SOCIAL VALUE AND CONSTRUCTION

An Infrastructure Intelligence Live online event, Friday 26 March 2021 from 10am – 12.30pm on Zoom

The Infrastructure Intelligence Live series of events continues with this online conference looking at one of the hottest topics facing the construction sector - social value. Social value is increasingly being highlighted as a crucial requirement on construction and infrastructure projects, with more and more clients, especially the government, asking for the companies they work with to quantify the social good they can deliver on projects.

This conference, organised in association with Infrastructure Intelligence’s Events and Communications Strategic Partner, BECG, will take a deep dive into the issue of social value and construction and look to map a way forward that can help to deliver a social legacy for construction and infrastructure as well as a technical one.

Conference programme

10am – 10.05am - Introduction
Infrastructure Intelligence Editor, Andy Walker.

10.05am - 10.25am - The government’s new social value policy for procurement
Samantha Butler, Head of Social Value and Skills, Cabinet Office

10.30am - 11.15am
Panel discussion 1 & Q&A.

11.20am - 12.05pm
Panel discussion 2 & Q&A.

12.10pm - Summing up
Infrastructure Intelligence Editor, Andy Walker.

12.30pm
Conference ends.

Panel discussion 1

What is social value?
This session will look at what is meant by social value, cutting through the jargon and highlighting the key social, environmental and economic impacts in delivering the ‘triple bottom line’.

Speakers:
• Catherine Manning, Interim CEO, Social Value UK
• Natalie Cropp, Sustainability Director, Tony Gee and Partners and Technical Lead (Value Definition), Construction Innovation Hub
• Ally Kennedy, Head of London, BECG
• Peter McDermott, Professor of Construction Procurement, University of Salford

Panel discussion 2

Delivering social value on construction projects - best practice from the construction industry
This session will highlight some of the social value successes on construction projects and hear from practitioners who will outline best practice and the challenges facing construction professionals and clients alike.

Speakers:
• Wesley Ankrah, Managing Director, Seerbridge
• Vicky Hutchinson, Environment practice director, infrastructure UK & Europe, Atkins
• Alison Watson, Chief Executive, Class Of Your Own Limited
• Gerard Toplass, Executive Chairmain, Pagabo and CEO of CEO of Social Profit Calculator
• Leighton Cardwell, Cities Director – Leeds, Jacobs
• Louise Dailly, Head of Legacy, Costain/Skanska HS2 joint venture

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