

HELG Profile

HELG has a strong brand and is now well established within the highways industry.

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About HELG

HELG is an informal partnership of highways clients and the supply chain working collaboratively to deliver efficient and continually improving highways services and infrastructure.



Association for Consultancy and Engineering
acenet.co.uk



Civil Engineering Contractors Association
ceca.co.uk



Constructing Excellence
constructingexcellence.org.uk



County Surveyors Society
cssnet.org.uk



Department for Transport
dft.gov.uk



Highways Agency
highways.gov.uk



Highways Term Maintenance Association
htma.co.uk



Institution of Highways and Transportation
iht.org



Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnerships
lga.gov.uk



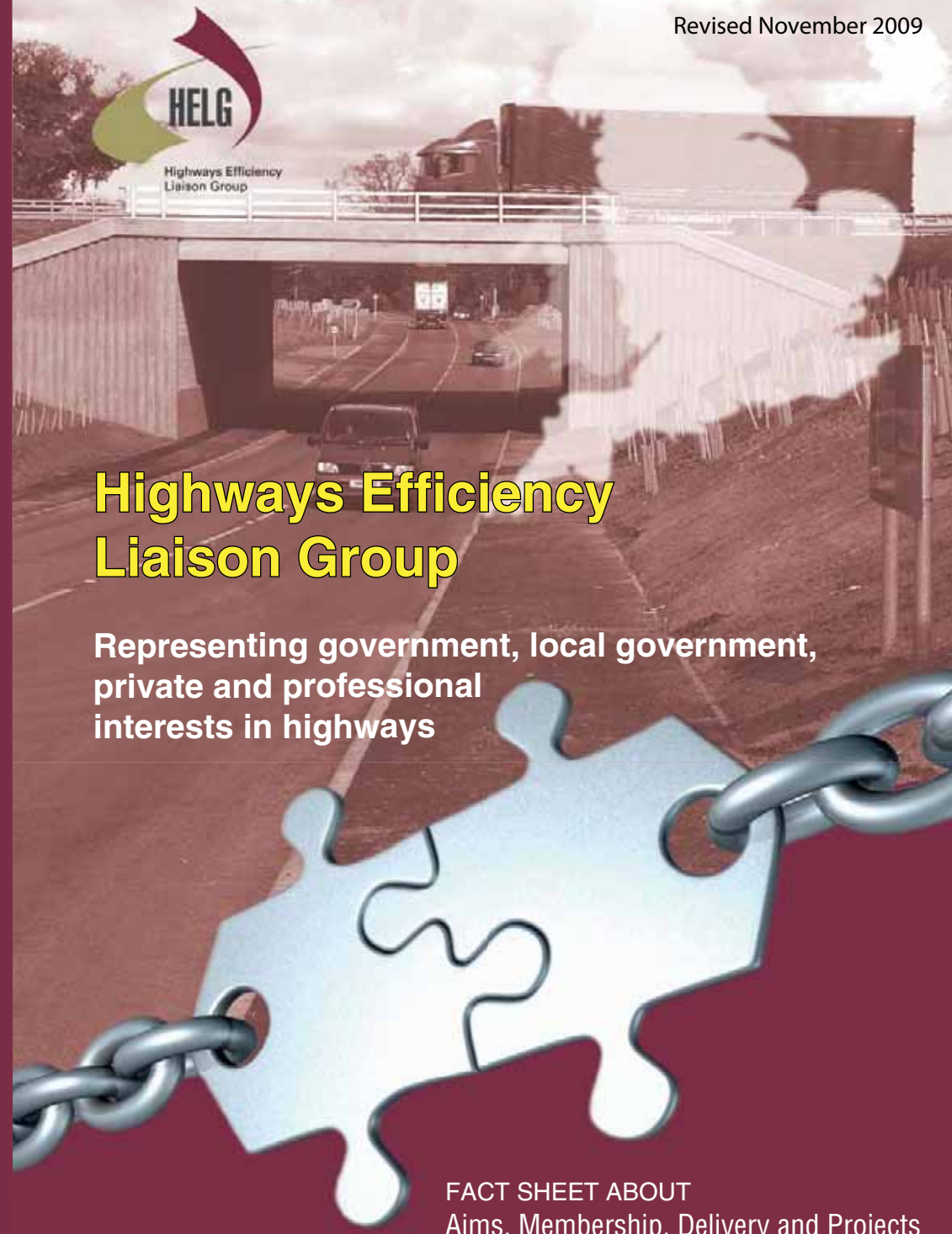
Technical Advisors Group
t-a-g.org.uk



London Streets



Local Partnerships



Highways Efficiency Liaison Group

Representing government, local government, private and professional interests in highways

