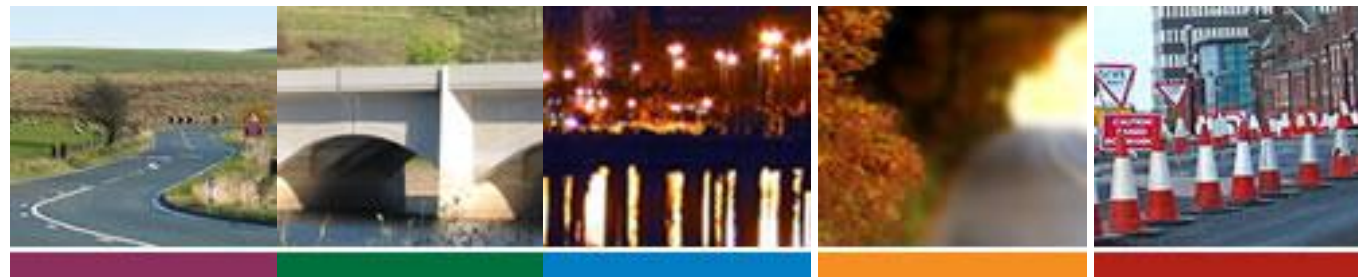


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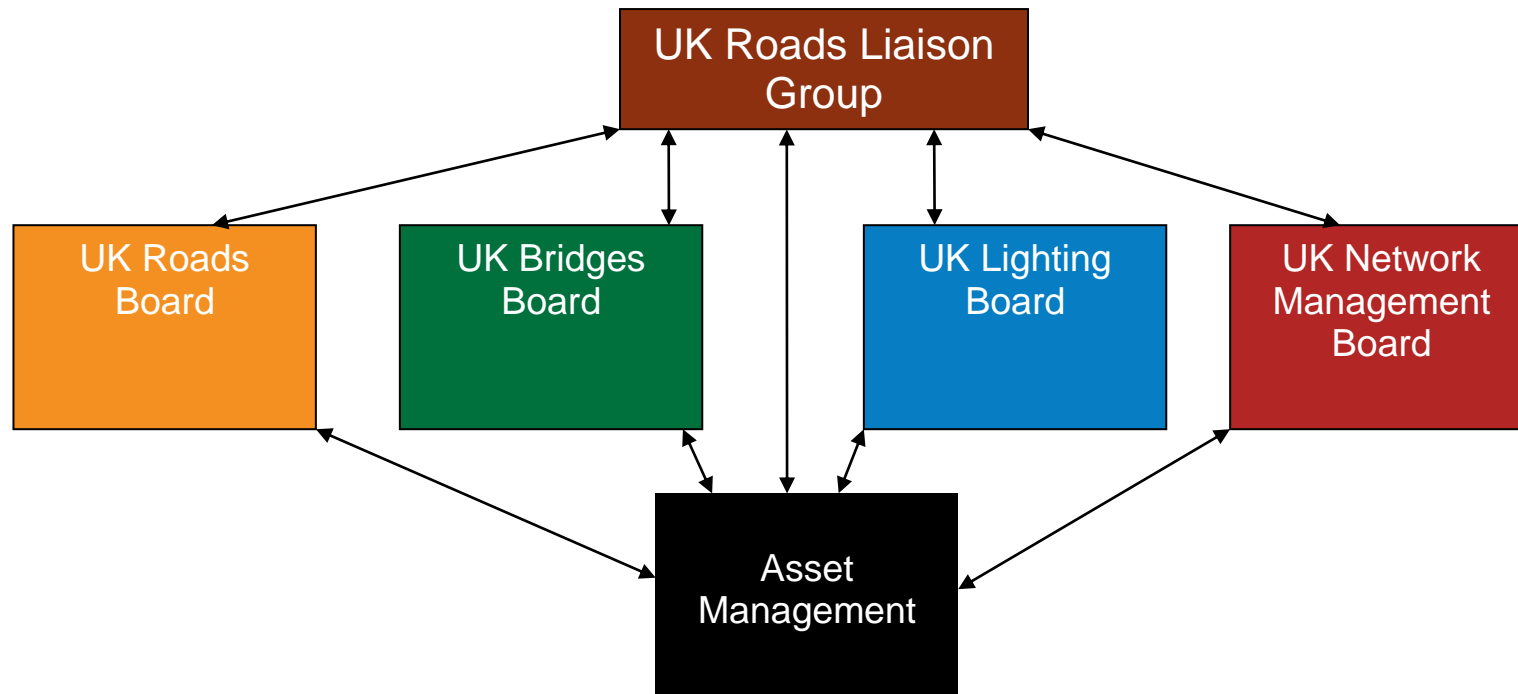
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How does the UKRLG work?

