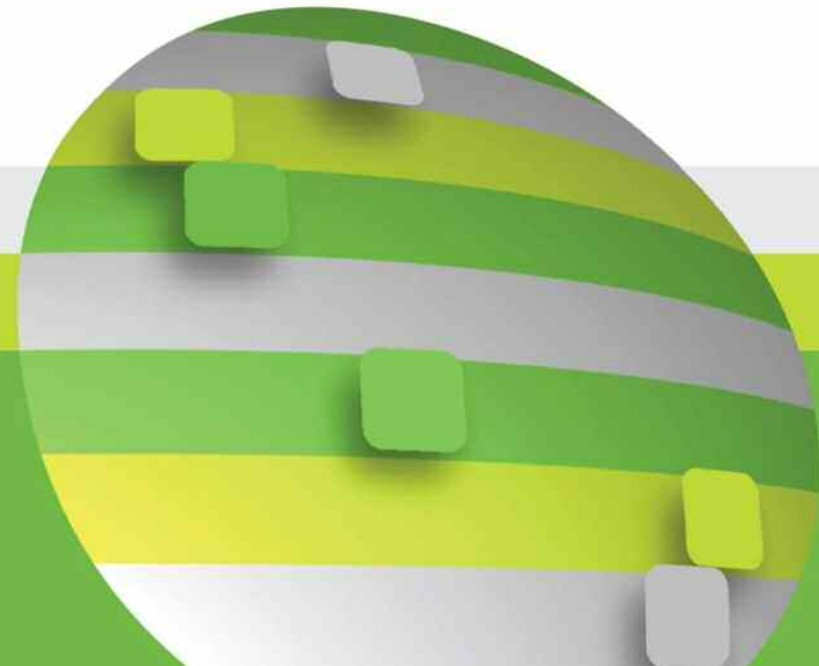


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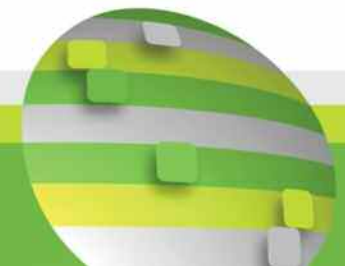


What are they for?

Project specification:

- Project element 1 requires the service provider to improve the uptake of technologies within local authorities.....
- It is expected that it would include....

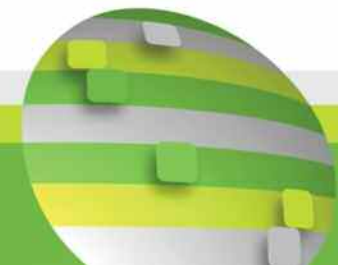
“Organising and hosting an annual series of regional seminars bringing together local authorities and the industry, to provide a forum for exchange of expertise and discovery of problems.”



Project proposal:

Our objective is to:

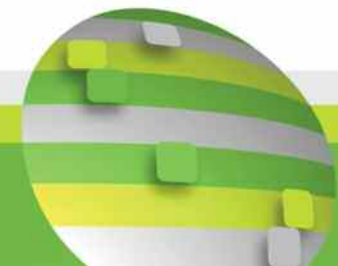
- “develop and enhance the reputation of UKPMS and the supporting survey methods...
- “secure the effective use of pavement information and decision support systems...
- “help local authorities deliver their statutory duties and meet their transport objectives.



What do we want to include?



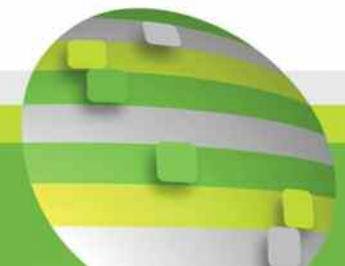
- Spread knowledge and understanding of PCIS within local authorities and their service providers of
 - Survey methods, both visual inspections and machine surveys
 - Analysis methods, both within UKPMS and others
 - Practical ways of using the results
- Examples of “good practice” so that local authorities and service providers can learn from one another
- Examples of “problems and difficulties” so that we can resolve them,
 - Problems with survey methods or survey data
 - Problems with analysis methods and systems
 - Problems using the results in practice



Target audience



- 152 English local authorities
 - Plus their service providers
- Allow for up to 2 people from each LA
 - Give them choice of venues
- First come first served – 2nd choice venues?
- If each authority sends 1 or 2 people then we would expect about 200 attendees
 - Want about 50 people at each event
- Therefore 4 seminars to cover England



