



*The Green Construction Board convened a time-limited Taskgroup in September 2018, chaired by board member Lynne Sullivan, to inform their recommendations in response to government’s announcement on the Clean Growth Grand Challenge to “use new technologies and modern construction practices to at least halve the energy usage of new buildings by 2030”.

Over the next five months a series of Taskgroup meetings were held, and recommendations developed in dialogue with Taskgroup Members, Green Construction Board members, and the BEIS ‘Mission’ team. The recommendations, summarised above, were adopted by the Green Construction Board in March 2019 to be put forward to BEIS along with an accompanying report** including relevant case studies and commentary, with a view to informing the development of policy and measures to further the aims of the Challenge.

As well as consistent representation from the BEIS team and Construction Products Association (supporting GCB), the Taskgroup also welcomed attendees from MHCLG.

Taskgroup Membership comprised industry professionals and buildings specialists across sectors:

Gwyn Roberts	BRE
John Tebbit	Robust Details
Neil Smith	NHBC
Gill Kelleher/John Williams	SPECIFIC, University of Swansea
Robert Cohen	Verco/Design for Performance
Jon Bootland/John Palmer	Passivhaus Trust
John Slaughter	Home Builders Federation
Richard Twinn	UKGBC
Rick Hartwig	IET
Jeff House	Baxi
Louise Clarke	Berkeley (Green Construction Board Member)
George Adams	Spie (Green Construction Board Member)
Louise Ellison	Hammerson (Green Construction Board Member)
Lynne Sullivan (Chair)	GHA (Green Construction Board Member)

** Accompanying report: “Buildings Energy Mission 2030: Background Report to Recommendations from the UK Green Construction Board in response to the 2030 Newbuild Challenge” by Julie Godefroy Sustainability and Etude, March 2019