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**Dan Macey** Chairman

# **Chairman's Report**



With a unanimous decision for my consideration as post of becoming the new Chairman, approved by the existing Governance Board of Constructing Excellence South West, I felt extremely privileged to accept. I was delighted that my contributions as an existing board member and within the industry were recognised and appreciated to suggest elevating me for this position.

The conclusion to accept was also made easier by knowing that CESW retained an exceptional board of industry wisdom, with a wealth of esteemed colleagues who have volunteered their valuable time for the greater good of the construction sector, collaborating and sharing their vast knowledge.

What would my tenure look like over the two years from the appointment in November 2021, as we slowly started to see a recovery from Covid yet still retained in a world of uncertainty and drastic changes created through our reactiveness during a global pandemic? Was this a sign of times changing indefinitely as we establish new ways of working and communicating to continue a drive for **improving the performance** of the industry and **influencing the change agenda**?

Was this a time that forced many to **Rethink Construction** by easing off, re-evaluating their personal goals and business plans and resetting for a different future? One thing is for sure, it was going to be challenging and that couldn't be any further from the truth as we look back 12 months on.

The Annual AGM highlighted that whilst seeking to exit one crisis, we faced further crises ahead as planning departments remained stretched, the reform was put on the backburner, and we lacked a positive trajectory in housing delivery exacerbating the need for affordable homes. Yet a Government abolition of the 300,000 target, and the climate crisis further indicating the need to intensify our decarbonisation plans of existing buildings, further signifies the need to reduce embodied and operating carbon in our new developments all whilst facing inflation, a lack of material and labour resources, and further uncertainty of lending and insurance with immense risk mitigation.

A challenge faced by many organisations within our industry and the realisation that coming together and collaborating will show signs of **solidarity and strength**. The CESW Board did exactly that by committing valuable time at a Board away day on the 6th of December 2021, seeking clear priorities with a tangible action plan for how best to utilise the finance and knowledge resources available within the membership.

The board offered their **commitment** and accountability through an array of engagements whilst retaining their place within the core structure of our leadership. We wished to ensure our productivity within was **industry aligned** and remain a collective and **bonded diverse group** still with the desire to **strive for change**. The future was to be **brave**, we needed to reset and re-evaluate our focus.

As we searched for the next level, we made fundamental changes to reflect this by aligning our **Focused Theme Groups** by reducing these to four, with characteristics of the sector demands. Our Sustainable and Innovation Group proficiently led by Phillipa Garnett became the **Climate Crisis** Group as an overarching approach to Net Zero 2050 now chaired by her successor Imogen Snell, also from Buro Happold, as we congratulate Philippa with her firstborn.

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We introduced our new **Future Skills** Group which is dedicated to the acceleration of construction skills with a vibrant committee all with the common goal of the cause for growth and encouragement of the next generations. We retain the importance of **Building Safety**, which Richard Kochanski has successfully run, leaving a legacy as he steps down to make way for Liz Bennett of Safety in Design to continue as our newly appointed Chair. Last but not least, MMC, Innovation and Digital remain focal for the growth and revitalisation of productivity and we are pleased that Mary Bennell of the South West Procurement Alliance retains her chair post of **Smart Construction** for yet another year of advantageous collateral. The CESW Board also agreed that EDI, **H&WB** and **Procurement on Value** were extremely significant to us and overarch all

Our **eight Regional Clubs** are a vital source of local connectivity and networking and, without the dedication of our Club Chairs, it would not be possible to achieve the outcomes that many have been privy to throughout their Club or Regional membership. More can be discovered about each further into this annual review.

our actions within.

There has never been such a greater need for the encouragement of our GenZ for the future of our industry, one in which CESW aims to better our image and encourage all demographics across our communities. This true whether it be a high-level achiever or someone who is academically challenged, as an industry that plays significance to the UK economy and with over 180 roles within it. Opportunities are abundant and progress and earning potential is substantial.

Our **Generation 4 Change (G4CSW)**, led impeccably by Lizzy Painter of RWK Goodman, has encouraged many young professionals into networking events combined with a collection of excellent Podcasts which breed new life into the sector with energy, passion and new visions.

I reach out with extreme gratitude to all of our Board, Club and Theme Chairs and their committees without whom we would not have achieved the delivery of the successful collateral to our members and the wider industry.

Extreme thanks must also be attributed to Andrew Carpenter, who many know for his passionate and enthusiastic personality which he has given to CESW since his involvement in establishing it back in 2003 and his role as CEO for the past 9 years. Andrew's final day with CESW is marked as November the 24th 2022, the day of launching this annual report in Taunton. He will be maintaining his involvement with Constructing Excellence as CEO of CE Midlands through which he will continue to sit on the Constructing Excellence Regional Partnership Board.

Andrew's contribution to CESW has been significant. There is no doubt that CESW's membership, profile and success within the construction sector and across the supply chain are down to Andrew's energy, enthusiasm, knowledge, contacts and sheer passion for **best practice**.

On behalf of the CESW board and our members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew for his many years of dedicated service. We look forward to growing and developing CESW further for the benefit of our members and the wider construction industry.

CESW continue our approach of **brave** movements through the unknown, whilst considering any preparation needed for an expected recession in 2023, albeit extremely difficult to predict the impact severity and its duration. This will be reflected in our restructuring and operational streamlining ensuring that our associates retain exceptional value through their membership.

I would like to thank all our **loyal members** who have retained their
financial and physical active involvement
throughout our journey, especially
through times of financial hardships, and
welcome new organisations who have
joined us recently and look forward to
new concepts and ideas being shared for
the **greater good of the industry** as
we continue harmoniously with strength
and encouragement for the **future generations** of our industry.

CESW welcome our members to give as much feedback to the organisation by joining us at our regional and local club events both physically and virtually, sharing your thoughts and ideas whilst taking away those of others which will be fundamental to a continuation of learning. It has always been my mantra that the more you put in, the more to get out of your membership, and I stand by the fact that Constructing Excellence South West has undoubtedly given me that.

I very much look forward to the **brave choices** ahead and welcome anyone who wishes to **join the cause**.



**Andrew Carpenter** Chief Executive

# **Chief Executive's Report**



I write my final Annual Review for CESW with mixed feelings in that I'm both very sorry to be leaving an organisation that I helped create in 2003 but happy that I leave an organisation in a very strong position both in terms of membership and influence.

It was in 2003 that Tom Harper, Mark Giltsoff, Trish Johnson and I worked together as a 'gang of four' to create Constructing Excellence South West. The launch took place at Somerset County Cricket Ground and so it's fitting my farewell performance will take place at the same venue. My involvement in the early years was restricted to the organisation of the annual awards until in 2013 I was asked to become Chief Executive. At that time we had come out of a severe recession and in effect there was no regional body – only three clubs in Bristol, Gloucestershire and Plymouth, all of whom had managed to weather the storm of the recession.

My first job was to create a structure that would provide a sustainable organisation going forward. To do this I asked key figures from across the South West supply chain if they thought we needed CESW, if I was the man to lead it, whether they would sit on the board and also pay for the privilege! I'm delighted to say we got a very good list of volunteers, and the rest is history, so they say! Of that original board I would like to pay tribute to our inaugural chair and vice chair, Rob Knight and David Renwick, and the only board member still standing Andrew Goodenough for their vision, support and dedication. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude as it is upon their foundation, we see the successful organisation today that is CESW.

The next job was to build on the aforementioned three clubs by breathing new life into Cornwall, Devon & Exeter, Dorset and Swindon & Wiltshire Clubs and create new ones in Bath and Somerset. The Plymouth and Dorset & Exeter Clubs have of course recently merged. I thank all the club chairs over the years for their huge contribution in ensuring the two-way communication with the construction industry coalface and the ability to provide two-way communication channel for best practice.

It was important that CESW was not a 'talking shop' and we were able provided best practice collateral that could be used by the industry at large to improve the performance of the UK construction industry, which was of course our elevator pitch whenever we were asked 'what does CE do?'

To do this we set up a series of working Theme Groups, initially nine subsequently reduced to six and now further reduced to four. They have worked tirelessly over the years to identify gaps in knowledge and then bring together experts to fill those gaps and provide best practice documents that may be used throughout the sector. I am in awe of the knowledge and time Theme Group members have been prepared to share with CESW to provide this excellent collateral. I would like to place on record my personal thanks to Martyn Jones who got the ball rolling in 2014 with our first documents on procurement best practice and who has been the driving force behind their success ever since.

The origins of Rethinking Construction have always concentrated on making our sector a better place to work and with this in mind we set up our own G4C movement for those of thirty-five and under i.e., our future leaders. Over the years we have had a succession of chairs, all committed to the cause, and this is very much the case now with Lizzy Painter building on the success of Lisa Denby in providing a vibrant group of young professionals all committed to the principles of collaborative working. The recent highlight has been a series of podcasts arranged by the group to promote construction as a career. In addition, for three years, thanks to the generosity of Southern Construction Framework we ran a very successful Adopt a School campaign to improve the image of construction and promote it as a career of choice.

