



Rees Jeffreys Road Fund

Strategic Statement 2016/7

Preamble

The Trustees have reviewed the current work of the Fund to ensure its purpose remains consistent with the original objects as set out in its Trust Deed. This strategic review has enabled the Fund to set clear priorities for the current year and confirm our objectives for the years ahead. It provides a clear statement for potential applications, partner organisations and other interested parties.

As part of its review the Trustees have satisfied themselves that the objects as set out in the Trust Deed are consistent with, and applicable to, the current work of the Fund.

This statement was agreed by the Trustees at its meeting of 13 September 2016 and will be reviewed annually.

Our Objectives

The Fund's objectives are to:

- Work collaboratively with others to identify and support educational, research or physical projects relating to all aspects of roads, road usage and road safety aimed at improving highways and transport systems and services for the public benefit,
- Support the education of transport professionals through bursaries for post graduate studies,
- Support the provision of roadside rests and projects that enhance the visual quality and biodiversity of land adjoining main roads.

2016/17 Priorities

- To take forward in partnership with relevant organisations the outcomes of the Major Roads Project, commissioning further work as appropriate,
- To work with partners on schemes to increase the number and quality of roadside rests on the non-motorway network,
- To continue to support educational schemes including the provision of bursaries where the purpose and outcomes of post graduate research are clearly demonstrated,
- To encourage small, innovative projects where the public benefits to highways and transport is fully demonstrated and which are capable of wider application.

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