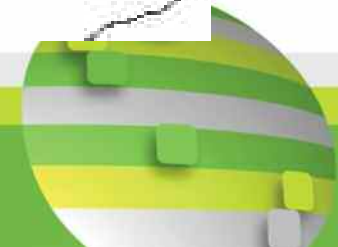
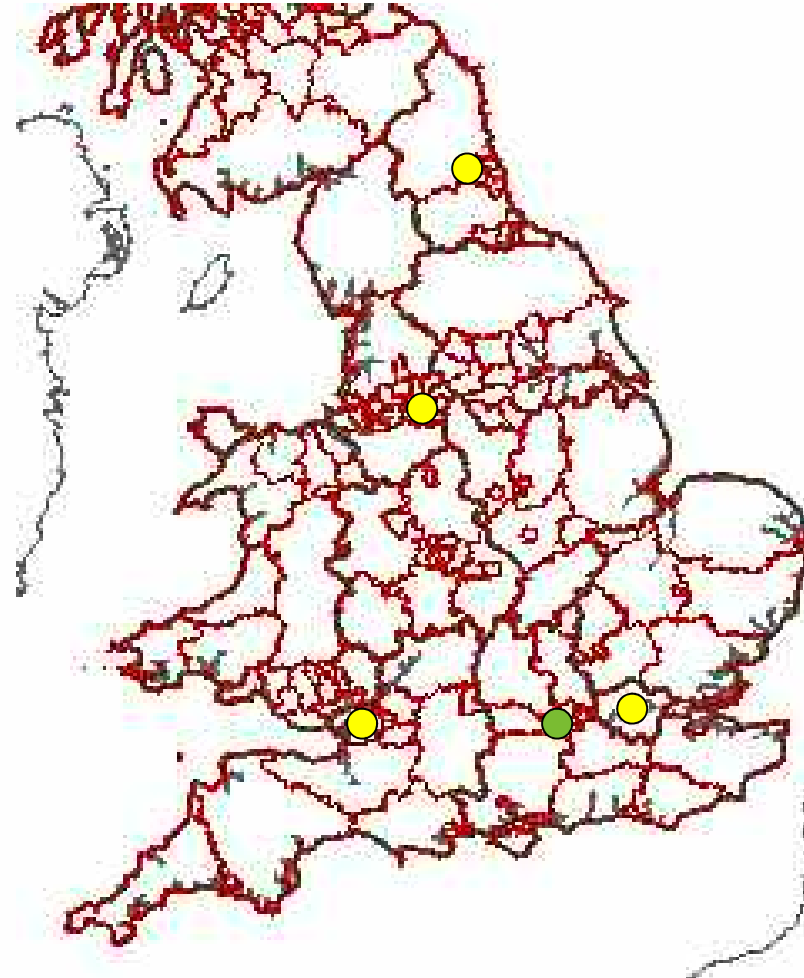
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Venues chosen and booked

- 10th September – Newcastle
 - Jury's Inn
- 11th September – Manchester
 - Manchester City Hotel
- 24th September – Bristol
 - Marriott City Centre Hotel
- 9th October – London
 - De Vere West One

Announced in Newsletter 10



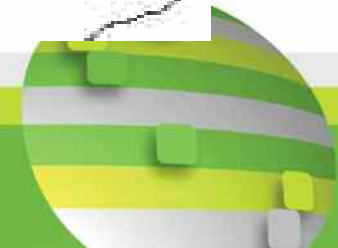
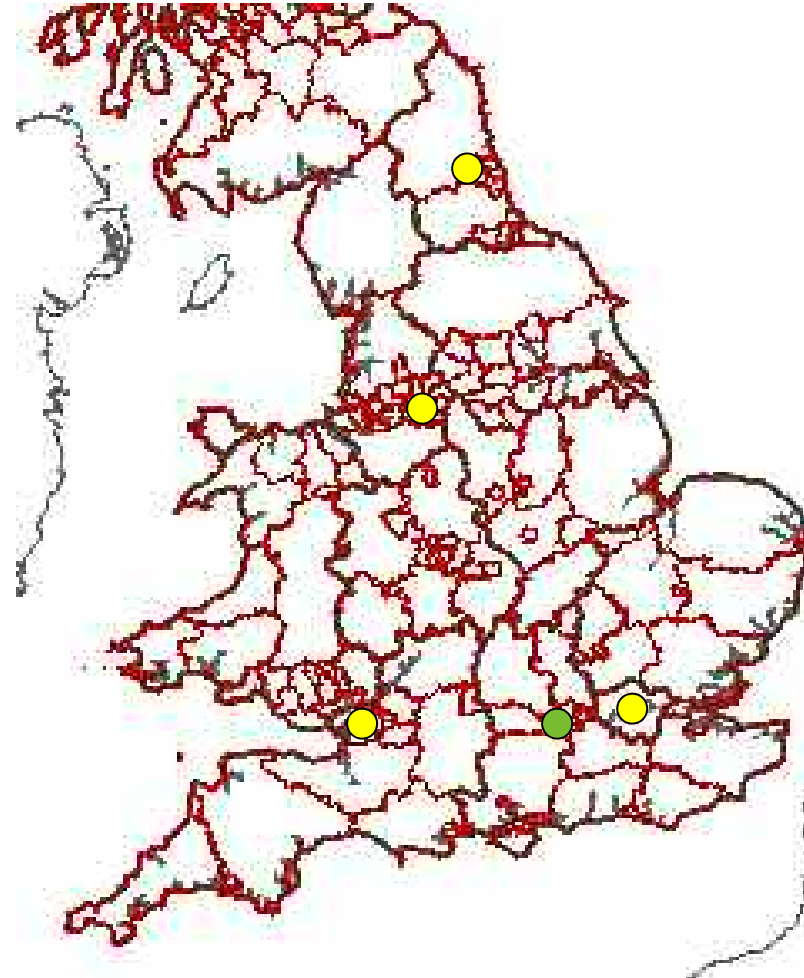
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Good level of interest

