

CLC-SCG/13/2021/M13

Construction Leadership Council
Steering Co-Ordination Group
13th Meeting, Thursday 02 September 2021 15.00-16.00

CLC-SCG/No13/2021/M13- Minutes

Attendees:

- Andy Mitchell, (Thames Tideway) – chair
- Ann Bentley, (Rider Levett Bucknall)
- Brian Berry, (FMB)
- Fergus Harradence, (BEIS)
- Simon Rawlinson, (Arcadis)
- Keith Waller (CIH)

Apologies:

- Suzannah Nichol, (BuildUK)
- Mark Reynolds, (Mace)
- Graham Watts (CIC)
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Secretariat:

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

1. Update on SAG

1.1 Andy provided an overview on progress since the last SAG and asked members if the CLC was focussing on the correct things. Spoke about CZ, COP26, CE marking, UKCA, driver shortages and Building Safety.

1.2 One of the main items that's kept coming up during discussions over the last months has been the image of the industry to prospective workers and their parents. Although it was said that 'selling' construction was all well and good but if workers were doing 70-hour weeks and having to be on site all the time, this would not attract a whole tranche of people so some fundamentals will need to be addressed.

1.2.1 Next SAG will focus on i) what came out of the Sector Deal, the progress made, how the money was spent and ii) how to promote the industry to prospective employees

2. Building Safety

2.1 SAG agreed it needs to be accessible to SMEs and some larger companies. A simplified message was advocated.

2.2 Andy has spoken to most of the Building Safety Challenge Panel, all but one accepted the appointment. Andy is co-chairing with Fayann Simpson. The first meeting will be end September/early October.

3. COP26

3.1 Attendance at COP will give CLC a more public profile not just within construction so CLC needs to look at what it will do with the CLC brand post-COP and do they have the collateral and material that can go beyond the construction industry?

4. PMO Work

4.1 BEIS are moving along the reporting but obviously not as comprehensive as when PwC were engaged to do it. Collectively CLC/BEIS need to get a grip on the work and the reports that are/are not being produced .

5. TF & SCG Future

5.1 The TF agree that the meetings should continue on a weekly basis.

5.2 Andy suggested that another SCG be held soon to map out the focus of the CLC from January 2022. Action: Andy will work with BEIS to arrange another meeting, possibly in person.

6. AOB

6.1 Next scheduled meeting 07 October 2021, 16:00-17:00.