Over my nine years as Chief Executive we have organised several very successful conferences, summits, workshops, webinars, podcasts and of course Awards ceremonies all dedicated to showcasing best practice and providing networking opportunities for like-minded forward-thinking people all of whom who share our best practice principles and passion for change. I will miss my involvement with CESW but will maintain my interest from afar as a member of the Constructing Excellence Regional Partnership in my capacity as Chief Executive of Constructing Excellence Midlands.





# **CESW Board**



# What does CESW mean to me?

**Lizzy Painter** 

**RWK Goodman LLP** 

engineering law specialist

at RWK Goodman LLP, my

involvement with CESW and

industry functions in practice

G4C stems from my desire

to understand how the

and help drive change. I

recognise CESW as a vital

organisation for promoting

collaboration, best practice,

forward to helping CESW and

G4C continue to support their

members and encourage the

next generation to join the

industry. It's an exciting time!

and accountability. I look

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I have a burning desire for the betterment within the sector, to further advance my learning and to encourage our younger generation to see the vast opportunities available in an evolving industry. I have recently been more involved in the holistic aspects of development, which has been a real eve-opener to the immense daily challenges and delays faced by our contractors which further enthuses me to ensure that 'new choice' is readily available to bring much-needed improvements to a 'future valued living'.

**Helen Baker** 

Director of Procurement,

I joined the board with

the dual objectives of

championing equality,

diversity and inclusion

across the construction

disciplines and use my role

as Procurement Director at

UWE Bristol to connect the

next generation of students

to CESW members

throughout the region.



**Emma Osmundsen** Vice Chair Managing Director, Exeter City Living

I have been involved with CESW for 7 years, two years of which I served as Chair. and I'm currently the Vice Chair. I am passionate about the leadership role Construction can play in creating a more sustainable planet. CESW with its diverse membership from within the property and construction sector is a great space for learning from others, sharing best practice and influencing others to adopt low carbon



**Andrew Goodenough** Vice Chair Infrastructure Director, Bristol Airport

As a founding board member of CESW I became involved to promote collaboration and best practice in the construction industry. The construction industry historically has become a race to the lowest cost, however this practice often promotes poor behaviours and indeed unwelcomed surprises for clients (including Bristol Airport). CESW is the vehicle that I have chosen to try and make a difference and showcase how things can be done with an alternative approach.



**Lisa Broom** *Treasurer* Senior Development Manager, Homes England

Having joined CESW over 10 years ago, I have enioved the passion and commitment shown by fellow professionals in our drive for excellence and opportunity within the construction industry. Through my participation, I have found CESW to be a great place to collaborate on the issues that matter to the industry, to share and enhance my knowledge, and most importantly, to influence positive change through the promotion of diversity and inclusion within the construction industry.



**Kingsley Clarke** 

I'm Managing Partner of Ward Williams Associates, a national multi-disciplinary construction consultancy. As a board member of Constructing Excellence South West, I believe that the future of the construction sector and the significant challenges it faces will only be changed through a diverse set of partnerships and the use of nonadversarial procurement strategies; as frankly, the old models aren't fit for purpose. CESW is an opportunity to collaborate and share innovative practices and ideas from within and outside our industry, to ensure we are a force for positive change across the three pillars of People, Places and Planet.

James Beckly

Managing Partner,

Ward Williams Associates



South West Region,

I'm delighted to have joined the CESW board and be part of a community that champions and supports our vibrant construction industry across the south west region. Both CESW and SCF share a central ethos of collaboration and it is this spirit that I want to bring to my place on the board, along with looking forward to creating new relationships and sharing ideas



**Jonathan Davis** Managing Director, Powerhaus UK Ltd

A lot of my life in construction has been about the 'race to the bottom' to compete for work. Changing behaviours, educating stakeholders and demonstrating best practice left me feeling weary and isolated Then I discovered CESW and realised there are many of us trying to do the right thing and build better, more enjoyable, sustainable and flexible spaces. CESW is leading the way with an open and inclusive approach that makes me proud to be part of the construction industry. I can attend workshops, webinars and social events to be with people who get it and want to enjoy doing it.



Anna Wood Partner, Michelmores

As a solicitor advising on construction procurement and disputes it would be easy to spend my career behind a desk disconnected from the sector I work to support. I joined CESW to widen my network and have the opportunity to listen to and learn from contractors and consultants (other than my own clients!) CESW remains a valuable organisation for me for meeting people and keeping my knowledge up-to-date.



**Andrew Ferguson** Gallagher

I've been involved in the Bristol Insurance market since the late 80s.The opportunity to get involved in CESW came up in the pandemic. I'm lucky to have some great, knowledgeable support both within is a successful specialism of ours but also here at CESW where I've already found many like-minded people who just want to give back. Outside of work when I'm not entertaining my 11 year old boy you'll see me at live

and abroad.



**Kevin Harris** Bamboo Technology Group

Being an active board member of CESW has certainly provided me with an incredible opportunity to meet influential. collaborative, and wellconnected people, and our company membership has Gallagher where construction opened up relationships with multiple organisations, strategic partners, and leaders from across the



**Carol Heneghan** Bouygues

I've been a part of CESW for over 10 years. For me there are three key things it brings; networking, knowledge and collaboration. for 6 years and was asked The networking is key to making the connections across the wide spectrum from clients and their teams through to supply chain members. Knowledge and collaboration come hand in hand for me – being able to bring members together with specific skills and knowledge to make the fantastic industry we work in more resilient and and companies to engage. ready for the future is hugely important for me.



**Robin Jackson** Managing Director Taylor Lewis

Managing Director and owner of Taylor Lewis, I have been a member of Constructing Excellence in 2020 to sit on the South West Board. My passion and commitment about ensuring the sector attracts the next generation of construction workers and upskilling existing professionals goes hand in hand with CESW's unfaltering reputation in the marketplace providing platforms for individuals network and thrive.



AJ Eaton Bell Group

I am the Decarbonisation and Energy Solutions Director at Bell Group, which specialises in all aspects of property maintenance and refurbishment. I have been involved with CE for over 20 years. CE is an important part of my and Bell's philosophy in the way we undertake our business. It provides access to best practice that helps us to develop our offer in the decarbonisation arena. In addition to my CESW board role, I am also chair of the award-winning Green Construction Advisory Panel (GCAP), working with the housing sector to deliver green skills and employment opportunities.



music and sports events here

Paul Read Magna Housing

My experience spans working in house builders, contractors and client side in the affordable housing sector. My belief is that client leadership is the catalyst and enabler of the change we need. Constructing Excellence is awash with great examples of client side leadership enabling great teams to do great projects. Using the routes to procure the best organisation in the construction sector is key to this work as we move into a decade where need to have transformed and innovated for a net zero construction future embracing and refining our operating and delivery models



**Paul Richards** Aguarian Cladding

I joined the construction industry in 1986, starting with counting bricks and timber for a merchant. Rising through the ranks to become a director, I gained an invaluable education working with people at every professional level. Good communication and people skills are the foundation of how I now run Aquarian Cladding Systems, which I founded in 2007. Ensuring a good understanding of our role in the supply chain, I support the whole team in striving for excellent technical, commercial and logistical support. I bring this knowledge and experience to the CESW Board and I am an advocate of MMC and

collaboration



**Robert Sargent** Stride Treglown

Innovation is best delivered in partnership. My role is to lead innovation at Stride Treglown so those who design, build and use architecture benefit from positive impact. CESW is represented by a wide range of disciplines, aligned through a vision for a better industry. An ideal vehicle to deliver widespread positive action across industry.



Willmott Dixon

I have been a member of CESW Board for 3 years and during that time I've seen the impact that global crises have had on construction as a whole and across the south west. It's a privilege to be part of such a collaborative and innovative organisation that is committed to making changes from within the sector, supporting those who are already working in construction and attracting the next generation. We are facing increasing challenges in the industry, which I believe our members continue to meet with resilience, flexibility and passion.

**Howard Betts** CEO, LeadersMeets

# LeadersMeets



At LeadersMeets we are now well into our third year of hosting the CE Noon Webinars on a Friday, having in this time now hosted over 150 webinars.

Since we began in March 2020 over 5,000 people have registered for one webinar or more and we communicate on a weekly basis with some 3,500 people on our database about upcoming webinars as well as other activities e.g. occasional articles and surveys on relevant topics of interest.

The webinars began in response to the Covid-19 lockdown and were an opportunity for those not working on a Construction site but working from home (WFH) to learn, maintain, and update their knowledge and learning on industry relevant key topics.

Whilst people have now returned to work the post-Covid model of work is not the same model as it was before, for WFH is now a part of a new hybrid model of working that presents a number of challenges to both employer and employee.

One such challenge is the need to learn and develop ones knowledge and skills, so how have we faired in supporting that?

