



Street Manager Newsletter No.6

Latest news

Street Manager will be a new digital service that will transform the planning, management and communication of street and road works through open data and intelligent services to minimise disruption and improve journeys for the public.

This is the sixth edition of our newsletter.

New DfT team member

Toby Staton-Bevan has joined the street manager team as a DfT Project Manager. Toby has a background in project delivery, agile and digital services. You may meet him at some of the roadshows.

What we did in the last 2 weeks

In the last two weeks we have

- Refined designs for dashboards and immediate works, so they can be developed and added into Street Manager in the early days of the pilot.
- Added the file upload functionality into Street Manager following positive feedback from users on the improved design.
- Carried out usability testing with 5 organisations in the Midlands to gather feedback on dashboards and mapping.

What we will be doing in the next 2 weeks

In the next two weeks:

- Prepare the material for the roadshows, this includes details on timelines, scope and costs.
- Draw to an end the first phase of the project and get Street Manager in a position where it can be used by the pilot group.
- Work with the pilot group to prepare them ahead of the pilot starting on 1st November.

Pilot group

From 1st November until 30th April 2019, we will be working with a pilot group to make sure Street Manager is fully tested before we make it available to a wider group in private Beta which is due to start on 1st May 2019.

Users from our pilot group participants will use real-world examples to test, for example, a permit can be generated and approved, and will provide feedback to the Street Manager team so that the service can continue to be improved.

The pilot group will not be using Street Manager for actual real-life works on the ground. Their existing systems will continue to be used for this purpose.

We are really grateful to Transport for London, Thames Water and Cadent Gas for participating in the pilot from November. We may include a few other organisations as we go through the pilot phase to ensure we get a good representative sample of different types of authorities and utility companies.

We will also continue with the development work. Details of our roadmap and what services will be available will be presented at the roadshows which start next month.

November/December roadshows

Thanks to all those who have booked a place at our roadshows. There are still spaces available at the events in Exeter, Norwich and Stevenage for anyone who would like to attend. Details of these are included at the end of this newsletter.

After the roadshows have been finished, we will post presentations and video clips of the demos on YouTube.

December events

We have arranged two further events in December in London for IT experts, software developers and those interested in the APIs, including the open data. Details about these are included at the end of this newsletter.

The first event on 4th December will be aimed at those who are interested in the open data that will be available from Street Manager. The second event on 12th December is aimed at those who are interested in the API links and who would like to integrate another system or product with Street Manager. Both are free to attend.

Contact details

Thank you to all those who have responded to the last newsletter with contact details. As we noted, we would like to put our own list of contacts together, so that we can send you

this newsletter directly as well as other information about Street Manager.

It would be great if you could all please send to this email streetmanager@dft.gov.uk

- The name of your organisation
- The Street Works manager (name and email address)
- Others who would like to receive this newsletter directly
- Your key IT contacts

We would like to have an up-to-date list for all Local Highway Authorities and utility companies who work in the street in England.

Information pack

In the latest update of the Q&A pack, we have included information about the API approach.

Keeping in touch

We are pleased that so many of you have signed up to our Slack channel. We now have 290 members. Please sign up as we are using this to answer questions, give updates and ask you some detailed questions. Users will also be able to share knowledge amongst themselves.

You can also get it as an app, and it's a free forum. Just to note, when signing up, please put your organisation in your display name as that helps identify you.

Please sign up [here](#)

Street Manager Roadshows

Tuesday 13th November: Exeter

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-exeter-tickets-50681718384>

Monday 26th November: Norwich

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-norwich-tickets-50681427514>

Friday 30th November: Stevenage

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-roadshow-stevenage-tickets-50681904942>

Street Manager API Events

For open data customers

Tuesday 4th December: London

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-workshop-for-open-data-customers-tickets-51327872047>

For IT experts, software developers
and those interested in the APIs

Wednesday 12th December: London

Click here if you're from a local authority

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-devdevops-workshop-lhas-tickets-51328056599>

Click here if you're from the industry

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-devdevops-workshop-industry-developers-tickets-51328265223>

Click here if you're from a utility

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-manager-devdevops-workshop-utilities-tickets-51328185986>