



Construction Industry Council

CORPORATE PLAN

2004–06

MISSION

To serve society by promoting quality and sustainability in the built environment
To give leadership to the construction industry, encouraging unity of purpose, collaboration, continuous improvement, and career development
To add value and emphasis to the work of members

PRIORITY

- We will play a key role in the development and implementation of strategic initiatives within the industry, whilst taking note of the impact on the natural environment.

STRATEGY

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To initiate policy development relevant to the CIC mission.
- To collaborate with the strategic bodies that focus on change including, in particular, the Strategic Forum for Construction, the new Construction and Innovation Strategy Panel (nCRISP) and Constructing Excellence.
- To enable members to play a greater role in implementing and delivering the outputs of the Strategic Forum for Construction, nCRISP and other similar agencies, and providing opportunities for them to input into policy development.

PRIORITY

- We will maximise opportunities for influencing policy through our role as an umbrella body. Our representations to Government and other public bodies will both help to set the agenda and respond to consultations.

INFLUENCE

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To interact with all Government departments and other public bodies that affect the built environment, whether national, devolved, regional or European, without diluting the already well-developed relationships with the 'core' departments and organisations.
- To influence policy and legislative developments, where these have broad implications for the built environment.
- To influence, and where appropriate assist with, the implementation of public policy initiatives, particularly where these involve multi-disciplinary tasks.

PRIORITY

- We will enhance our role as an authoritative voice on matters to do with the built environment, seeking to explain to a wide range of audiences the key issues of the day, based on the work of CIC and its members.

AUTHORITATIVE VOICE

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To develop a media strategy focusing on clear explanations of the key issues affecting the built environment.
- To raise awareness of the contribution of CIC and its members to the continuous improvement in the industry and the associated agendas for change.
- To develop further the range, authority and quality of CIC publications, including enhancing the use of new publications as basis for conferences and other events.

PRIORITY

- We will improve our communications with and between members – both centrally and through the national regions – with particular emphasis on policy developments, industry improvement initiatives and skills development.

COMMUNICATIONS

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To deliver a website that will be a major portal for access to information on the developing initiatives in the built environment and to facilitate widespread participation and interaction by members.
- To develop ‘virtual’ or ‘e’-fora which increase the opportunities to participate in CIC deliberations whilst cutting down the need for members to commit scarce resources to the support of meetings.
- To facilitate networking between members through appropriate meetings, whether as Rapid Response Groups, Task Forces, Panels or Committees.

PRIORITY

- We will give particular emphasis to the recruitment and development of the professional, technical and managerial skills required within the built environment, set within the context of the ‘respect for people’ agenda, including health and safety.

PEOPLE

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To encourage a multi-disciplinary approach to tackling the skills issues in the built environment. This will include promoting education at all levels, with a focus on transferable skills, the provision of vocational qualifications and cross-training opportunities. CIC will also work with members to ensure that professional qualifications are mapped against the Construction Skills Certification Scheme.
- To support the development of Sector Skills Councils, particularly through the partnership with CITB in ConstructionSkills and through active collaboration with SummitSkills in the building services sector and the proposed SSC in the housing and property sector.
- To deliver the outcomes that are included in the agreed business plan for ConstructionSkills.

PRIORITY

- We will adopt an ‘open door’ policy, providing the opportunity for organisations that share our aims to gain membership and take part in our work.

MEMBERSHIP

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To maintain an ‘open door’ membership policy for those organisations demonstrating their commitment to CIC’s mission and objectives and to positive change in the industry, by promoting the wide understanding of the diversity and relevance of our work.
- To provide for increased participation by the national regions in the work of CIC by completing the network of national regions and clarifying the relationships between the central and regional activities, so as to encourage appropriate future development.
- To keep our working arrangements under review and adapted so that they are in tune with the changing needs of members.

Full Membership

ABE Association of Building Engineers

ACA Association of Consultant Architects

ACostE Association of Cost Engineers

ACBS Association of Consultant Building Surveyors

ACE Association of Consulting Engineers

APM Association for Project Management

APS Association of Planning Supervisors

BIAT British Institute of Architectural Technologists

BIFM British Institute of Facilities Management

BRE Building Research Establishment

BSRIA Building Services Research and Information Association

CEBE Centre for Education in the Built Environment

CIBSE Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers

CIOB Chartered Institute of Building

CIRIA Construction Industry Research and Information Association

CQSA Consultant Quantity Surveyors Association

DSA District Surveyors Association

GF Ground Forum

ICE Institution of Civil Engineers

ICES Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

ICWGB Institute of Clerks of Works of Great Britain

IHIE Institute of Highways Incorporated Engineers

IHT Institution of Highways & Transportation

IMBM Institute of Maintenance and Building Management

IoP Institute of Plumbing

IstructE Institution of Structural Engineers

LI Landscape Institute

NFDC National Federation of Demolition Contractors

NHBC National House-Building Council

RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects

RICS Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

RTPI Royal Town Planning Institute

SCI Steel Construction Institute

TRADA Timber Research And Development Association

Associate Membership

ACAI Association of Consultant Approved Inspectors

ACED Association of Civil Engineering Departments

BACH British Association of Construction Heads

ChöBE Council of Heads of the Built Environment

CHSG Construction Health and Safety Group

CIMCIG Chartered Institute of Marketing Construction Industry Group

CICA Construction Industry Computing Association

FoB Faculty of Building

FPS Federation of Property Societies

ICM Institute of Construction Management

RSME Royal School of Military Engineering

SCHOSA Standing Conference of Heads of Schools of Architecture

SCL Society of Construction Law

SPONGE A network of young property and construction professionals who share an interest in sustainable development

TAG Local Government Technical Advisers Group

TeCSA Technology & Construction Solicitors' Association

Affiliate Membership

Donald Bishop CBE

Leo Barros D'sa

Birmingham City Council

Bolton Institute of Higher Education

Buro Happold

Cornwall County Council

Cripps Harries Hall Solicitors

David Morley Architects

Gensler

Hill Dickinson

Lloyd's TSB (Architectural, Technical Services)

Maconvilles Ltd

Paul Davis & Partners

PCM Limited

PRP Architects

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