- Some 84% of people say that 'the webinar held their interest'
- Just over 70% said 'they were encouraged to participate'
- Over 90% thought 'the content was relevant to their work'
- Nearly 90% considered that 'what they learned will help them in their work'
- Just under 85% said that the 'would recommend the recording to others'

Webinars continue to provide the most convenient way for people to learn and improve their knowledge and understanding in a world that will continue to change: Discontinuity is a feature that is here to stay.

The Construction Sector today is facing a myriad of issues that include (in no particular order):

- Recession
- Inflation
- · High interest rates
- Low investment
- Increasing legislation
- Supply chain problems
- Shortage of people entering the sector
- Skills shortage
- Flat-lined productivity
- Low investment in technology
- Net Zero and
- The demographic issues of an ageing workforce.

There are 12 issues here, all of which could and should make vital webinar topics where real 'conversations that matter' can take place that will foster learning and more importantly action. The Construction Sector has a long history of 'talk and little action' a major reason why its contribution to national productivity is at best flatlining or even falling year on year and why it is not embracing the use and development of AI and technology.

Webinars can, and do, bring people together quickly and conveniently without the need to travel that is costly in time as well as saving the need to burn fossil fuels.

This year the decision was taken by the Webinar partners to reduce the webinars from weekly to monthly. With the need to embrace the above challenges through learning and change the most must be made of the one planned webinar a month - though space can be found for more.

We look forward to welcoming you and importantly if you think you have an important idea or contribution please do contact us so we can discuss how we can give you the space to lead a webinar that may help change the sector.



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# **Diploma in Collaboration in Construction**



"The UK construction knows the word collaboration but doesn't have the necessary behaviours and culture to deliver it."

Anonymous CEO

On the 4th October, 11 students from organisations across the sector collected their Diploma Certificates having successfully completed the very first Diploma in Collaboration in Construction. The journey for the students had started some 12 months earlier and was thus the culmination of studying through monthly online sessions. These sessions were led by subject matter experts drawn from across the sector and the submission of assignments that would be marked and finally benchmarked by the University of Wales Trinity St David.

The idea of offering a Diploma in Collaboration to the Construction Sector came out of a discussion between four people some 20 months earlier. Report after report since the mid-1990s had outlined the necessity for, and benefits of, collaboration to replace the traditional adversarial culture of the sector and the importance of integrated supply chains to replace the fragmented nature of the sector.

Deciding to do it was to be the easy bit for whilst finding students was one challenge a further, and greater one, was delivering it. A syllabus and tutors were easily put in place but the academic partner pulled out just as the programme begun. Fortunately there was past academic experience to draw upon with The University of Wales and Trinity St David being found who were keen to participate. Thanks to all of the contributors and the University, the new Diploma programme was delivered with as much learning being undertaken as the students.

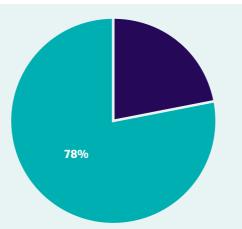
The aim now is to take the Diploma forward into a second course commencing in January 2023.

The last few months have seen much change in the economic fortunes of the country and construction sector.

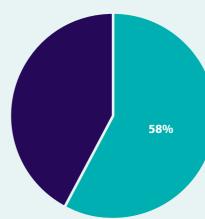
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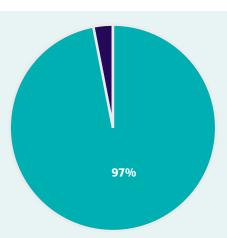
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1) That some 78% of respondents thought that 'due to the declining economic climate the sector will resort to confrontational behaviours'

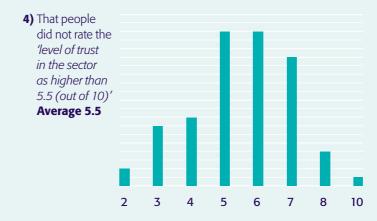


**2)** Some 58% thought there would be 'a reluctance to share risk'



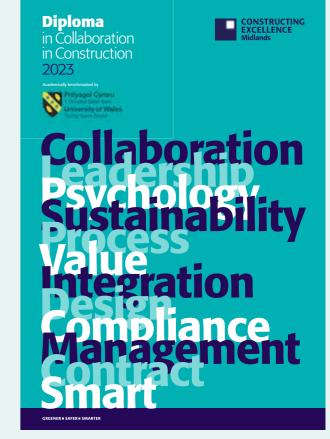
**3)** That 97% thought that 'a greater understanding and learning by organisations across the sector will help them to embrace collaboration as an effective and successful way of working through this economic climate as well as for the future'

The evidence for the need for collaboration and the Diploma is compelling



thought that
'the joint
problem-solving
of working
collaboratively
as a positive
way to work'
Average 9.3

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# **Emma Hannam** Digital Marketing

# **Marcoms**



Firstly, may I say a big thanks to all who have followed us on our social media platforms this year.

LinkedIn has gradually become the platform of choice in our industry and although we still have a lively Twitter feed @cesouthwest, we definitely see the majority of interactions with you on our LinkedIn page. So, if you haven't already, then get on board and follow us there to get involved.

Liking, commenting, sharing and reposting are all great ways to become part of the network of industry professionals that is CESW. Of course, we post all of our latest news and events on both platforms.

Our LinkedIn followers over the last 12 months have increased by 700 and our analytics show that people are twice as likely to be engaging with us on their mobile phone LinkedIn apps rather than their computers – no surprises there!

Our newsletter is still going strong and goes out on the first Tuesday of the month. I would certainly encourage members to send over your news if you would like to share it with the CESW network. Even though he's now retired, we still keep Martyn Jones a little busy as he continues to impart his knowledge and experience to us in the form of a very well written article every month for our newsletter.

Our PR company Purplex Marketing @PurplexUK have their own page in the Annual Review this year as they have been creating excellent press releases and video content for us for over a year now.



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When it comes to what's new on the website, this year we are very pleased to have included a RED DOT link on our home page, which links to free mental health and wellbeing support available 24/7 for anyone who needs it.

Last but not least the CESW Awards are always a huge part of our focus during the year so James Carpenter, Gareth Hannam and I attended the Bristol awards again this September as a social media team to interview and film the winners so we could share the videos with you immediately on Twitter.

Once again it was an honour to hear from the winners themselves and an opportunity to see first-hand the passion, dedication and excitement that is so evident in the interviews.



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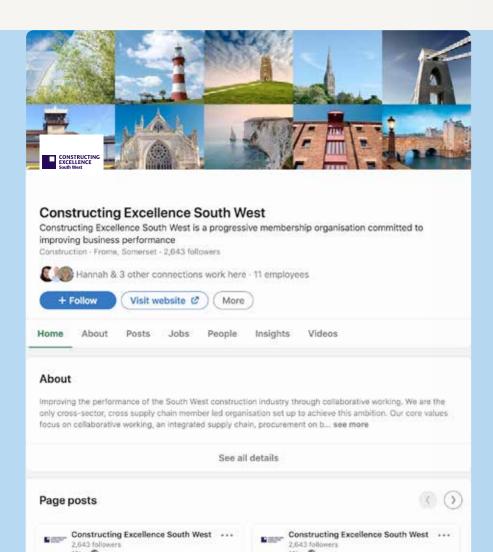


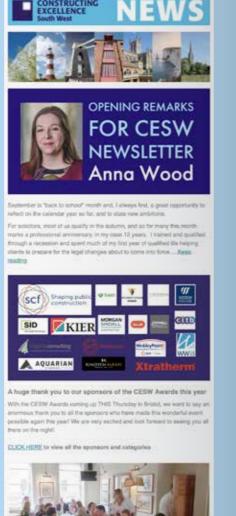
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# **PR Results**





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# SEPTEMBER 2021

- Building Products Construction & Skills Feature
- · Construction's significant role in hitting net zero target

### OCTOBER 2021

- · Wellbeing dashboard to tackle mental health in construction
- · Leadership at every level will ensure quality in construction

# **NOVEMBER 2021**

- South West Construction Summit to highlight need for collaboration
- Revealed: One in 10 construction workers in the south west admit to poor mental
- · COP26: Newsjacking CESW
- · Dan Macey appointed new Chair of **Constructing Excellence South West**

# **DECEMBER 2021**

- · Constructing Excellence South West Launches 2022 awards
- · Industry leaders gather for crucial **Constructing Excellence South West**

# **JANUARY 2022**

- · Be part of construction's change agenda
- · Constructing Excellence South West launches report to help attract younger generation to construction

# **FEBRUARY 2022**

- · Constructing Excellence South West reveals entry deadline extension
- · Red dot mental health support lands on **Constructing Excellence South West**

# **MARCH 2022**

- Youth-in-construction podcast celebrates ten episode milestone
- · Disrupt, challenge and collaborate: the sector's way forward in the wake of Midas
- · Crucial construction summit sees business leaders set their sights on the
- **Constructing Excellence South West** launches renowned leadership dinner

### APRIL 2022

- · South West Construction Event: learning lessons from Europe's largest construction project
- Weston-super-Mare Construction Event: learning lessons from Europe's largest construction project

# **MAY 2022**

- · South West leading housing summit set to focus on climate change, construction planning and procurement on value
- · Spotlight On: Hinkley Point Europe's largest construction project
- · Plymouth construction leaders meet for crucial conference

# **JUNE 2022**

· Construction leaders discuss future of the industry at crucial meeting in Bath

- · Somerset construction leaders meet for crucial future of industry talks
- · Crucial construction debates tackle key industry challenges

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**Lizzy Painter** Chair

G4C

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# **◄** Since April 2021

Continued to produce our podcast series interviewing inspiring individuals in the industry. We now have 14 live podcasts.



