

## CO2nstruct Zero Business Champion – Interview Form

The following questions have been developed as a structured interview to capture the approach and commitment of businesses across the sector to achieving Net Zero by 2050 in line with Construct Zero's priorities.

The interview can be captured in writing or filmed\* and should be sent to Stuart Young at [Stuart.Young@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:Stuart.Young@businessandtrade.gov.uk) by 1700 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Applicants are encouraged to provide photos and diagrams to illustrate their story, but also to keep to a concise response to the questions. The interview and company logo will be featured on the CLC website and as part of your ongoing role as a business champion, you will be invited to speak and share your story with your peers and Government stakeholders.

\*If you choose to film the interview questions, please **DO NOT** submit a video or audio file via We Transfer or any other transfer platform as it becomes difficult to access as files within that link expire after a short number of weeks.

The emerging leader questions are for a relevant young professional in your business to complete as part of your application. Please do still apply if you do not have a relevant young professional in your business.

If you have any further questions on this application, please feel free to contact Stuart at the above address.

**Your application must be received by Stuart by the closing date of 1700 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Your details

**Company name:**

**Name of nominated Business Leader and email:**

**Name of nominated Emerging Leader and email:**

**Are you an SME: Y/N**

**Trade Association your company is a member of?**

### Feature interview questions

**SECTION 1**-Questions to the Business Leader:

- ❖ Why is making progress on Net Zero important to your business?
- ❖ Which of the six priorities are more relevant to your business and clients and why? Please specify the specific priority/priorities and reasons.
- ❖ What are you doing to make progress against the relevant priorities (of the six) in the short and long-term? (Could include targets or milestones)

- ❖ How have you helped your supply chain understand what is required against the six priorities?
- ❖ As a business leader what do you think the biggest challenge is and how are you working to overcome it?
- ❖ In your view what is the one innovation or change that is going to have the biggest impact on carbon or progress in our industry?

## **SECTION 2-** Questions to the Emerging Leader:

- ❖ What do your peers and wider employees within your company think about the businesses' approach to Net Zero?
- ❖ How are the younger generation within your business engaged in this?
- ❖ What more do you think your business could be doing against the six priorities?
- ❖ What do you do in your daily life/job that makes a difference?

## Construct Zero Priorities

### **Buildings**

1. Work with Government to **deliver retrofitting to improve energy efficiency** of the existing housing stock.
2. Scale up industry capability to deliver **low carbon heat solutions** in buildings, supporting heat pump deployment and heat networks.
3. Enhancing the **energy performance of new and existing buildings** (both domestic and commercial) through higher operational energy efficiency standards and better building energy performance monitoring.

### **Transport and Plant**

4. Accelerating the shift of the construction workforce to **zero emission vehicles**.
5. Implementing zero diesel sites.
6. Transitioning NRMM to lower carbon fuels.

### **Productivity-driven demand reduction**

7. Invest in measuring & improving end-to-end productivity (including sponsors, clients and on-site productivity).
8. Minimise **construction waste**.
9. Adopt **industrialised construction & performance-based business models** which reward productivity, lower carbon choices and efficiency.

### **Climate Friendly choices**

10. Implementing carbon and Biodiversity Net Gain measurement, to support our construction projects in making quantifiable decisions to deliver resilient projects.
11. Support development of innovative low carbon materials as well as advancing low carbon solutions for manufacturing production processes and distribution.

### **Enabling low-carbon infrastructure**

12. Delivery of **low carbon energy generation** (nuclear, renewables, interconnectors, batteries).
13. Delivery of **alternative fuels manufacturing and processing plants**.

### **Investing in nature-based solutions**

14. **Biodiversity net gain** from construction programmes.
15. Construction **sector offsetting** into domestic tree planting schemes.