



PRESS INFORMATION

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CLC launches Construct Zero website at BMF Sustainability Forum

The Construction Leadership Council used the inaugural BMF Sustainability Forum to launch its new Construct Zero website, which will provide a single hub for all information relating to the construction industry's change programme in the Race to net Zero.

Hannah Vickers, CEO of the Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE) and the CLC's Construct Zero lead, announced the website to delegates from the building materials supply chain attending the virtual meeting.

Hannah Vickers said: "I'm delighted today to announce the launch of the new Construct Zero website, within the existing Construction Leadership Council website. Since its launch in March 2021, Construct Zero, as an industry-change programme, continues to go from strength to strength, gathering considerable engagement and support from Government, and across the breadth of the sector and beyond, for which we are very grateful.

"The website provides key details on Construct Zero including governance, consultation, events programme, a package of supporting resources for industry together with information on how companies can get involved with the programme as a Business Champion or Business Partner or both. The CLC looks forward to hearing from and working with you on this exciting industry change programme."

Four BMF members were amongst the first 14 Business Champions announced by the CLC last month.

John Newcomb, BMF CEO, said: "The CLC programme will stimulate collaborative behaviours across the supply chain and builders merchants and building materials manufacturers have a vital role to play in championing and delivering the changes necessary for success. BMF Business Champions are committed both to reducing the environmental impact of their operations and supporting others with their low carbon plans."

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Notes for Editors:

The Builders Merchants Federation Ltd (BMF) is the only trade association that represents and protects the interests of builders' merchants and suppliers to the building materials industry in the UK and Ireland. Total membership from 1 June 2021 will stand at 750 merchant and supplier companies who together have combined sales of over £38bn and employ over 206,000 people in the building materials industry. BMF's 395 merchant members operate from over 5,800 branches across the UK and Ireland.

About the Construction Leadership Council (CLC) The CLC's mission is to provide sector leadership to the construction industry. The expanded CLC has twelve workstreams that operate collaboratively to address the biggest issues facing the sector, focused on the Industry Recovery Plan. Workstreams include skills and inclusion, building safety and business models. The CLC is co- chaired by Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Minister for Business and Industry, and Andy Mitchell CBE, CEO of Thames Tideway.

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