# **◀** Nov 2021

Lizzy Painter presented our strategy at the CESW AGM, which gave us visibility and kick started lots of enthusiasm.



# **■** Dec 2021

Constructing the Future report.



# BBC RADIO Gloucestershire



Breakfast event in Gloucester, to recruit G4C contacts and network.



May 2022 ▶

Breakfast event in Bristol, to recruit G4C contacts and network.





**◄** May 2022

Presented our strategy at the Bath Club Leaders' dinner.



**◀** June 2022

Stall at the Gloucester annual conference.



**◀** July 2022

Hosted the Battle of the Builds careers event in Exeter.



G4C contacts involved in Top Trumps of construction professionals.



Sept 2022 ▶

Evening event in Truro, to recruit G4C contacts and network.



# Sept 2022 ▶

Talk at Weston College to introduce new students to G4C and CESW.



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Julia Davenport-Cooper Chair

# **Bath Club**

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Our Leadership Dinner in May was well attended by key clients, high street lenders, local construction professional service firms, developers, contractors, and subcontractors who each shared their experiences of working within the industry.

It was a fantastic evening and marked one of the first times we were able to reunite as a club. Understanding how to navigate the challenges on climate crisis, building safety and attracting future skills and talent into the sector is a big focus throughout the region.







So, the evening looked primarily at what can be done differently in these areas to make positive changes for the future of the industry. A wide range of personal experiences, views and recommendations were shared across the room as participants unpicked the most urgent and important issues facing our sector.

Other events were held online such as Refurb vs Rebuild, which gave Bath-based businesses 5-8 minutes each to talk on how they saw ESG / consumption manifesting in the sector or on projects, as well as more social gatherings such as pub quizzes and the annual Bath boules event.

Next on the agenda for the CESW Bath Club is an event being held at the American Museum to tie in with National Big Green Week. Participants will be given guided talks, hosted by Nash Partnership, on the developments currently being completed at the museum, followed by a series of short talks from representatives at the American Museum who will discuss their march to net-zero. Further discussions will then be led by Alex McCann, Climate Policy Officers for B&NES, and the CESW Bath committee.

This is one of many events we have in the pipeline which will offer more opportunities to identify what change can be made in our region.

As a Club we are very active in the city and have a very committed committee. Last year we adopted a theme to champion and give cohesion to our events. After much deliberation we settled on the UN SDG of consumption and sustainability and as such are working to ensure our events, delivered this year, champion and recognise this.

It's a really exciting time to be a part of the Bath Club and we'd really encourage other construction professionals living within the city and its surrounding areas to get involved.



**Jamie Siggers** Chair

# **Bristol Club**

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Like many of the CE clubs, Bristol Club suffered during the Covid period, being unable to run many of our usually well-attended events and trying to compete with the barrage of online events. Therefore 2022 was to be our rebirth and reinvigoration of the club and it has regrettably has not been the explosion of enthusiasm that we had hoped for. We continue to struggle to stand out amongst a wealth of organisations running events in Bristol. We have 193 signed up members either of the club or with Bristol Club as their nominated club to whom our event details are issued together with the many subscribers and contacts exposed to our social media posts and yet interest and attendance remains subdued.

However, the dedicated team of committee members continues to strive to find the key to once again establishing attendance at our events as essential within the Bristol area allowing us to effectively disseminate knowledge, best practice and return to being a locally respected organisation. To this end we have run two of our Here to Learn events on the Climate Crisis and Building Safety to some success and also re-established our five-aside competition and raised money for Charity.

The coming year will see the team doubling down on our efforts and trying to run at least one Here to Learn each quarter on themes including Embodied Carbon, our 2023 legal update, skills and employment with Building Bristol and Inclusivity and Diversity with our Partners at Commission for the Bristol Property Inclusion Charter. Obviously, we will run the five a-side competition again and aim to hold an Autumn seminar on a theme to be agreed. Finally, we will shortly be advertising for our Little Bristol Sailing day out of Port Solent to be held on July 7th.

We continue to strongly support education in our industry and once again sponsored The Constructing Excellence Bristol Club Prize awarded for outstanding performance in collaboration and team working to Quantity Surveying and Commercial management graduates at the University of West of England. The most recent prize winner, Annie Jeremias of Kendall Kingscott has recently taken up the part of our prize of a seat on the committee and last past winner Bethany Denner of Aecom has agreed to stay on the committee going forwards.



# Events we ran Climate Crisis, Here to Learn 20th June 2022

VWV Office, Bristol

This event brought together three key themes around our challenge

key themes around our challenge of achieving our net carbon in our industry. Patrick O'Flynn of UWE presented and then lead a workshop considering how we can develop the necessary skills within the construction sector. This was followed by Andrew Carpenter leading a session on the Construction Leadership Council's Zero Performance workshop. The final session considered the challenge of retrofit to achieve net zero carbon emissions lead by Louise Trenchard of Turner and Townsend.



# **CEBC Five A-side football tournament**

30th September 2022 Goals Bristol South

Sixteen teams took part in our annual five aside tournament on a wet and windy Friday afternoon in September. In an amazing demonstration of teamwork Faithful+Gould won a tense final match against J&G Fencing Ltd after a penalty shoot out, while Smith Consult won the shield. As always the event was raising funds for Help Bristol's Homeless and managed to raise over £1,250 surplus for the charity.



# Building Safety, Here to Learn

5th October 2022 Burges Salmon Office, Bristol

The Building Safety Act was enacted on 28th April 2022 and yet the majority within the industry are largely unaware of its impacts and the legal requirements for meeting the act. This Here to Learn was set up to disseminate knowledge of the act and proposed best practice. Tom Weld of Burges Salmon started our event with an update of the act and the known Gateway requirements including the Golden Thread and the workshop session collated thoughts on what should be collated to suit this. The second session lead by Marcus Saunders of Gallagher considered the implications of the events leading to the act and the act itself on regulatory measures and insurance providers. Finally, Richard Kochanski of CESW



Giles Blight Chair

# **Cornwall Hub**

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The Cornwall Hub has continued to flourish in this exciting, post pandemic world. The construction industry is booming and this means our committee and our members are and have been extremely busy, despite this, we have been active this year. We have tried to focus our efforts on more concentrated events around the year's key topics, namely, Net Zero, Building Safety, Conservation and Procurement.



We launched the year with a set of seminars looking into Building Safety, Cladding Remediation and a Legal Perspective. This event included a former London Fire Brigade Commander talking about Grenfell and then moved onto the legal perspective of building safety in high rise by Stephens Scown. The second part was on cladding remediation and Bailey Partnership shared extensive knowledge of this, following the success of the Devonport Towers in many awards last year.

As a hub we were also pleased to launch the CESW Leadership Dinners, with Gallagher as the main sponsor, inviting influential business / council leaders to the Watergate Bay hotel for an evening of discussion and collaboration, endeavouring to drive change within our county. The setting and food was delicious and the discussions were open and informative making it a huge success.

We have welcomed the return of our site visits and networking events, with successful visits to the Hall for Cornwall in May, witnessing conservation and regeneration right in the heart of the county's city of Truro. The tour was preceded by a presentation by WWA and Julien Boast, Creative Director and CEO. In July we visited Bartilever Hill with Ilex Construction, a site which is conserving former disused barns into high end residential dwellings, looking at the circular economy and material reuse in an exemplary but innovative way. We have other site visits planned for the year, Treveth are planning on showcasing their negative carbon development at Tolgus Redruth and Acorn Blue are planning on allowing the members to visit the Grade II listed, Old County Hall redevelopment. Other interesting tea time virtual tours are also planned with schemes such as the expansion of the Grade II Listed Fowey Hall Hotel and York House, Penzance.

July has been a busy month as the hub hosted a Decarbonisation at the Sharp End event at Penryn Campus, thanks for FX Plus. The event was introduced by Karl Freidrich, with presentations by Professor Peter Crossley of Exeter University who provided a very insightful presentation on Smart Grids. As well as Greg Slater, Head of Design, Decarbonisation & Environment then shared the innovative work they are doing on The Development and how they are imperative for smart grids. Events like this are testimony to Constructing Excellence and the construction industries drive to share knowledge, collaborate and change.

