

Construction Leadership Council

Steering Co-Ordination Group

15th Meeting, Thursday 04 November 2021 15.00-16.00

CLC-SCG/No15/2021/M15- Minutes

Attendees:

- Andy Mitchell, (Thames Tideway) – chair
- Ann Bentley, (Rider Levett Bucknall)
- Brian Berry, (FMB)
- Suzannah Nichol, (BuildUK)
- Simon Rawlinson, (Arcadis)
- Mark Reynolds, (Mace)
- Keith Waller (CIH)

Secretariat:

- Stuart Young, (BEIS)
- Peter Payne, (BEIS)

Apologies:

- Fergus Harradence, (BEIS)
- Graham Watts (CIC)

1 Recap of today's SAG

1.1 The SAG were updated on:

- Construct Zero- Stuart provided an update on the programme's overall progress (including Business Champions) and noted that post COP, the team would be considering next steps for the programme recognising it was a core CLC deliverable for 2022
- Plans for COP26- Stuart set out the detailed plans for the CLC's COP26 session; agenda; speakers; and communications plans;
- The CZ Performance Framework- Stuart gave an update on the latest progress with the Performance Framework noting the intention was to publish it shortly, pending Ministerial clearance
- Building Safety – Andy gave an update on the guiding principles; desired outcome of the next challenge panel; and noted the on-going ambition for an industry/Government summit in 2022 (timing to be confirmed).
- CLC Annual Review – Mark updated on this document, noting his email to CLC members requesting a first draft of their respective work-stream updates by mid-November. We are aiming for publication by end-January. The document's focus will primarily be forward-facing. Mark noted the CLC's core 2022 priorities were likely to be CZ, Building Safety, skills, and the Construction Playbook, together with materials.

Several SAG members emphasised the story needs to be set out clearly, . SAG were comfortable CZ and Building Safety were the headlines, and that skills should reflect the attractiveness of construction with a possible campaign in the future; this also

highlighted the issue of funding for the CLC. SAG members also suggested UKCA marking should be included as this will be a significant topic that will need addressing in 2022.

- The Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund – a £160m fund, covering 20 projects around the UK with the ambition to address 2,000 homes in the next two years. Brian Berry has arranged monthly meetings with Selwyn Brown and Sam Belch to enable alignment with the Heat and Building Strategy and National Retrofit Strategy.

2 Supply Chain Issues

2.1 Stuart provided an update on Cabinet Office's Supply Chain work, noting our interests, that he was feeding in regularly and that the horizon-scanning work would be useful to bring into this workstream.