



SERVICE IMPROVEMENT GROUPS

Update: February - April 2023

We continue to have excellent levels of attendance and participation from group members across the MHA Plus region and are looking forward to two in person/hybrid SIG meetings planned for May 2023 – Flood Water Management and Winter Services.

Agendas, minutes and presentation slides from all SIG meetings are available on the [MHA Plus SIG members website](#) along with benchmarking exercises and online discussion boards.

Flood Water Management – Presentation from PJA consultants about the upcoming enactment of Flood & Water Management Act Schedule 3 and the lessons learned from establishing SUDS Approval Bodies (SAB) in Wales. An additional meeting is to be held in May 2023 to further discuss and work through the potential issues, resource implications, and technical expertise needed to administer the approval of SUDs schemes for new developments.

Transportation Data & Analysis – Two presentations were given by industry experts from Miovision (new product Scout Explore) and French company Eco Counter (GeoVelo, GPS cycle data app). Presentations will be made available on the MHA Plus SIG member's website.

Low Carbon Travel & Transport – First meeting of this group since May 2022. Mat Bonomi from Derbyshire County Council is the new chair following Richard Lovell's retirement.

Highways Records & Searches – Excellent attendance with 17 member authorities represented.

Highways Structures – Presentation from Kieran O'Connor about the Net Zero Bridges Group.

Winter Services – Planning to hold the next Winter Services SIG at the Museum of Making in Derby on 4th May 2023. The meeting will be in a workshop format to discuss the potential for efficiencies and innovation in the provision of winter maintenance. Several winter service providers will be attending the workshop.

Details of all upcoming Service Improvement Group meetings are available on the [MHA+ Calendar](#) and further information on each service improvement group is available from

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