

Construction Leadership Group Meeting
 Thursday 15th August 2024

Attendees:

Robyn Conway (Supply Chain Sustainability School), **Alice Crowsley** (Supply Chain Sustainability School), **Adam Cane** (ACO), **Ben Rowe** (Volker Wessels), **Andy Connor** (Speedy Hire), **Martin Gregson** (Kier), **Will Maginn** (NG Bailey), **Rachael Riley** (RSK), **Oliver Cripps** (Etex Group), **Phil Johnson** (Reconomy), **Elizabeth Edgington** (NG Bailey), **Steve Attfield** (Marshalls), **Keith O'Flynn** (Sisk) **Toni Walters** (Sunbelt Rentals), **Ben Parker** (IKO), **Jackie Cuthbert** (Sunbelt Rentals), **Leigh Phillips** (Balfour Beatty) **Imogen Player** (Supply Chain Sustainability School), **Mark Turner** (Supply Chain Sustainability School), **Grac O'Connell** (Supply Chain Sustainability School).

[Please note these meeting notes are to be read in conjunction with the agenda and final slide deck as circulated to all.](#)

[Meeting notes](#)

1. School Update:

Alice gave an update on the School, including a summary of the previous year's targets and where the group is against the new targets for this year. The group are on target for these statistics and over-achieved on the uploading of Priority Supplier Lists. Alice also shared opportunities for speaking at upcoming conferences, and an overview of the summit agenda – see slides for details and links.

Actions:

- Please email alice.crowsley@supplychainschool.co.uk if you are interested in speaking at a conference.
- **Annual Summit:** Please encourage your colleagues to cancel their space if they are unable to attend, and sign up to the waiting list if you would like to be added to [this](#).

2. Plant Group:

Imogen joined the meeting to discuss the Plant Group and gave an overview of the [Plant Charter](#). She discussed the [Minimum Standards](#) set for the industry and how to evidence this so that you can sign the Charter. The areas covered are:

- Engine Standards
- Engagement
- Training and Education
- Innovation
- Telematics
- Charter inclusion in supply chain and procurement

Imogen also discussed the [Procurement Guide](#) to embedding the [Plant Charter](#) and the [Minimum Standards](#) into the value chain and useful resources.

Actions:

Imogen asked the group for any input into the following:

- How do you think your organisation could potentially integrate this into your procurement processes?

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- Do you see any blockers?

Please email imogen@actionsustainability.com with any answers to these questions.

3. Business Plan Deliverables

Robyn gave an update on the group's progress against the less statistical targets for the year.

Priority Suppliers Tutorial

This will take place at our next group meeting, the 14th November. This will cover the practicalities and benefits of building your supplier list and uploading it to the School

Scopes Cheat Sheet

This is currently being developed by our colleagues who work on the Climate Action Group. It will be a "take away" resource to complement the workshop/webinar on Scope Busting. Jackie Cuthbert from Sunbelt Rentals has volunteered to peer review this new resource.

Legislation, Regulation & Policy guidance

The Industry News webpage will be published in Autumn and will include a table with a short summary signposting to supporting resources/events. The School is also developing a Sustainability Reporting module to be published later in the year.

4. Nature Recovery Leadership Group

Mark gave an overview of how the Nature Recovery Group fits in with other groups and how it intersects many of these. He also discussed what is on offer and their deliverables, which include events, updates on legislation, collecting case studies and more with the overall aim of increasing awareness for this topic. He also discussed the various intervention points, and where all The School groups fit in during the process of a project.

Mark then gave an overview of the Nature Recovery Group's Business Plan, their key focuses are:

- Establish Nature Recovery Group within School
- Collaborate to encourage supply chain and internal team engagement
- Collaborate on net gain strategies and practice
- Improve reporting and stakeholder engagement

In order to achieve this, the group has planned activities and new video content to produce throughout the year. Please look through the slides (attached) to find out more about these activities.

Actions:

- Please contact Mark (mark@actionsustainability.com) if you have any case studies. Examples could include; nature-based solutions, successful BNG application, challenges, green/blue infrastructure projects – ALSO anything relating to work on deep supply chain impacts (timber, stone, palm oil, water impacts, food, etc.)

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- If you are interested in joining the next Nature Recovery Group meeting, please contact Mark. This will be on the 11th September 10am-12pm.

5. Group Chair Election

Robyn gave a summary of the duties of a new Chair which include:

- Assisting in leading the Construction Leadership Group meetings
- Work with the Sector Manager for Construction Group to steer focus and content for Group meetings
- Play an active role in the annual Business Planning process

She also went over the commitment that would be necessary for the role, which would involve attending all meetings and prep calls for these, as well as a debrief after the meeting. Please see the full list of duties and commitments on the slide-deck.

Actions: If you are interested in applying for the role of Chair, please get in touch with Robyn (robyn@supplychainschool.co.uk)

The next Leadership group meetings will be:

Date	Timing	SESSION TITLE
14 November 2024	10:00 - 12:00	Construction Leadership Group Meeting
19 February 2025	10:00 - 12:00	Construction Leadership Group meeting