

Delivering term maintenance contracts to the Local Authority market



Portsmouth PFI Contract

We have a comprehensive highways and civil engineering capability enabling us to deliver any type of term maintenance contract. Our services include the design, build, refurbish and maintenance on every type of road scheme; including motorways, trunk roads, minor roads, footways and town centre improvements.



Contract Details

We operate the first UK highway maintenance and management PFI contract for Portsmouth City Council with a total value of £500m over 25 years. The contract commenced on 31 January 2005 and we passed the first key milestone in June 2009 with the successful delivery of the Core Investment Period (CIP). We are now in the 20 year maintenance and life-cycle replacement stage.

We have complete responsibility for all aspects of 'fence to fence' highway maintenance in Portsmouth. We maintain and manage the network including 418km of roads and 84 highway structures. This includes drains, embankments, safety barriers, fencing, signs, road markings, public bins and benches.

In addition, we handle road and pavement cleaning, winter maintenance, mowing verges and minor tree works. Our street lighting teams look after 20,000 streetlights.

All activities are co-ordinated with the local community to minimise the impact of the works whilst maximising the benefit. We developed an extensive public relation action plan that helped in a significant improvement in public satisfaction. We have won two industry awards for our Highways Management and Maintenance work in Portsmouth:

- Institution of Highways & Transportation's (IHT) 2008 Effective Partnerships Award
- The Highways Magazine 2009 'Highway Contractor Partnership Award'

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