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HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONIAC)

Actions following meeting M2/2002

Summary

Actions taken subsequent to meeting M2/2002

Issue

1 This paper informs members of actions taken by CONIAC Secretariat as a consequence of decisions reached at meeting M2/2002. Reference is made to the paragraph numbers in the minutes of that meeting.

Action points

2 Chair's introduction.

- A letter of congratulation & thanks has been sent to Suzannah Nicol
- A letter of congratulation has been sent to Nigel Bryson on being awarded OBE (para 1.2).

3 Construction Discussion Document. Item 2

- Members' contributions informed the development of the DD which was launched on 19 September 2002. Paper M3/2002/6 informs members of the current position.

4 Progress with implementation of Summit Action Plans & etc. Item 4

- Paper M3/2002/5 sets out the current position on the second report to ministers. (para 4.2).
- CONIAC's Intelligence Working Group has met (see paper M3/2002/9) and is carrying work forward so that CONIAC can hold a substantive discussion on intelligence. (para 4.3)
- 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. (para 4.4)

4 Professional engagement on health & safety. Item 5

- TEWP has met (see paper M3/2002/10) and is carrying work forward so that CONIAC can hold a substantive discussion on professional engagement. (para 5.5)

5 Review of CONIAC 3 year work plan. Item 6

- No comments were received from members. (para 6.1)

6 Reconstitution of CONIAC. Item 7

- CONIAC reconstitution will be taken forward in the light of decisions taken by HSC&E on advisory committees. (para 7.1) Further information on reconstitution will be provided to meeting M3/2002 in the 'Below the Line' paper', M3/2002/13.

7 Minutes of last meeting - M1/2002. Item 8

- The TD specialist dealing with driver rear visibility research has written to Tony Wheel. Members will wish to know that this issue will shortly be the subject of an internal HSE meeting so as to consider how various Divisions and Directorates take such matters forward. (para 8.1).
- Draft minutes were sent to members for their comments. Some have been received and these have been incorporated where appropriate.

8 Action

- Members are invited to note the actions taken.

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