

**CSS**  
**(formerly the County Surveyors Society)**

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“that it is desirable that a County Surveyor’s Society be hereby formed for England and Wales for the purpose of watching over all matters affecting the office of County Surveyor.”

1885

## **What we do**

- Three quarters of the road network
- Two thirds of the land area
- Just under half the population of England and Wales

# CSS – Our Vision

- Leadership and expertise required to tackle some of the country's most pressing issues
- Working at the Strategic Level of Local Government
- Extensive range of Local Authority technical and professional specialists
- Knowledge and experience to advise and assist Government

## **Our Role**

CSS is a nationally respected, authoritative professional body that ...

- Provides the first choice of advice and expertise for Central and Local Government and stakeholders
- Constantly works to anticipate challenges, and dedicates resources to identifying optimum solutions
- Ensures maximum sharing of benefits by maintaining an inclusive, participative and responsive membership
- Is committed to the promotion of excellence
- Actively seeks to influence Government policy on behalf of our members and customers

# Our Approach

- Committed to working alongside central and local Government in addition to agencies
- Call on a vast amount of technical and strategic expertise
- Networking and shared intelligence between members

# CSS in Wales

- Affiliated to CSS nationally
- Chairman sits on the Management Committee
- Individual members serve on the subject committees

# CSS in Wales

- All 22 authorities represented
- Good working relationship with WAG
- Work closely with WLGA and CECA
- Operate through working groups and benchmarking clubs
- Co-ordinate activities throughout Wales

# Sub Groups

- Traffic and Transport
- Environment
- Performance and Finance
- Waste
- Engineering
- Research Board

Thank you for listening

Are there are questions?