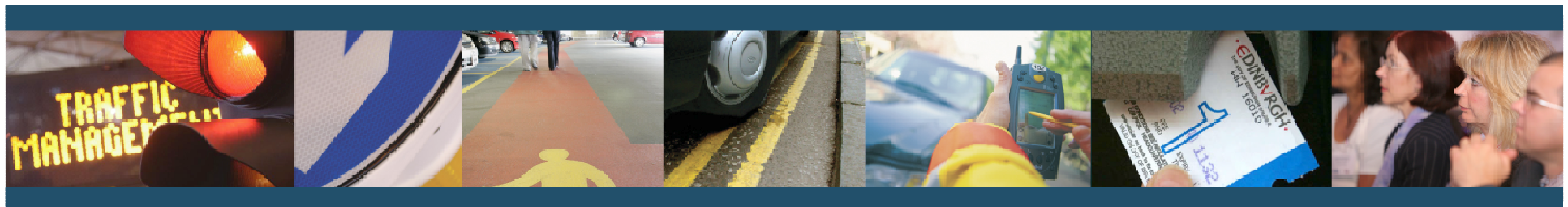


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**Making the UK Parking Sector Skills Strategy a reality:**

**Progress, plans and priorities of the UK Skills Board for Parking**



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## Agenda

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- Introduction
- Setting the scene
- The sector's response
- Progress
- Plans
- Questions



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## Setting the scene.....Leitch

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- The UK must improve its knowledge and skills base
- Learning and qualifications must be employer-led rather than provider-led
- Give employers a stronger voice
- Various structural changes
- Government funding

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## Examples of Skills Gaps in the Parking Sector

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<b>Communications skills</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Customer service</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Managing aggression and conflict</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>The law</b>	<b>45%</b>



## UK Parking Sector Skills Strategy

- Increase demand for learning
- Increase learning opportunities
- Develop qualifications
- Develop parking modules for use in generic qualifications
- Promote skills, learning and qualifications
- National occupational standards
- Identify funding
- Monitor skills needs and qualifications

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## Progress

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- Partnership with Asset Skills
- Approval of NOS and S/NVQ framework
- Launched 1889 qualification
- BPA recognised as standard setting body
- Inaugural L&D forum
- IPP formed April 2007

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## The Institute of Parking Professionals

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- represents individuals engaged in the UK parking sector
- promotes opportunities for professional development, networking and exchange of information between IPP members
- promotes, develops and maintains high standards of professional skill, ability and integrity among individuals working in the parking sector

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## Plans

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- SIC/SOC codes
- Develop further qualifications
- Modules for management qualifications
- Share good practice
- Funding



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## Further Information

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- BPA website – Skills and Qualifications
- Parking News – monthly feature
- Skills agenda brochure
- Train to Gain skills brokers
- Learning & Development Forum
- Email [skills@britishparking.co.uk](mailto:skills@britishparking.co.uk)

# Thank you

