



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

R H Partnership

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