Sarah Walker of Arcadis also arranged a very insightful Teatime talk called 'Shaping the Future of the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust', which was expertly delivered by Roberta Fuller, Head of Hospital Reconfiguration & Programme Director, Women and Children's Hospital.

We then enjoyed a short summer recess before holding an event to promote growth within G4C, whilst raising money for Cornwall Mind with our Pasty and Pint networking night. Many thanks to all who came and to Classic Builders and Bailey partnership for the sponsorship.

Events yet to come are very much still in the planning and may therefore stretch into early next year, depending on our volunteers' other commitments. Classic Builders, Harrington Homes and Kier Construction are planning an interactive 'Meet the Supply Chain' Event, which includes a 'Pitch and Purchase' section for local start up businesses. We will also do further parts to our 'Decarbonisation — at the sharp end' presentation with a Clean and Green event being arranged by WWA and Tevi, as well as a Carbon Offsetting workshop.





Tanya Loosemore Chair

# **Devon Club**

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The last 12 months seems to have come and gone in a blur! I'm pleased to report that having resurrected The Exeter & Devon Club late last year, the decision was made to merge with the Plymouth Club giving us the newly formed (or reformed for some!)

Devon Club. Having started the year with just 4 committee members, we now sit as a group of 10 and as a result, the club is building momentum and growing in numbers.

Our membership base is diverse creating a great network including individuals working in residential and commercial development, engineering, contracting, architecture, consultancy, maintenance, sub-contracting, supply chain, local authority and social housing providers. This has allowed for some interesting and lively debate at the 'Crisis in Construction' summit and the Plymouth Leadership Dinner earlier in the year.

A site visit and tour of the now multi award-winning St Sidwell's Leisure Centre was well attended and the inaugural 'Battle of the Builds' showcasing our industry to year 10 and college students was spearheaded by the Devon Club which was a great success involving our members competing for the top prize as voted for by the pupils.

Looking forward, as a club, we are keen to continue to bring people together, share knowledge and challenge where necessary. Future events include EDI in Construction — Driving Change, some exciting site visits and project updates on highly anticipated schemes in Devon and the Exeter Leadership Dinner.

We are hoping to welcome more individuals to join us and take advantage of all the club and region has to offer.







**Robin Thorpe** Chair

# **Dorset Club**

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The Dorset Club was just getting (re)started when the Covid pandemic struck a couple of years ago. As we did not have an existing and strong base of members, we did lose momentum as people were forced to stay at home.

We did manage to maintain our membership and to find a few more using the excellent LeadersMeets as a way to encourage people to join us. We finally made a return to inperson meetings with a successful site visit to the Durley Chine Environmental Hub, a new building made from recycled materials on the seafront in Bournemouth.

We plan to meet again once more this year and then provide a full schedule of events in 2023. Our focus will be on the ramifications for construction arising from the Building Safety Act.



**Jonathan White Chair** 

# **Gloucestershire Club**

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Year on year the CE Gloucestershire Club has continued to represent the interests of the construction sector both locally and act as a regional hub of the Constructing Excellence South West and national Constructing Excellence organisation. Having had to adapt as a club over recent years, by rethinking events and capturing the needs of our local members we continue to thrive. This is once again benchmarked, as our membership levels are now at a record high and continue to grow.

We successfully manage to maintain and deliver our monthly events programme which are a balanced mix of site visits, seminars, guest speakers and social gatherings. With each event at capacity levels, we attract a fantastic range of professionals who engage and spark lively debate across many construction related sectors.

The Gloucestershire committee has grown to help support the club at all levels. Made up of a wide range of disciplines, their dedication is what drives the club's success. Each monthly meeting sparks lively debate but also offers a support network for every event we host with everyone working collaboratively. They continue to evaluate the core values of Constructing Excellence and promote their various theme groups.

The club has also adopted a local charity, the Gloucestershire Community Foundation. They are a local organisation who through philanthropy, grant making and developing partnerships with other charities, help strengthen the capabilities of the local communities in order that they are able to thrive. By providing both financial and professional support, CE Gloucestershire aims to help those local communities too.

The club has also focused on reaching out to various educational establishments across the county, resulting in a healthy increase of our student member levels, giving them a platform to engage with construction peers and potential future employers. This has led to a new initiative being launched by CE Gloucestershire in 2022. Still very much in it's infancy, the primary focus of this 'Education Forum' is to bridge the gap between employers, educators and students, identifying gaps in skills, experience and employment. We look forward to seeing what results this brings in the coming years for the future leaders of construction in the South West.

Here is a small selection of events which took place during in the past year.



# Kings Quarter, Gloucester – Phase 3B

We hosted a site visit and tour of phase 3B of the King's Quarter development in Gloucester. As one of the first phases of the overall £85m development in the heart of the city, it comprises 19 apartments and a Tesco store.

Hosted by both the main contractor, E.G. Carter, and lead designers Quattro Design Architects, the tour gave the capacity crowd an insight into the design and construction of this city centre development. At the time of the visit, guests were able to see the five storey building at various build stages and enjoy the cathedral and city views from the shared roof terrace.

Another similar tour was arranged with first year architecture students from the University of Gloucestershire. This resulted in a very engaging conversation between the project team and the students.



# **CE Gloucesterhire Annual Conference**

In June we were delighted to able to hold our first Conference since 2019. Held at the University of Gloucestershire's School of Business & Technology at their Oxstalls Campus, our exhibitors and guests were able to listen to industry leaders talk about construction health and well-being.

As in past years, as well as celebrating the successes and growth of the county's construction sector businesses, we put on talks that focused on a particular theme. This year we will looked at 'Health – Building a Healthy Industry'. Guests joined together to share their stories of designing and building for the healthcare sector, and looking after the health and well-being of their own workforce.

Attended by 35 exhibitors and around 150 guests, this is a unique networking opportunity for construction professionals.



# **Monthly Networking Breakfasts**

Our monthly networking breakfast events have returned to capacity levels following the lift of Covid restrictions. Split between venues in Gloucester and Cheltenham, these events are well attended by a range of our members and prove to be a valuable networking tool.

These events allow our members to bring their own guests which proves invaluable in recruiting new club members.



**Liz Bennett** Chair

# **Somerset Club**

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CE Somerset Club has suffered twice because of the Covid-19 pandemic – firstly because of the national lockdowns and the restrictions it placed on us all – and now because Somerset is such a hive of construction activity we have all been too busy to find time to run events!

This is my last report as Chair of Somerset Club. I have passed the responsibility on to Jayne Hall of Cook Brown Building Control, who is a past president of CABE, so the Club and its members are in good hands.





Carol Heneghan Chair

**Swindon & Wiltshire Club** 

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Throughout the last year Swindon & Wiltshire Club has been quiet whilst its committee have been reorganising for the future.

We are looking to bring a handful of events forward next year that focus on the issues facing the industry, but with a local Swindon & Wiltshire theme. Sustainability and MMC will be key themes with CPD events on Achieving Net-Zero Carbon on Construction and Part L changes and Future Homes Standards.

One initiative we did engage with was the CESW Leadership Dinners taking place across the south west, for a round table discussion on the key issues facing our sector.

We will also be holding social events aimed at meeting our current and new members. We are very much looking for new members to our committee, if you'd like to join please do get in touch with me, you'd be very welcome.





Richard Kochanski Chair

# **Building Safety**

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The Building Safety Theme Group has been focusing on the changes needed in the industry as a result of the Building Safety Act. The challenges in adopting a different approach to the way we do things has been a constant theme in the talks and discussions held by the group. Attention has been given to how building professionals are being helped and encouraged to improve their competence. This is necessary when working on the buildings in scope under the new regulatory framework for high-rise buildings and dwellings.

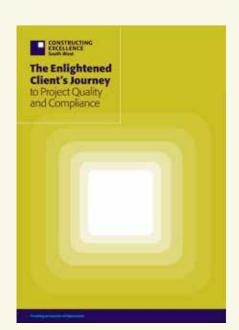
Graeme Whitty, National Product Director at Willmott Dixon, gave an overview of the work they have been doing in response to the Act. This includes the early identification of the risks in a building project, and setting minimum competency standards for their people and the professional organisations and supply chain partners they work with. They have matched their company systems to suit the evidence required at the various gateways given in the Act.

Anna Thompson, Head of Engagement at Local Authority Building Control (LABC), explained how it was preparing for the registration of Building Control professionals required by the Act.

To support its surveyors in meeting the formal assessment of competence needed for registration additional training has been provided. Also, there is a recruitment drive to attract and train an extra 150 building surveyors. These resources will be necessary as LABC have a significant role in assessing and certifying all the existing high-rise buildings.

Work on the Enlightened Client's Journey to Project Quality and Compliance guide progressed and it was published in the last quarter of 2022. It is hosted on the CESW website Building Safety page and is in several sections to reflect its audience.