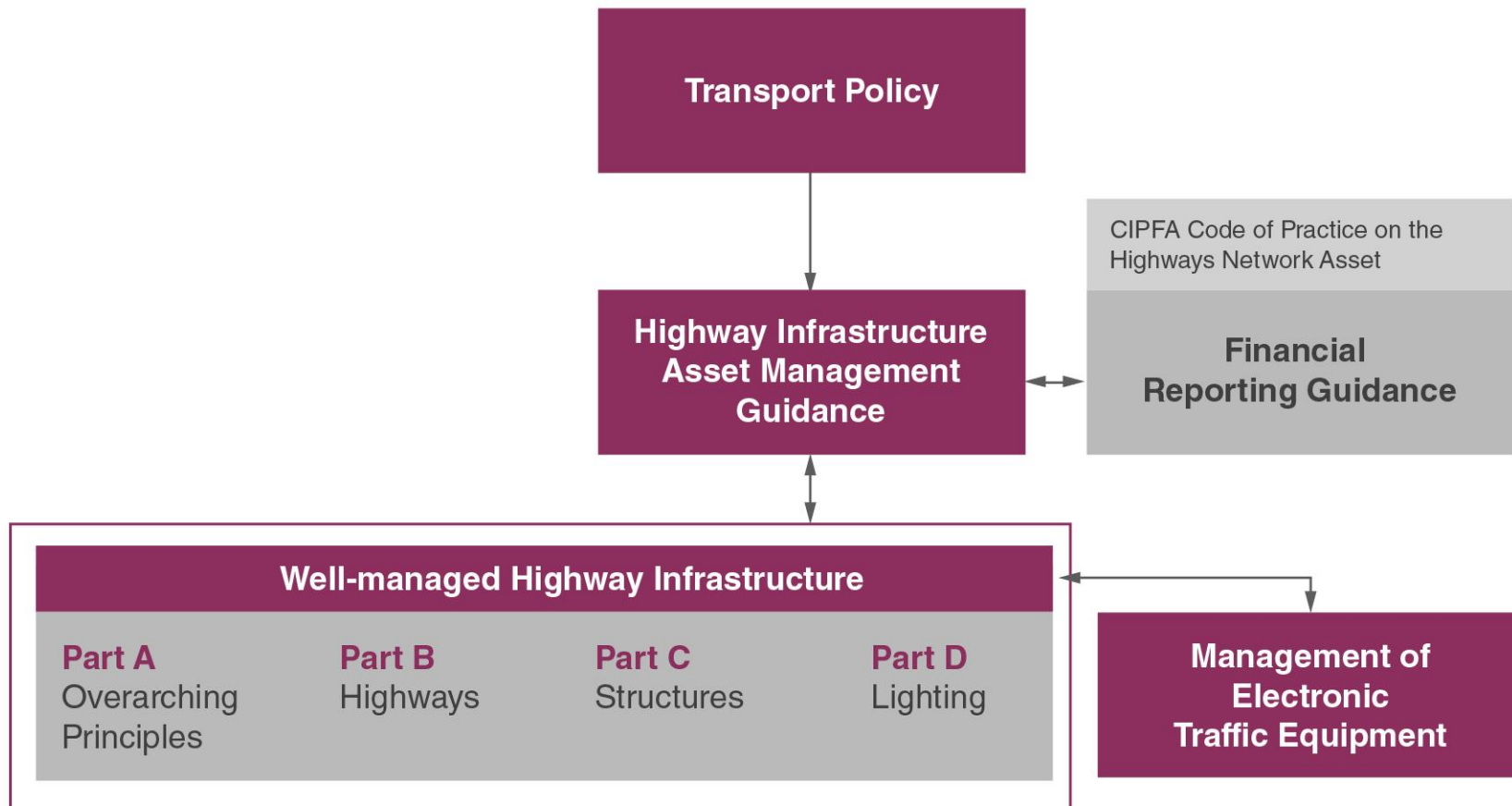
The UK Roads Liaison Group sets the strategy and oversees the work of its five Boards - UK Roads Board, UK Lighting Board, UK Bridges Board, UK Network Management Board and a Pan Asset Management Board. Their individual business plans are available at: www.ukroadsliasongroup.org

This document contains the high level strategic objectives of the Group.



UKRLG helps shape transport policy

The UKRLG produced 'Well-managed Highway Infrastructure' in October 2016.



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<i>Objective</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>UKRLG lead</i>	<i>Resources</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Promote and influence for the highways sector	<p>Ongoing work in terms of guidance and future development of 'Well-managed Highway Infrastructure' and other guidance for practitioners.</p> <p>Including support for the sector to embed the 'risk-based approach' (as outlined in the Code) over the next 12 months.</p>	<i>All</i>	Combination of internal and external commissions	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>October 2018</p>
Communicate and advocate for the highways sector	<p>Produce bid to Rees Jeffrey for a commission to look at the evidence of investing in roads and road maintenance and how best to communicate this <i>[consider producing a short UKRLG video with DfT video support]. Considering use of infographics</i></p>	<i>Sue Percy</i>	External	<p>The next meeting is 12 September and the application deadline for that meeting will be Friday August 25th</p>
Ensure a resilient highways sector	<p>Agreed keep a watching brief to the Lloyds Register Foundation/Arup – global resilience project. Ensure links to standards – particularly DMRB</p>	<i>Steve Berry/ Mike Wilson</i>	Draw on ARUP/Lloyds Register Foundation resources	Ongoing five-year programme

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Embed asset management for the highways sector across all the asset base	Establish a pan-asset approach across UKRLG	<i>James Bailey/ Dr Garry Sterritt</i>	Internal	Start July 2017 – ongoing
Enable innovation and development of digital solutions within the highways sector	Agreed to run a workshop 'UKRLG innovative lab'. The Urban Big Data Centre (UBDC) is willing to work with UKRLG on this hosting a workshop at Glasgow University. Other participants could be the staff from the Transport Systems Catapult, TfL's Michael Hurwitz, BT, ARUP's Director Global Foresight and others.	<i>Steve Berry, Tony Boucher , Justin Ward to arrange</i>	Some funding might be required as venue will be required	Workshop in Oct/Nov 2017
Support a wider economic appraisal for the highways sector	DfT to raise feedback views on concerns from UKRLG on undervaluing maintenance in appraisals	<i>Steve Berry, Tony Boucher</i>	Internal	
Support future skills for the highways sector	Provide a list of 2/3 priorities the road sector should be calling for - in terms of skills - based on evidence	<i>Sue Percy</i>	Internal	