

PRESS RELEASE

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The Construction Industry Council welcomes the launch of the IGT report.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today welcomed the publication of the Innovation and Growth Team (IGT) report led by Chief Construction Advisor, Paul Morrell and commends both Paul and his Innovation and Growth Team for producing the report within a very tight timescale.

Gordon Masterton, Chair of CIC said "CIC welcomes the IGT report as a key element of the new PPP (People/Planet/Partnership). The industry has to pull together with a united response to the challenges set by Paul and his team. In particular, we need to empower the next generation to lead on low carbon innovation. "

Graham Watts, Chief Executive of CIC said "there are many recommendations that need to be carefully worked through - some we can respond to immediately like carrying on the 2050 group which CIC established to help the IGT - others will need some complex joined-up thinking and clear leadership by a range of industry institutions and CIC will play it's part in co-ordinating that response"

CIC will be holding a special Council meeting for members on 13th December at the Landscape Institute to discuss the report in detail and to respond with positive proposals for what CIC and the professional institutions propose to do in order to take the report's recommendations forward.

CIC intend to report back to the Chief Construction Advisor by mid-January.

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Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.

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