Total of 52 requests (so far)

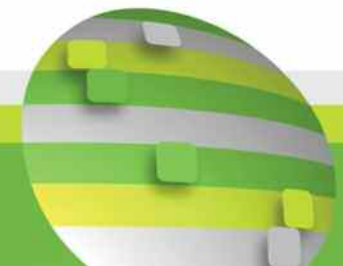
- Newcastle
 - 3 requests (inc. Scottish LA)
- Manchester
 - 15 requests
- Bristol
 - 10 requests
- London
 - 24 requests



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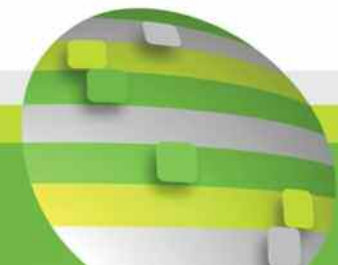
- Not a definitive plan
 - Still working up the ideas
- Possible issues with fitting 5 UKPMS suppliers and 3 SCANNER contractors into 4 seminars
- Other issues as well as SCANNER and UKPMS
 - Asset management plans, financial information
- Single day seminar
 - About 4-5 hours of meaningful presentation and discussion time
 - Either cover a lot superficially, or try to provide some depth to discussions



PCIS Regional seminars



- Have some idea on who we would like to talk
 - Examples of good practice have been identified
- Have some idea of topics for discussion
 - Want consistency of message at all seminars even though speakers and examples may vary
 - Discuss key issues, and obstacles to uptake
 - Aim is to promote use of PCIS as a helpful and potentially valuable tools which genuinely can help in maintenance programming process, not just mandatory systems to use to generate numbers which are then ignored

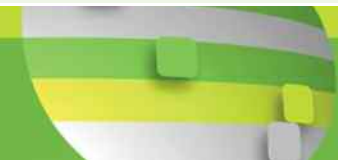


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Conceptual agenda for day

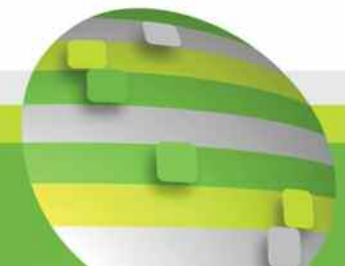
Time	
0930	Introduction and aims of day
1000	PCIS team member outlining project, findings, support systems in place
1030	Local Authority speaker outlining an issue they have encountered
1115	Coffee
1145	SCANNER contractor explaining a bit about SCANNER process, referencing outlined issue if possible
1230	Lunch
1330	UKPMS supplier explaining UKPMS capabilities and goals, again referencing issue where possible
1415	Coffee
1445	Local Authority speaker explaining how good use of SCANNER and UKPMS have helped with maintenance programming
1530 - 1615	Wrap up and discussion



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- We need your help to identify:
- Issues and topics
- Speakers (volunteers?)
- We will help prepare presentations for all speakers



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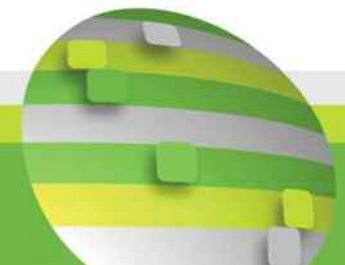
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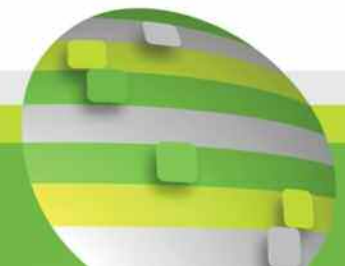
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Do You
Have Any
Suggestions?



Thank you PCIS Regional Seminars

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