I am stepping down as Chair of this group and am happy to announce that Liz Bennett of Safety in Design will be taking over. This group will be in safe hands.





A questionnaire asking 'Are You an Enlightened Client?' can be taken by scanning this QR code.







**Imogen Snell** Chair

# **Climate Crisis**

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The Climate Crisis Theme Group's motto is to encourage collaboration to influence and enable sustainability and innovation to build a resilient future in the South West and beyond. As a group we have had a flourishing year. We have had very well attended quarterly meetings that have continued online and have a group that is made up of a wide range of South West professionals – from architects to engineers, project managers, contractors, property developers and council workers. This helps to gain an insight from all aspects of the construction industry and always leads to interesting conversations and discussion.

As a group we have been focusing on upskilling ourselves on a wide variety of important topics and latest thinking out there to help us influence and enable sustainability in our work places. As the climate crisis continues to be at the forefront of every aspect of the construction industry, it has been fantastic to see topics covered in our meetings across the board.

This year we have had great talks from South West members and industry professionals on Scope 3 emissions, Zero Carbon Concrete and the Soft Landing frameworks to name a few. We have also brought up The Living Building Challenge, Embodied Carbon challenges and looked at Net Zero project examples around the South West area. We have also highlighted throughout the year technical sustainability and innovation documents that have been published and released and before the end of the year look to explore some in further depth such as the UKGBC's Nature Based Solutions document issued in May 2022.

As the industry is gathering momentum it is so important to stay informed and be able to upskill and inform others and, as a group, that's what we are all about!

# Soft Landings- Definition

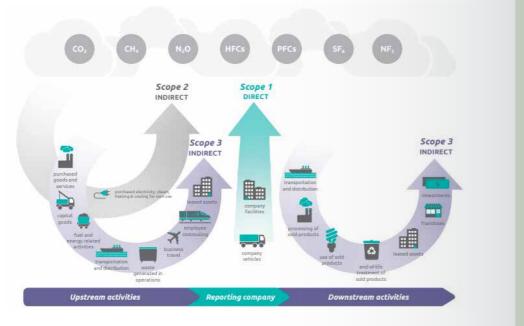
A building delivery approach which runs through the project from inception to completion and beyond to ensure all decisions made during the project are based on achieving the project targets and meeting end users' needs.



# Scope 3 emissions

The green House Gas Protocol Corporate standards categorises emissions into three scopes. Scope 1 are direct emissions from controlled sources such as gas and owned vehicles. Scope 2 emissions are is indirect emissions such as electricity and Scope 3 emissions are all indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of the

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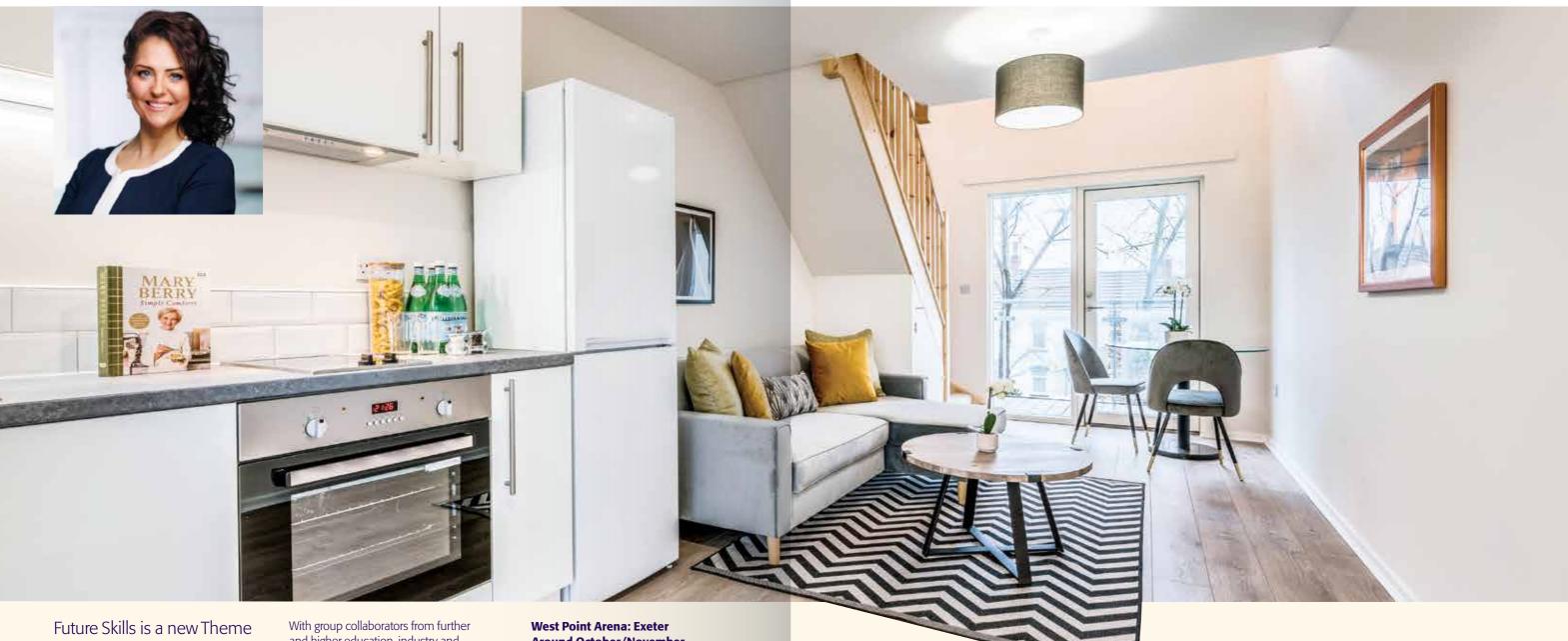


Natalie King Chair

# **Future Skills**

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Group established within CE South West last year to discuss the immediate labour issues within the industry with a vision to focus and engage by carefully selecting and prioritising the skills needed in the immediate, short and long term.

and higher education, industry and trade associations, there is a wealth of knowledge within the theme group. Instead of each delivering projects in isolation, we have decided that our deliverable for 2023 will be a

# **Building a Better Tomorrow** event:

This aims to be a large event to increase engagement with the younger generation, a collaboration of education and industry to organise an up-scale event to attract a large number of schools in the south west region, approximately 4,000 students from 150 schools over 2 days.

**Around October/November** 

- Focused solely on skills
- Aimed at students and parents, and connecting them to the construction industry and education
- Raising awareness of the construction
- Standing in unity for greater impact of message and influence

Although in its inception stages, this event would create a template for CESW careers events moving forward and provide an exemplar model for student engagement for future years. Due to overwhelming commitments from my own business, AccXel, I have reluctantly relinquished my role as Chair of the Future Skills Group but will continue to play an active part in the exciting plans for 2023.



Mary Bennell Chair

# **Smart Construction**

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The Smart Construction
Theme Group has carried
out a number of activities
over the past year, both
online and physically. All
events have been well
attended and the majority of
online meetings have taken
the format of a speaking/
knowledge sharing session
on a matter of interest and
then discussions afterwards.
In many events we could
have discussed at greater
length.

This year we teamed up with CE Midlands and agreed to open up our theme group meetings to each other so members got the opportunity to attend double the number of sessions — a visit to the Countryside factory in Bardon, a visit to the Active Building Centre in Gloucestershire and a session on BIM and safety management presented by Citizen Housing.

# **Projects**

The map project that we carried out the previous year does need refreshing and this is definitely part of our plans for the rest of the year. It is interesting to see the change in the number of suppliers / installers in the region over the past 2 years – keep an eye on the website for the updated map.

Our planning meeting in November 2022 highlighted the members wishes to see some case studies and this is definitely something that we need to pick up on over the next few months.

# **Future Plans**

Planned meetings in October 2022 are a visit to an offsite component manufacturer and we are trying to arrange to visit a construction project where large panel systems are being used and to have some dragons dens pitches around digital construction products / methodologies in the New Year.

# Activities and meetings



# Sept 2021

Showcasing of a number of Innovate UK Transforming Challenge Projects, we heard from participants of the Challenge, ranging from start-ups to housing associations, within the sector and outside. We found out more about the problems they were solving, and the vision their teams have for industry. Get involved in the shift away from cheapness, towards digital manufacturing, data and digital driven processes and whole-life value.

### **November 2021**

We held a discussion with members and did an on-the-spot survey on what topics should be covered in future sessions and what activities should be carried out.

The voting for the suggested topics was fairly even with the suggestions for *Dragon's Den* style pitches, digital solutions and visits coming out top.

It was also agreed that we should try and encourage some case studies and update the map – both work in progress.

# Feb 2022

An online meeting featuring 3 digital design and construction solutions:



- · Interact with design and show real-time pricing
- Simplify your sales process, automate pricing offers
- . Show off your design choices
- . Attract new 828 or 820 customers
- . Shorten customer decision making process.
- . Record and manage design choices.

