YEAR IN REVIEW 2021

When construction thrives, the UK thrives

The construction sector is unrivalled in impact and reach, creating and supporting millions of jobs across the economy while shaping communities and leading the UK economic recovery. Our industry has led the way throughout the coronavirus pandemic and supporting millions of jobs across the economy while shaping communities and leading the UK economic recovery.

Driving Change

Over the last 12 months, Build UK has further strengthened its representation and focusing on practical steps that improve efficiency and promote best practice. We have been working with Government to roll out clear guidance on company site operating procedures, including how working arrangements post-COVID should be managed. We have engaged in a range of issues affecting our industry, such as the influence you had in being able to keep our industry working through changes to self-isolation and workplace testing.

Increasing Business Performance

• Published guidance on company site operating procedures, including how working arrangements post-COVID should be managed.
• Worked with Government to roll out clear guidance on company site operating procedures, including how working arrangements post-COVID should be managed.
• Maintained written ministerial statements, including the written ministerial statement on self-isolation on site and the Written Ministerial Statement permitting extended site working hours until the end of September.
• Regularly updated in the high-quality infrastructure the country needs to thrive.

Recruiting, Training & Retaining Talent

• Continued construction of the Construction Skills and Vacancies Index to help dovetail self-contractor member recruitment plans with Government policy decisions, including immigration, and to support Skills for Change members signing up as Business Champions.
• Developed a skills and careers toolkit to support the implementation of sector-wide flexible working responses.
• Released the Construction Playbook: ‘Business Champions’ toolkit to support the implementation of sector-wide flexible working responses.
• Recognised and supported the contribution that skilled workers have made to the national effort during lockdown.
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Keeping Construction Open through COVID-19

• Maintained Site Operating Procedures which were adopted across 98% of UK construction sites.
• Regularly updated COVID-19 flowcharts on self-isolation.
• Secured written ministerial statements permitting extended site working hours until the end of September.
• Reduced pressure on the London transport network during lockdown through white-friday initiatives.
• Worked with Government to roll out workplace testing in construction.
• Published guidance on company vaccination policy.

Member Engagement

91 member email updates
75 member calls & project meetings
100% member satisfaction in our activities

*"I have been staggered at how much the Build UK team has achieved, particularly the influence you had in being able to keep our industry working during the coronavirus pandemic and supporting millions of jobs across the economy while shaping communities and leading the UK economic recovery."
Matthew Nesbit, Director, William Hare Limited

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Our Priorities

Improving Business Performance

• Increasing Business Performance through adopting more effective ways of working to deliver better project outcomes.
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Recruiting, Training & Retaining Talent

• Recruiting, Training & Retaining Talent through high-quality infrastructure the country needs to thrive.
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Jonathan Soden, CEO, Soden Group Ltd

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*"The Build UK update, briefings and member calls gave us the confidence we needed to restart our construction projects.
Karen Yoreth, Infrastructure Delivery Director, Heathrow Airport"