

Recommendations from PABIAC Strategy Group Meeting held 16 March 2007

The target date for achieving our strategic objectives, as set out in “Making a Difference”, is 31 March 2008. We are two-thirds the way through the period for implementing the strategic plan.

The Strategy Group felt that PABIAC’s profile has waned and there is a need to raise our profile again among our stakeholders.

The Strategy Group recommends the following.

1. PABIAC re-engages with the industry’s CEOs. In particular.
 - (a) PABIAC Chair should write a personal letter to CEO’s reminding them that there is just a year left to run for the current strategic plan and asking how they are progressing with their company H&S action plans, particularly those elements that are aimed at securing PABIAC targets.
 - (b) PABIAC should undertake a status review and prepare a report detailing the progress made by all stakeholders, and the further work required, in taking forward the recommendations made at the April 2005 CEO event at which the strategy was launched.
 - (c) Include an item on progress against the strategy at the CPI CEO event scheduled for October 2007. Commissioner Dr Sayeed Khan will give a presentation on provision of occupational health services (strategic objective 5 in “Making a Difference”) but the Strategy Group believe that the agenda should also include discussion of progress against the strategy as a whole.
2. PABIAC should prepare some further simple tools and initiatives to help and support stakeholders in bringing about the improvements that the strategy aims to achieve.
3. PABIAC should start planning now for its strategy and initiatives for 2009 and beyond.
4. Accidents involving interventions at machinery remain a significant contributor to the industry’s accident profile. It is proposed that the CPI’s Biennial H&S Conference focuses on ways of driving down these accidents.

The Strategy Group requests PABIAC’s support for the above and seeks further ideas and suggestions from PABIAC. The Strategy Group will meet again in April or May 2007 to take forward PABIAC’s wishes in relation to this issue.