

**Construction Leadership Council**  
**Steering Co-Ordination Group**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Thursday 11 February 2021 15:00-16:00**

**CLC-SCG/No6/2020/M6 - Minutes**

**Attendees:**

- Andy Mitchell, (Thames Tideway) – chair
- Ann Bentley, (Rider Levett Bucknall)
- Brian Berry, (FMB)
- Fergus Harradence, (BEIS)
- Suzannah Nichol, (BuildUK)
- Simon Rawlinson, (Arcadis)
- Alasdair Reisner, (CECA)
- Mark Reynolds, (Mace)
- Hannah Vickers, (ACE)

**Secretariat**

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

**Present by Invitation**

- Celine Van-Dooren, (PwC)

**1. Review of SAG meeting and COP26**

- Agreed fast action was vital if we wanted to shape things;
- COP26 – Support for a presence at COP26 and is worthwhile going for. We should also consider attendance when we are clearer on our workplan and ask;
- Clients to lead and not wait for legislation/regulation. Focus on two or three things to get ahead of the curve;
- Agreed to produce a one-pager in the next few weeks setting out the strategic ask of HMG and Industry in terms of COP26 and reaching zero carbon by 2050. CLC should help to marshal and co-ordinate the industry, measuring and learning from the impacts as a way of monitoring what progress is being made;
- Level of engagement was different with different SAG members. However, a clear drive that CLC should lead as the sector's leadership Council. CLC's most important bit is the strategic engagement. Be clear on that we need to do.
- We need to be clear on our mission;

- TA member businesses where most of them are SMEs just needed to be told what they needed to do as a business;
- Try and coordinate the effort and pull the threads of lots of the same work being done by many different organisations.

COP26 outcome:

- We need a plan. There is significant capacity in the industry to get behind the plan;
- Need to share SCG's thinking with Greg Craig and the CBI Construction Council to avoid duplication;
- Maybe throw the CLC's weight behind initiatives that are already going such as race to zero, national retrofit and signpost initiatives that are likely to make a difference;
- It will need a team of 6 or 7 industry experts to take this forward;
- Hannah to co-ordinate the CLC COP26 plan – produce an outline plan which asks the right questions and sets the direction which SCG members can volunteer people to plug into and lead on;
- Work towards COP26 but also in parallel agree a plan for after November.

*Remaining agenda items were not covered due to time restraints.*

**2. Capturing (additional) strategic CLC risks**

**3. Escalating/discussing thematic themes from the risk & issue log (v0.1)**