



Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC)

## Acting Together Steering Group

Promoting broader ownership of  
health and safety in Great Britain

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### Meeting of the CONIAC Acting Together Steering Group (SG)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 13:00 – 16:00 hrs

Via MS Teams

<p>1) Welcome and introductions</p> <p>Tim introduced himself as the chair for this quarters ATSG, explained the fluidity in HSE and why the changes had been made.</p> <p>Attendees gave introductions.</p>	
<p>2) Actions/ Matters arising from previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Gary to send SJ email regarding the designer risk education work and the lack of progress within CLC, the people and skills woprkstream. (ongoing).</li> <li>•Gary asked if Sarah J can bring any of her influence to CLC due to their lack of progress. (ongoing).</li> </ul> <p>Joe figure out who the policy lead on temperature is and put them in contact with Rob Miguel.</p>	
<p>3) CONIAC/ WWT Website &amp; Trustmark App updates</p> <p>Gary M gave update to ATSG on the current status on the website project. Mentioned that emails have gone out to the relevant parties to provide us with their ideas for the website. Sarah J has purchased conaic.co.uk &amp; conian.co.uk, CIC purchased CONIAC.org.uk. Which domain name would ATSG prefer we use? The atrgett for launch is January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023.</p> <p>Denver C on comms team HSE, will support the digital marketing of the new website.</p> <p>Action: Send content back to Gary M by 16<sup>th</sup> December.</p> <p>Action: Legacy CONIAC information to be sent through to Gary M by 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>Action: Denver &amp; Gary to arrange a planning discussion regarding the marketing of the new website. This should include CLC (Alasdair Resiner) &amp; Build UK. Joe M to chase up contact details and send on to Gary M.</p> <p>Trustmark App Update</p> <p>Sue B delivered update to ATSSG regarding the coming content that is to be uploaded onto the app in the next few weeks. The next lot of content is due to go up by end of March 2023. Not a lot of feedback from users regarding what they like and do not like. The app is pulling quite a bit of interest.</p> <p>Eloise F had a chat with DLUC – none of them seemed to be aware of the app, might be worth looking at raising awareness of the app to avoid missed opportunities.</p>	<p>All members</p> <p>Joe &amp; Alastair</p>

<p>Paul Reeve offered his expertise should we ever want to provide electrical safety information on the app.</p> <p>Action: to provide contact at DLUC for us to contact.</p>	
<p>4) CLC &amp; CONIAC</p> <p>We are due to go through our reconstitution exercise next year, we want to reflect on how coniac has refreshed its approached in light of the new CLC chair.</p> <p>Tim delivered presentation to ATSG that was previously shown in the CLC &amp; CONIAC meeting focussing on the current state of play in the industry.</p> <p>Action: Tim to make presentation available for circulation with the action notes.</p>	<p>Tim B</p>
<p>5) Welfare OG – Matt Greenly (guest speaker)</p> <p>Delivered presentation to ATSG, available for circulation?</p> <p>Welfare in construction – internal and external stakeholders have been working to get highly detailed guidance online, being referred to as OG.</p> <p>Welfare is the key to any construction site, vital that this is one of the earliest things on site as it sets the tone for the project. If the welfare is good, generally speaking most things are good.</p> <p>Action: Matt will send Joe the presentation for distribution to ATSG.</p>	<p>Matt &amp; Joe</p>
<p>6) BEIS Industry Update</p> <p>Fergus H delivered industry update: They key issues being dealt with – work being done on the impact of the current economic downturn. Looking at the impact this will have on construction industry, in parallel with the impact on energy prices in the sector. Implication of any disruption to that and the impact on the supply chain.</p>	
<p>7) HSE Asbestos Comms Campaign</p> <p>Denver C delivered presentation to ATSG , to be made available for circulation to ATSG members with action notes.</p> <p><i>HSE should commit to investing more in sustained campaigning work across range of media, using multplie intervention and synchronising methods.</i></p> <p>Whenever Denver sends information regarding campaigns out to HSE we will make sure to circulate to the ATSG members.</p>	
<p>8) Updating Construction Sector Plan</p>	
<p>9) Communications</p> <p>HSE need to refine the comms offer, no overarching strategy but we are engaging with coimunications on the various different tasks HSE has on. Fine tuning comms approach is vital.</p>	

