

STREET MANAGER

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Why did we get involved in Private Beta?

- It's going to happen
- Chance to be involved in its development
- Ability to review workforce and solve some significant internal politics and make minor resource adjustments...

What have we done?

- Told our East Midland LHA neighbours DCC are getting involved in private Beta
- Enabled a roadshow in the East Midlands (Thank you Leicester City for hosting) to identify interest in Private Beta
- Signed up for a private Beta Group in East Midlands – started 1st August
- Working with Pitney Bowes to create API
- Looking at how to store and access historical records

..And the results?

- No Utilities to play with
- Therefore have had to enter DfT scenarios ourselves
- Little learning taking place
- Therefore have not been able to advance necessary internal change yet

Next steps...

- We will be holding weekly internal meetings to keep monitoring and working on this project, bringing more relevant staff in as it progresses
- Hope participation in Public Beta picks up – 1st Nov
- **If we don't help develop this product it may be something we don't like, and it won't solve the issues it is meant to solve**