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CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL COMMENTS ON THE LAUNCH OF THE CORE INNOVATION HUB FOR CONSTRUCTION

Andy Mitchell, Co-Chair of the Construction Leadership Council welcomes the appointment of the Transforming Construction Alliance to lead the Core Innovation Hub for Construction.

The investment by Innovate UK of £72 million to deliver the Core Innovation Hub will provide essential R&D infrastructure to support collaboration across sectors to develop, commercialise and promote digital and manufacturing technologies for the construction industry.

The Core Innovation Hub (CIH) is a key part of the Construction Sector Deal championed by the Construction Leadership Council. By bringing together the specialist expertise of the MTC (Manufacturing Technology Centre), BRE (Building Research Establishment) and the CDBB (University of Cambridge Centre for Digital Built Britain), the Transforming Construction Alliance will play an essential role in accelerating the adoption of transformational technologies focused on the CLC's industry agenda of Digital, Manufacturing and Performance.

Andy Mitchell, CEO of Tideway and Co-chair of the CLC states. *"The Core Innovation Hub has an essential role to play in delivering increased sector productivity by accelerating industry innovation. It will enable construction businesses to develop and validate new products and manufacturing and assembly processes and will leverage investment into UK offsite manufacturing capability. The CIH will provide an opportunity for all organisations with an interest in construction innovation to participate in our industry transformation and I urge everyone to find out how they can benefit from this remarkable opportunity"*

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