<p>10) Working Groups Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KPWC</li> <li>• TIH</li> <li>• MRW</li> <li>• SSE – no representative available for update.</li> </ul> <p>Union Updates</p> <p>Dan S: Development of new guide for health &amp; safety for young workers, under 30, short and basic but designed to inform. General advice and support. One avenue to push next year will be through the apprenticeship schemes. The hope is that it will formerly launch around February/ March 23. Slightly more pressing, h&amp;s management during black out situations, the likelihood of blackouts early in the new year. We are becoming increasingly concerned of likely blackouts in the new year, there isn't a lot of guidance regarding what employers should do if the power goes out.</p> <p>Rob M: Some things UNITE have been doing in regards to h&amp;s in construction, we got involved with the working minds campaign and provided some videos to be shown. We are due to give a report in Jan 23 to a committee, can someone chase up the information we provided to the working mionds campaign? Also been exploring the same issues regarding blackouts as Dan.</p> <p>Action: Chase up the content that UNITE provided to the working minds campaign for Rob.</p> <p><b>We are all very thankful for the work Gary Mees has done as chair of the KPWC WG, special thanks to Gary and welcome Paul B as new chair. Maybe need to organise a collection for Gary as a thank you.</b></p>	<p>Sue B</p>
<p>11) October Campaign Updates</p> <p>CONIAN event took place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2/5 of sites visited showed that we needed to make enforcement decisions. Dust campaign has impacted but there is more work to do on MSD in the industry, over a million impressions shown on campaigns.</p> <p>Achieved what we set out to do, raise the profiles of these H&amp;S areas. We have a huge amount of data collected and we would like to start turning that into ointelligence to be utilised in sector.</p>	
<p>12) AOB</p> <p>Rob M – happy to provide a venue for face to face ATSG meetings in the future.</p>	

## **Attendees**

Michael Thomas - Head of Operations, Construction Division (tentative)  
Gren Tipper - CCLG, Operations Director (tentative)  
Fergus Harradence – BEIS, Deputy Director Construction  
Paul Bussey – Chair of Keeping Pace With Change WG.  
Sue Brandrick – Strategy, Planning and Policy Unit, Construction Sector  
Joseph Mitchell - HSE, Strategy, Planning and Policy Unit, Construction Sector  
Tim Beaumont – HSE, Strategy, Planning and Policy Unit, Construction Sector  
Rob Miguel - Unite the Union, National Safety Advisor  
Richard Ellithorne – Builders Merchants Federation, Membership Services Director  
Eloise Francis – L&G Capital - Head of Operational Risk  
Paul Reeve – ECA, Director of CSR, Chair of Managing Risk Well Working Group  
Kate Bentley – CITB  
Jacqui Day – CITB  
Saad Ishaq – HSE, Building Safety Regulator  
Dylan Roberts – SKANSKA  
Peter Crosland – (CECA) Chair of Tackling Ill Health WG  
Clive Johnson - (IIRSM) Ex Chair of Managing Risk Well WG  
Daniel Shears – GMB, National Safety Advisor  
Gary Mees - CIC Health & Safety Champion

## **Apologies**

Sarah Jardine - HSE, Head of Construction Division, Chair CONIAC  
Sarah Shore – HSE, Head of Policy and Sector, Vice Chair CONIAC  
Carol Chaffer - BEIS, Head of the Business Facing Department Programme  
James Butcher – NFB, Director of Policy, Chair of Supporting Small Employers working group  
Alastair Mitchel - Strategy, Planning and Policy Unit, Construction Sector