

Update report to EDCL Scrutiny Panel - 27 March 2017

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TEBS has applied for two competition funding bids to DfT valued £300k each.

1. Portsmouth CITS (Co-operative Intelligent Transport Systems) Platform:
Portsmouth City Council has been successful in receiving a grant of £300, 000 from the Department for Transport's new innovation programme - 'Cooperative-Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS) and Smart Infrastructure'. This award will fund the 'Portsmouth C-ITS Platform' a test-bed project to build a sensor network within the city to receive information and provide travel and traffic related datasets.

The innovative project will involve establishing an on-street, test environment within Portsmouth to prove the viability of the available communication technology in a real life setting that will not only provide the Council with additional 'real time' information on how the road network is performing, but also give support to road users to enhance their journey experience and improve road safety. This is a successful step for the local authority in order to further develop their capabilities to enhance their day to day management of the road network within the city.

The funding will help towards achieving the city council's vision of developing and implementing cutting edge technology that improves road safety, delivers more consistent journey times for forms of transport and by harnessing 'big data' provide real time information for people to make informed travel choices

2. Low-level early start traffic signals for cyclists in Portsmouth: PCC was not successful in this bid.