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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONIAC)

Construction 'Revitalising' Conference ,

'From Concern to Action' October 2001 -

Industry progress to date in actioning the conclusions.

Issue

1 To review industry progress to date in taking forward the conference conclusions put to members at meeting M1/2002 and consider the way forward.

Background

2. The 2nd Working Well Together conference entitled 'From Concern to Action' on 18 October 2001 provided the first opportunity for leading players in the construction industry to review progress in delivering the Action Plans and decide how better to turn common concern into positive action and improved working practices.

3 Through a series of workshops on key issues selected by the industry, stakeholders were able to share good practice, identify obstacles and commit themselves to further joint action to achieve essential changes in the industry's health and safety performance.

4 At meeting M1/2002 (27 March 2002), members agreed the Conference report of the conclusions of the break-out groups and the related 54 action points. Members also agreed that the report should be made available on the WWT web site to meet the commitment given at conference to make the conclusions publicly available.

5 At meeting M2/2002 (10 July 2002), CONIAC members discussed setting up a Working Group to take the 'actions' forward. It was agreed that this would be considered later in the year, not least because of the uncertainties at that time on reconstitution.

6 The Steering Group meeting on 28 August agreed that it would be helpful first to review how the action points had been advanced to date. The Steering Group agreed to establish an *ad hoc* working party (WP) to carry this task out by correspondence so that information would be available for meeting M3/2002. The WP consisting of Bob

Blackman (TGWU); Bridget Fiddler (CIC); Terry Rochester (CCC) & Andy Sneddon (CC), has been set up.

Current Position

7 At the time of writing, the review of actions falling to the industry is still underway.

8 Actions that fell to HSE, the majority of which have been discharged by the Construction Discussion Document and the two which fell to CONIAC, will also be reported on in the review.

9 Papers will be sent to members shortly.

Action

10 CONIAC members are invited to:

- Note the current position on the action points,
- Agree that the 'actions to date' should be published on the WWT web site.
- Agree further steps to progress action points where matters appear not to have been addressed to date.

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