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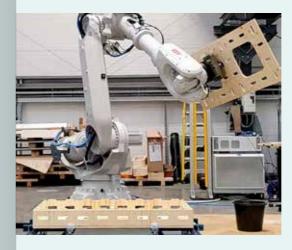
Online house configurator tools including 369 pattern buildings an opensource modular construction platform. https://creatomus.com/

# Rebekah Heywood & Mark Harrison-Guachwin from Siemens

Digital transformation software and evolving into a digital enterprise for offsite manufacturing.

# Ivo Tedbury from Automated Architecture (AUAR)

A design and technology studio operating at the intersection between architecture, design, technology and community. https://automatedarchitecture.io/



# Saffron Grant from Digital Construction Skills (DCS) outlined the offer of free

mentoring to help improve the digital capability of your construction business. www.digitalconstructionskills.com

All presentations were most informative and there was much interest form the attendees and anecdotally many people followed up individually with the presenters.

### March 2022

Visit to Countryside Factory at Bardon in Leicestershire with the CE Midlands Group to look at their offsite manufacturing facility.

# May 2022

Visit to the Active Building Centre — Berkeley in Gloucestershire. The visit was hosted by Stephen Brierly and Dr Jo Atkinson from the ABC. They took us through the Active Building principles and we then visited the demonstration houses where various kinds of heating and ventilation systems had been installed and were run at different times to assess their efficiency and effectiveness.

They were a carrying out in depth research into the effectiveness of heat pumps and could provide very useful off the record insights into actual performance against published performance.

# June 2022

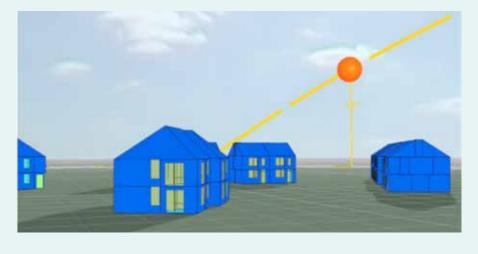
BIM modelling for social housing development focusing on health and safety.

Richard Whittaker and Derek Green from Citizen Housing Group gave an online demonstration of their BIM tool for social housing development talking through how they are using BIM in the social housing context. They are to be congratulated as there are very few social housing organisations that have progressed with BIM themselves. After the meeting they generously shared files showing details of how they had built the BIM systems and offered to help others who wanted to get started.

# **Summary**

It should be noted that all presenters and hosts were very generous in giving up their time and providing background information to attendees such a positive feature in these challenging times.

I want to extend my thanks to Ele George of Elevate for helping with the organisations and arrangements for the meetings and to CE Midlands for sharing the events. Of course thanks to Lynn Boughton for her promotion and publicity.





# **Awards 2022 Shortlist**





Headline Sponsor Southern Construction Framework



**Drinks Reception Sponsor Kingston Barnes** 



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### **SME of the Year Award**

Bailey Partnership Kingston Barnes Mode Consult Mobius Works Coreus Group John Grimes Partnership CGL

### **Value Award**

# **King Ina School, Somerton**

BAM, Somerset County Council, Stride Treglown, AECOM, Hydrock, Southern Construction Framework

# **Taunton Diagnostics Centre**

Kier, North Somerset NHS Trust, Totus, Eauitex

# **Conservation & Regeneration Award**

### **Kings Square, Gloucester**

E G Carter & Co, Gloucester City Council, The Reef Group, Ginkgo Projects, Quattro Design Architects

### **Hall for Cornwall**

Ward Williams Associates, Burrell Foley Fischer, Kier, Currie & Brown

# Mount Dinham Almshouse Restoration Project by Cornerstone Housing Ltd

Cornerstone Housing, Heighway Field Associates, TWP Engineers, Williams & Burrows Heritage Repair

# **Admiralty House**

Ward Williams Associates, ADG, Bell Group, Airey & Coles, Method Consulting, Gillespie Yunnie Architects, Mount Wise

# **Archway Project, Bath**

Beard Construction, Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios, Edmond Shipway, Heritage Services Bath & North East Somerset Council

### **Bath Quays South**

BAM, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Penoyre & Prasad, Gardiner & Theobald, Buro Happold, Hoare Lee, Southern Construction Framework

# **Health, Wellbeing & Safety Award**

Passive Fire Safety Measures – Taylor Lewis

**Porteous Groundworks Ltd** 

# **Innovation Award**

# Zero-Carbon Social Housing Scheme by Zed Pods & Mid-Devon District Council

Zed Pods, Mid-Devon District Council

# Assembly Building A – designing out thermal breaks

Arup, AXA, Bell Hammer, AHMM, Galliford Try

# Science Creates Old Market: scale up space for Bristol's innovation –

Science Creates, Oxford Architects

# **Net Zero Award**

# Zero-Carbon Social Housing Scheme by Zed Pods & Mid-Devon District Council

Zed Pods, Mid Devon District Council

# George Parker Bidder Building (GrowOutBldg-3), Exeter Science Park

Morgan Sindall, Exeter Science Park, NPS South West, LHC, Southern Construction Framework, Clarkebond, Grainge Architects, SDS

# Covered Lagoon to Capture Biomethane

Bennamann Ltd, Cornwall Council, MAC Construction, Stonbury Ltd

### St Sidwell's Point

Kier, Exeter City Council, Randall Simmonds, Space & Place, Arup, Gale & Snowden, Warm, TClarke

# **CLiCCC Project**

Decarbonising Lithium Mining Through Circular Economy – Cornish Lithium, HSSMI Trading, Imerys Minerals

# **People Development Award**

# **CGL Career Path**

Card Geotechnics

### Porteous Groundworks Ltd

### St Sidwell's Point

Kier, Exeter City Council, Randall Simmonds, Space & Place, Arup, Gale & Snowden, Warm, TClarke

# **Kingston Barnes**

# Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award

Curtins Kingston Barnes CGL

# **MMC Award**

# Zero-Carbon Social Housing Scheme by Zed Pods & Mid-Devon District Council

Zed Pods, Mid Devon District Council

# Trevassack Lake

Frame Homes, Brady Construction, Lavigne Lonsdale, Childrens Sailing Trust

# **Estuary House, Shaldon**

Allwood Timber, Morton Scarr Architects, Denton Powell, Go Green Engineering

# **Integration & Collaborative Working Award**

# Trevassack Lake

Ward Williams Associates, Lavigne Lonsdale, Brady Construction Services, Davey & Gilbert, Helford River Childrens Sailing Trust

# Quayside House: Kier Construction and Gloucestershire County Council

Kier, Gloucestershire County Council, Adams Fletcher & Partners, ADP

# George Parker Bidder Building (GrowOutBldg-3), Exeter Science

Morgan Sindall, Exeter Science Park, NPS South West, LHC, Southern Construction Framework, Clarkebond, Grainge Architects, SDS

# **G4C Future Leader Award**

# **Andrew Walker**

Lavigne Lonsdale

# Steve Morgan

CGL

# **Client of the Year Award**

# Gloucestershire County Council Asset Management & Property Services

# **Exeter City Council**

**Bath & North East Somerset Council** 

# **Residential Property of the Year**

# Zero-Carbon Social Housing Scheme by Zed Pods & Mid-Devon District

Zed Pods, Mid Devon District Council

# **Admiralty House**

Ward Williams Associates, ADG, Bell Group, Airey & Coles, Method Consulting, Gillespie Yunnie Architects, Mount Wise

# The Liner

Acorn Property Group, AH Construction Solution

# St Loyes

Kier, Exeter City Council

# **Little Cosgarne**

Taylor Lewis, Harbour Housing

### **Danesfort**

A'Bear & Ball Architects, HLN Engineering

# The Yealm

Grainge Architects, Red Earth Developments, Devon Contractors, QSPM Consultants, PCA Consulting Engineers, Hulley & Kirkwood

# Salisbury Plain Training Area – Service Family Accommodation

Lovell Partnerships, Defence Infrastructure Organisation, Tetra Tech, Wiltshire Council, Southern Construction Framework

# **Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award**

# Land East of Harry Stoke, Earthworks & Infrastructure Works

Churngold Construction, Wainhomes, South Gloucestershire Council

# **Kings Square, Gloucester**

E G Carter & Co, Gloucester City Council, The Reef Group, Ginkgo Projects, Quattro Design Architects

# **Building Project of the Year Award**

# **Kings Square, Gloucester**

E G Carter & Co, Gloucester City Council, The Reef Group, Ginkgo Projects, Quattro Design Architects

### The Liner

Acorn Property Group, AH Construction Solution

# **Rutherford Diagnostic Centre**

Kier, North Somerset Trust, Totus, Equitex

# **Quayside House**

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# **St Sidwell's Point**

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### **Hall for Cornwall**

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# **Trevassack Lake**

Ward Williams Associates, Lavigne Lonsdale, Brady Construction Services, Davey & Gilbert, Helford River Childrens Sailing Trust

