Scottish Government/ Construction Scotland - Leadership forum Meeting Date: 20 March 2019

The previous meeting outlined the purpose of the leadership forum to:

Develop a shared action plan between the SG and the construction sector which:

- enables the government to deliver on its economic, procurement and quality aims; and,
- helps the construction sector to achieve its aims as set out in the Construction Scotland Industry Strategy for 2019/2022.

The forum agreed three priority areas to progress:

- Quality of the built environment
- Reform underlying factors that encourage unsustainable pricing
- Develop framework solutions that encourage Scottish business

The forum agreed to have three sub-groups progress the development of a shared set of milestones for each of the priorities:

- Quality Colin Proctor and Ron Fraser
- Unsustainable pricing Scott Bell and Bruce Dickson
- Frameworks Scott Bell and Bruce Dickson

Named Individuals above to set up working groups to develop high level milestones.

In developing milestones, the strategic and policy landscape should be considered in the round for example: skills, training and innovation relating to quality; financial and economic considerations relating to unsustainable pricing; and engagement methods (Project 13) and wider policy delivery through frameworks.

The forum will meet in May to consider the proposed milestones.