

Highways Management PFI contract

Best value review

A best value review of Portsmouth City Council's (PCC) highways PFI contract (which is a contractual requirement) has been completed. The review identifies a number of recommendations that will improve the way the contract can be delivered; these focus on the following areas:

- performance management
- value for money
- service identity and delivery standards
- partnership working

PCC and the contractor will be working over the remainder of this year to implement the recommendations. The best value review will also be shared with the Department of Transport (sponsoring government department) and the four local authorities who have similar PFI contracts in England.

Parallel to this best value review, discussions are on-going with the contractor to identify further efficiencies and savings. The outcome of this process will be presented to members later this year.