

# Whose Road is it anyway?

The future picture for Highway Authorities

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**H**ere is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming downstairs, but sometimes he feels that there really is another way, if only he could stop bumping for a moment and think of it.

# So what's Causing us to Bump our Head?

- Highway Condition
  - History of underfunding
- Financial Challenge
  - Capital/revenue
- Raising Expectations
  - NHT survey
- Government Drivers
  - Grant funding mechanisms



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# And what are we doing about it?

- HMEP Peer Review
  - Senior Member/management engagement
- Asset Management
  - Data Driven
  - HMEP Self-Assessment



# And we are doing more!

- Member Engagement
  - Working Group
  - Local Knowledge
  
- “Devolution”
  - Parish and Town Councils



# What else is on the Horizon?

- MRN
- Sub National Transport Bodies
- Technology
  - Data sharing
  - Data Rich Decision making for
    - Asset Management
    - Traffic Management



