



Local Partnerships LLP is a joint venture between HM Treasury and the Local Government Association. We were formed in 2009 to help the public sector deliver major projects and change at the local level, ensuring key priorities are achieved and clients secure excellent value for money.

We work with local and national government and other public sector organisations to deliver effective, timely and affordable solutions to the challenges you face.

The work that our Infrastructure team carries out boosts our clients' capacity, capability and commercial skills. We act as a supportive influence, helping to plan strategically, solve complex commercial issues, manage programmes or projects effectively, increase delivery confidence and manage the whole approach to market.

We have worked closely with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) for several years managing its Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme and, in 2013/14, to initiate its savings Programme, which has already secured £129 million of savings. There are ambitions to increase the level of savings to over £500 million. We have also worked on highways, energy and flood defence projects.

Drawing on the knowledge and insights gained from these projects, we have been working with central government departments, national agencies and local authorities to develop specialist support for a wider range of infrastructure commission in highways maintenance, flood management, waste, energy and urban superfast broadband.



Planning to succeed

Our commercial skills reduce execution risk, and “transactor” support helps to get deals done, manage the contract effectively or vary the commercial arrangements as the needs arise. We solve complex commercial issues by bringing together practical experience, with banking, financial, legal and technical capability. We have particular experience in joint and collaborative working which can be used to great effect to deliver significant savings and new service models. We help you plan for success.

Cross-sector experience

We have helped our clients deliver across a wide range of economic infrastructure programmes including the construction of roads and bridges, street lighting and the roll-out of rural fast broadband. Other projects include renewable energy generation and municipal waste disposal and collection commissioning.

We help oversee the construction of social infrastructure. Our work encompasses housing, education, emergency services, office accommodation and health and social care. We work with public sector organisations outside London to deliver the National Re:fit Programme, an energy efficiency programme that guarantees substantial financial savings.

CASE STUDY

Multi Authority Strategic Waste Management Reviews

We are currently involved in waste management reviews that cross traditional authority boundaries. The nature of the work is to look forward 10 years, to recommend cost-effective waste systems and transition arrangements.

This work includes:

- ▶ Modelling of existing and future arrangements across the waste system
- ▶ Rationalising existing asset and management arrangements across administrative boundaries
- ▶ Making effective use of existing powers to change public and business behaviours
- ▶ Reviewing circular economy potential including the delivery of new infrastructure
- ▶ Making effective use of communication and IT arrangements
- ▶ Suggesting new contractual arrangements and innovations in waste management
- ▶ Recommending new public sector and private sector delivery and organisational models
- ▶ Creating distinct delivery phase consistent with particular constraints

It is anticipated that each review will recommend new waste systems, delivering millions of pounds in savings every year.

Devolution involves recognition that infrastructure decisions are often best made by local populations and their representatives. Effective delivery of infrastructure, whether transport, housing, broadband, environmental protection, local energy generation, education, regeneration etc. will be central to unlocking the potential of cities and their surrounding areas, and making the policy of devolution a success.

Wherever you are in the lifecycle of your project, we can help you:

- ▶ facilitate collaborative working across boundaries
- ▶ business case preparation
- ▶ market soundings
- ▶ procurement advice
- ▶ supply chain and pipeline management
- ▶ effective asset management
- ▶ managing projects and programmes
- ▶ conduct commercial negotiations
- ▶ securing finance or funding
- ▶ effective contract management
- ▶ delivering savings from existing commercial arrangements

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