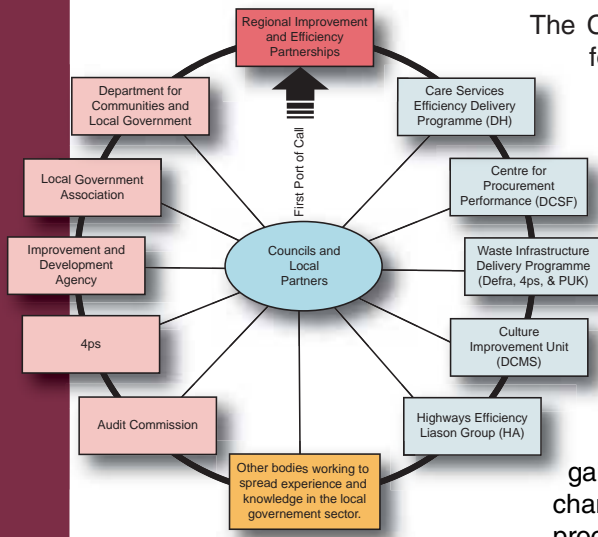
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HELG Aim

To support the whole highways industry in identifying and delivering improved and increasingly efficient highways services.

HELG Context

In an increasingly tough financial environment, highways expenditure is under pressure. The highways industry as a whole, ie public and private sectors, need to do everything possible to continue to deliver and to improve services to the public in innovative and more efficient ways. With national value for money targets in place, but no individual local authority or service targets, the responsibility to deliver improvement to services and to achieve value for money gains lies with councils.



The CLG publication 'Delivering Value for Money in Local Government:

Meeting the challenge of CSR07' identifies key organisations and the support structure for Councils. HELG is the only one related to highways:

Construction is a major part of expenditure and highways is a significant area within construction.

It is acknowledged in the industry that there are efficiency gains which can be achieved through changes in culture, procurement and processes.

HELG Membership

HELG is the only body where the whole highways industry is represented:

- Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)
- Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA)
- Constructing Excellence (CE)
- County Surveyors Society (CSS)
- Department for Transport (DfT)
- Highways Agency (HA)
- Highways Term Maintenance Association (HTMA)
- Institution of Highways and Transportation (IHT)
- Public Private Partnership - Local Partnerships
- Technical Advisors Group (TAG)
- Transport for London (TfL)

How HELG can help

HELG's main deliverables are information, advice and influence, based on joint work by member organisations. Member organisations are well placed to develop advice and to encourage improving practices in the industry to improve services and stimulate value for money gains.

HELG Website

The HELG website is a portal style site to provide easy access to a range of information and examples on a range of highways issues.

Coverage ranges from case studies, use of ROADCON (the approved inflation deflator for national indicator purposes), efficiency advice, and many examples of improvements and efficiencies made by local authorities in highways services.

The website contains:

Information about HELG Knowledge Bank with:

- Advice
- Highways Efficiency Toolkit
- Use of ROADCON, the approved inflation deflator for calculating National Indicator 179.
- Example value for money calculations
- Highways efficiencies made by local authorities
- Measuring service improvement
- A method for quality checking part or all of a highways service
- Case studies
- Previous Toolkits

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Other HELG Activities

HELG is pleased to endorse events and publications that are consistent with its aim.

Examples include:

HELG endorses and chairs the annual Surveyor Efficiency conferences

HELG endorses the National Highways and Transport public opinion survey

HELG produced Factsheets

HELG endorsed publications by member organisations

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