# **Brooks Laundry**

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# **Awards 2022 Winners**

CESW Awards 2022
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Civil Engineering Project of the Year Land East of Harry Stoke, Earthworks and



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award Kingston Barnes



Achiever of the Year AccXel



Client of the Year Gloucestershire County Council Asset Management & Property Services



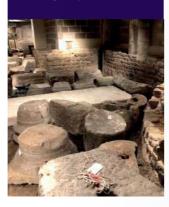
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award Highly Commended CGL



Building Project of the Year Highly Commended Brooks Laundry



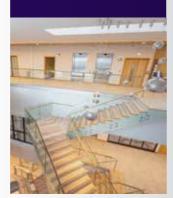
Conservation & Regeneration Award Highly Commended Archway Project, Bath



G4C Future Leader Award Steve Morgan, CGL



Building Project of the Year St Sidwell's Point



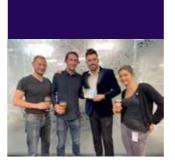
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Capture Biomethane



SME of the Year Award John Grimes Partnership



Integration and Collaborative Working Award





People Development Award CGL Career Path



Special Award
Bylor NNB



Zero-Carbon Social Housing Scheme by Zed Pods & Mid-Devon District Council

MMC Award



Residential Property of the Year Award The Yealm



Value Award Taunton Diagnostic Centre



Net Zero Award St Sidwell's Point



Residential Property of the Year Highly Commended Little Cosgarn



Winner of Winners
St Sidwell's Point



# **Awards Judges & Sponsors**

Without the support and commitment of our judges, we would not be able to run the awards every year. We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of them as they are the unsung heroes of our awards programme.

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**BAM Construct** 



**Building Project** of the Year Award





Client of the Year Award

Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award **Girling Jones** 



Regeneration Award

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Innovation Award



Residential Property of the Year Award





Morgan Sindall



Integration and Collaborative **Working Award** Hinkley Point C / Bylor



MMC Award Aquarian Cladding



People Development Award







Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award



SME of the Year Award



Net Zero Award Associates





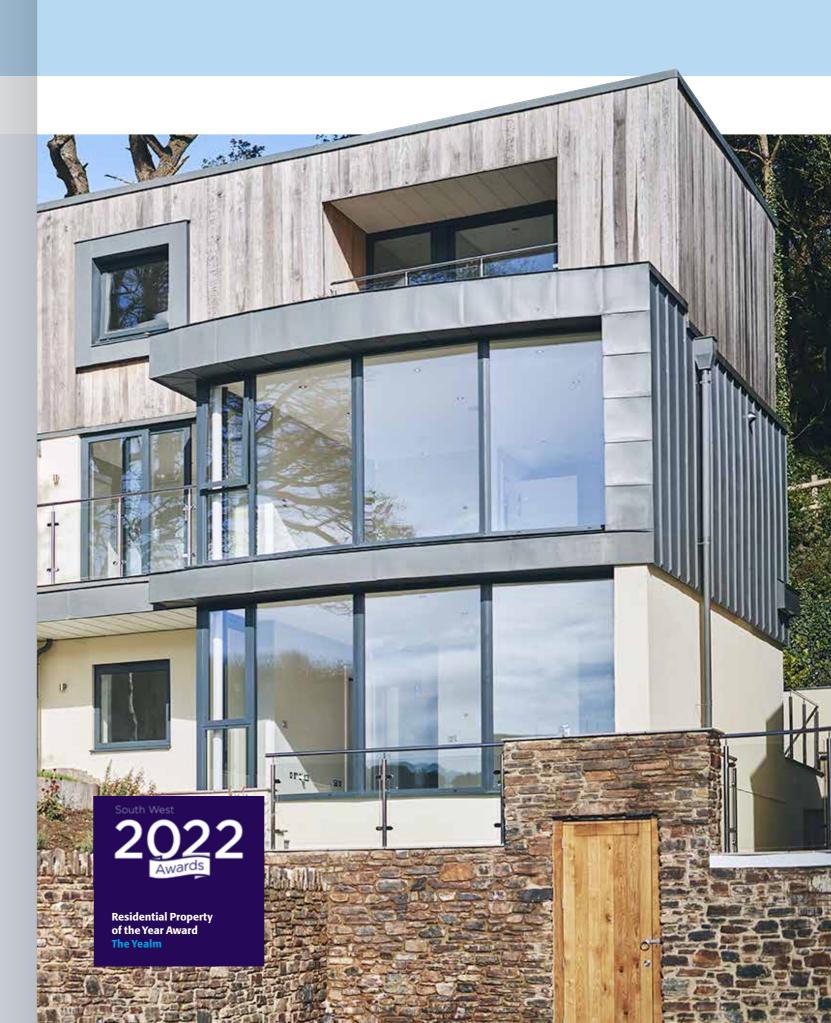




Winner of Winners Award



Special Award



Clubs administered by the regional centre

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# **National Members**

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# What's Constructing Excellence?

# **Creating an Industry of Opportunity**

Constructing Excellence is a not for profit think tank and best practice organisation charged with improving the performance of the UK construction industry for the benefit of its clients and all stakeholders. It is a platform for industry improvement to deliver better value for clients, industry and users through collaborative working — excellence through collaboration. It does not receive funding from any government source and is therefore self-funding. For many parts of Constructing Excellence the main form of income is received via membership.

# **Objectives**

Performance
Influence
Networking
Not For Profit
Alignment
Collaboration
Leadership
Evolution

# **Theme Groups**

Climate Crisis
Building Safety
Smart Construction
Future Skills
Over-arching
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
Health & Wellbeing
Procurement on Value

# Clubs

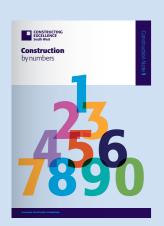
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Gloucestershire
Somerset
Swindon & Wiltshire

















# Benefits of Membership

Constructing Excellence South West provides practical support by providing members with the following benefits:

- Networking
- Learn and share best practice principles
- Knowledge transfer
- Enhance profitability / productivity
- Improve understanding
- Access to tools
- Peer intelligence
- Increased business opportunities
- Discounted access to conferences, seminars and workshops
- Raise profile in the region
- Influence the change agenda / industry / Government

Along with discounts to CESW events, the most benefits are gained by active involvement in the work of CESW, particularly the Theme Groups, and with this in mind we would urge members to join the groups.

# **Membership Overview**

In essence the entire Constructing Excellence network is looking for individuals and organisations who want to 'improve the performance of the UK construction industry' through collaborative working and an integrated supply chain and all that brings. Contributing to the CE pot provides the resources needed to ensure this happens, as has been proved by those already actively engaged. There are three levels of membership; National, Regional and Club.

### **National Members**

Any national member of Constructing Excellence has access to all regional activities and events and clubs managed from the South West centre, i.e. Bath, Bristol, Cornwall Hub, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Swindon & Wiltshire Clubs. This means that personnel from a national member of CE enjoy the same privileges, in terms of discounted events etc., as regional membership.

### **Regional Members**

Any regional member of Constructing Excellence South West has access across the South West events, activities and clubs managed from the South West Centre (i.e. Bath, Bristol, Cornwall Hub, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Swindon & Wiltshire Clubs). Within your regional membership is an entitlement for one individual from your organisation to also join the individually administered Club of their choice (i.e. Gloucester). Regional membership does NOT entitle its employees to discount from National events where published.

Membership rates start from as little as £120 for individuals / £240 for companies and are set according to industry spend (clients) or business size (contractors/ suppliers/consultants). Full details can be found at **cesw.org.uk/join-now** 

When members join (National or Regional) they are asked if they would like to become members of any Theme Groups. These various groups are:

- Climate Crisis
- Future Skills
- Building Safety
- Smart Construction

Regional members can display their company profile and logo on the CESW website and will have access to the members area of the website.

\* Regional membership does NOT entitle its employees to discount from National events where published.

### Club Members

Club Membership within the South West falls into two categories:

- 1 Self-contained clubs i.e. Gloucester. Membership fees are set by each individual club.
- 2Clubs managed from the South West centre i.e. Bath, Bristol, Cornwall Hub, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Swindon & Wiltshire. Membership Fees: Organisations £240, Individuals £120.
- Club Membership does not include participation in any of the Theme Groups.
- \* Club membership does NOT entitle its employees to discount from National or Regional events where published. Club members only receive discounts for their OWN club events.

South West Clubs are encouraged to publicise their events and activities through the CESW website to ensure as wide an audience as possible.

# **In Summary**

National Members receive National, Regional and Bath, Bristol, Cornwall Hub, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Swindon & Wiltshire Club discounts as though they are regional and club members.

Regional Members receive regional and Bath, Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Swindon & Wiltshire Club discounts as though they are club members

Club Members only receive discounts for their OWN clubs.

Membership is managed via the website and will renew annually on the anniversary of joining.

**To join, visit: cesw.org.uk/join-now** or scan the QR code below.









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