

EDUCATION AND FUTURE SKILLS (EFS) COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Vision

The Education and Future Skills (EFS) committee's vision is a strategic approach to working in partnership with technical and professional education focusing on the mutually beneficial needs of the Construction and Built Environment community in relation to recruitment, education needs and progression to help shape capability and build capacity in the sector.

Aims

Investigate issues to identify potential improvements to the technical / professional education and skills system from a sector specific perspective.

- To specify how the sector can derive greater value from the education & training system (i.e. clear 'asks');
- To articulate actionable improvements to achieve better outcomes for professional institutions, learners, employers and providers;
- To make practical recommendations to implement the changes required.

Objectives

Enable professional institutions in the built environment to extend their engagement with education and skills, in collaboration with other stakeholders, so that value is added to technical and professional education:

- To be the voice of professional institutions delivering specific evidence-based recommendations to relevant stakeholders (including policy makers);
- To encourage enhanced progression routes into and through education including professional qualification and lifelong learning;
- To monitor, prepare and respond to changes which could impact the sector and wider industry that could inform built environment programmes;
- To identify the main challenges experienced by the sector in dealing with the education and training system;
- To articulate actionable improvements to the education and training system for the benefit of the built environment sector.

Participants

The Education and Future Skills (EFS) committee represents the views of constituencies including professional institutions, employers, trailblazer groups and education providers. It will communicate effectively with others, including: Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education, CITB, ECITB, Construction Leadership Council, CBEE Advisory Committee and Government and its relevant departments.