

Public Sector Construction Clients' Forum (PSCCF)

The PSCCF was established by OGC to lead improvements in the whole-life value for money procurement of sustainable built environments in the public sector by:

- Improving co-operation and communication with the construction industry;
- Encouraging adoption of the principles of the Achieving Excellence in Construction Initiative;
- Championing design excellence and sustainability.

Dame Mavis McDonald is chair of the PSCCF; John Ioannou is its Executive Officer. PSCCF has senior representatives from central Government departments and other public sector organisations; cross-industry bodies and the private sector are also represented.

PSCCF Study Groups:

- Single Point Project Insurance
- Forms of Contract
- Inflation in the Construction Industry
- M&E Design Capacity

Study Groups stood down.

Working Group 1:

Demand / Capacity in the Construction Industry

Working Group 1 was wound up and replaced by the **Market Analysis User Group**, chaired by **John Ioannou**.

Working Group 2: Whole-life Value Chairman: John Ioannou

Devise robust Whole-Life Costing techniques.

Propose policy for POEs to reveal costs and benefits.

Implementation of recommendations; creating a supplement to the Treasury's Green Book.

WG stood down.

Working Group 3: Better Embedding of Best Practice Chairman: Jim Price

Embed best practice more widely and deeply.

Encourage greater participation.

Raise awareness of existing guidance and the support networks that are available both nationally and regionally.

WG ongoing.

Working Group 4: Fair Payment Chairman: Archie Robertson

Recognise the problems of unfair payment practices and the impact on partnership working.

Review best practice exemplars.

Fair Payment Charter; Guide to Fair Payment Practices; Guide to Project Bank Accounts.

WG stood down.

Working Group 5: Procurement Strategies Chairman: Sam Sundaram

Review best practice recommendations and guidance on procurement strategies.

Review existing material; supply side analysis; develop a view of the drivers for the client side; how client & supply side work together.

WG stood down.

Working Group 6: Enhancing Client Capacity Chairman: Richard Simmons. Deputy Chair: Sally Brooks

Assess capability within Government for construction procurement management,

Assess training, experience and skills required, and the extent to which such training should be provided.

WG ongoing.

Working Group 7: Impact of TGP on PSCCF Chairman: John Ioannou

To consider the implications of Transforming Government Procurement.

Draw up an action plan, bearing in mind existing best practice and the need for its implementation / embedding.

WG stood down.

