

Rural Conference 2017

The Infrastructure of Success - New Routes to Economic Growth

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Roads and Regeneration Workshop

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Workshop

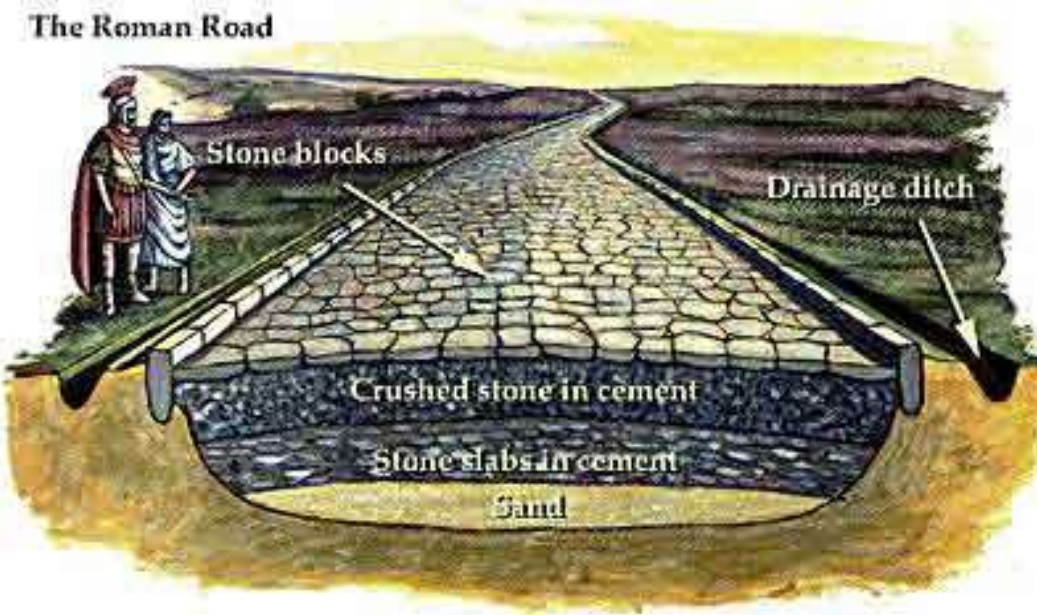
What we need to do

- A quick introduction
- A discussion around a few questions
- An attempt to draw some messages to Government and Councils

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What are roads for?

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Romans engineered roads for military purposes.



What are ^{rural} roads for?



Turnpike Trusts
were built for
commerce

- coach pulled by four horses (1s)
- unladen horse (1d)
- drove of 20 cows (10d)

What are ^{rural} roads for?

Logistics & travel



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- Leisure & tourism



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Part of an economic development strategy?

Questions for discussion.....

- **How significant is the road network to economic success?**
- **Do new roads make a contribution to prosperity?**
- **What are the barriers?**

What are the key messages...

- **for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee?**
- **for the Government?**
- **for Councils?**