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Strategic Forum welcomes announcement of Chief Construction Adviser

The Strategic Forum for Construction (SFfC) welcomed today's announcement of the creation of a Chief Construction Adviser. The position has been one that the SFfC has lobbied for over recent months, particularly stressing the need to recruit the right level of appointment.

Chairman of the Strategic Forum for Construction, The Rt. Hon. Nick Raynsford MP, said:

"I warmly welcome this announcement. Not only does it confirm the Government's commitment to the post of Chief Construction Advisor, but the basis proposed for the appointment - guaranteeing both independence and continuity - will, I believe, make it possible to attract high calibre applicants from the industry. Our aim is for the Chief Construction Adviser to be as influential as the government's Chief Scientific Adviser has been".

The SFfC are pleased that the timescales will see an appointment before the end of the year.

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Notes for editors:

1) The Strategic Forum for Construction is the only construction forum that seeks to represent the whole of the construction community. It comprises senior members of the constituent organisations who are committed to addressing the health and safety issues of the construction industry through ownership, leadership and partnership. The forum's activities are both proactive and reactive but at all times seek to work in partnership across the industry to achieve long term improvements.

2) Sign up to the Construction Commitments can be done on-line at <http://www.strategicforum.org.uk/cc.shtml>

3) Sign up to and details of the Clients Construction Commitments is available at <http://www.clientscommitments.org.uk/>

4) The SFfC targets are available at <http://www.cic.org.uk/strategicforum/pdf/targets.pdf>

5) The membership of the Strategic Forum comprises:

Construction Clients Group
Construction Confederation/ UK Contractors' Group
Construction Industry Council (currently the host organisation)
Construction Products Association
National Specialist Contractors' Council/Specialist Engineering Contractors
Group Trades Union Council.

Each of the six member constituencies has three seats on the Forum

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