

Construction Leadership Council**Steering Co-Ordination Group****10th Meeting, Thursday 16 April 2021 14:00-15:00****CLC-SCG/No10/2021/M10 - Minutes****Attendees:**

- Andy Mitchell, (Thames Tideway) – chair
- Fergus Harradence, (BEIS)
- Simon Rawlinson, (Arcadis)
- Alasdair Reisner, (CECA)
- Mark Reynolds, (Mace)
- Hannah Vickers, (ACE)

Apologies:

- Ann Bentley, (Rider Levett Bucknall)
- Brian Berry, (FMB)
- Suzannah Nichol, (BuildUK)

Secretariat:

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

Present by Invitation:

- Gladstone Pereira, (BEIS)
- Nicola Walters, (BEIS)
- Graham Watts, (CIC)

- **Building Safety – Graham Watts**

- Graham went through the work of the Building Safety Workstream (BSW) which now firmly embedded into the CLC Strategy with a clear definition of the workstream objectives based on 5 themes (golden thread, product safety, competency, industry leadership and PII) and ongoing mapping.
- BSW now has large database of the actions necessary to implement Hackitt and to improve the industry. CLC needs to use its position to maximise understanding, secure industry buy-in and demonstrate leadership to achieve the outputs. We need to build on the comms work being done to expand industry understanding.
- The SCG commented:
 - The presentation was very clear and helpful;
 - CLC should be looking forward and promoting leadership as we can't deal with what has happened in the past and change what has

happened. CLC can only change what happens in the future by ensuring upskilling, competency, correct testing etc

- Only those that want to be engaged with industry bodies are being reached. The fundamental challenge is to reach those that are not or do not want to engage, especially with the 'Long Tail' companies
 - Simplified nine-point approach is the way forward;
 - A belief that ISSG are not asking the CLC to solve BS, they are asking for CLC leadership – to lay things out, tell the story and disseminate.
 - We need to be very clear on the CLC's role and our ask
 - BSW was asked to pull together a 9 point plan (short and long-term) to present back in the next two weeks.
 - Agreement that all Departments need to be aligned to the 9 point plan approach- XWH comms group will help to secure that agreement.
- **PMO update**
 - BEIS going through handover documentation;
 - Deciding at the moment what we can realistically do going forward. Recognition this likely to focus around maintaining the flow of the core products – regular updates against the core deliverables, monitoring issues and risks for the TF;
 - BEIS will write a proposal covering this.
 - The SCG commented:
 - SCG need to look at the reports on a monthly basis;
 - Concerns that the proposed route won't work. Would it need funding to some extent for a seconded in manager from somewhere?
 - Is there a case to identify if funding may be available from the ICG, iP3 or a trust? Simon and Hannah will explore the idea and Andy will explore it with ICG.
- **Latest on SWOT etc from SAG**
 - Eight of the twenty-one SAG members have returned a SWOT analysis.
 - Andy will send a chaser email to the SAG so it can be discussed at the next SCG with a thought piece around 'this is what I think we can do and the structure of the SAG'.
- **AOB**
 - **Vision piece** – Andy felt people were comfortable with the content and how he positioned it.

The SCG commented:

- CECA hasn't signed it as struggling to understand what it was for – its status and where it provides influence. Andy conveyed that it was fine not to sign; it was a high-level thought piece that may be of use to people for framing construction's future.
- **Modern Slavery** – Simon will put out a question on modern slavery for future discussion.
- **SCG membership** – With Hannah's forthcoming move to Mace, Andy proposed (having discussed and agreed with Mark and Hannah) that Hannah steps down from the SCG after this meeting. That was agreed. It was also agreed, subject to TF views, Hannah would stay on the TF as lead for Construct Zero and post COP, Mark to decide whether himself or Hannah would be MACE's representative on the TF (not both). Guto Davies (ACE Head of Policy) will be the new ACE TF representative during Hannah's handover. A suggestion was to effect the change when the SCG does its annual membership rotation.

Action: Andy to seek any expressions of interest from current TF members to join the SCG.

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