

**Construction
Sector Network**
Yorkshire
& the Humber

Network, Connect, Collaborate



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Who we are

- The Construction Sector Network – Yorkshire and the Humber is funded by Yorkshire Forward the regions development agency.
- Leeds Metropolitan University host the Construction Sector Network within the School of the Built Environment with support from our Business Led Management Board consisting of representatives across industry.
- The Network is business led and aims to “Network, Connect and Collaborate” with the regions Construction Sector.
- Acting as a catalyst for best practice, networking events and exemplar projects The Construction Sector Network works with stakeholders from across industry to take forward the improvement agenda.



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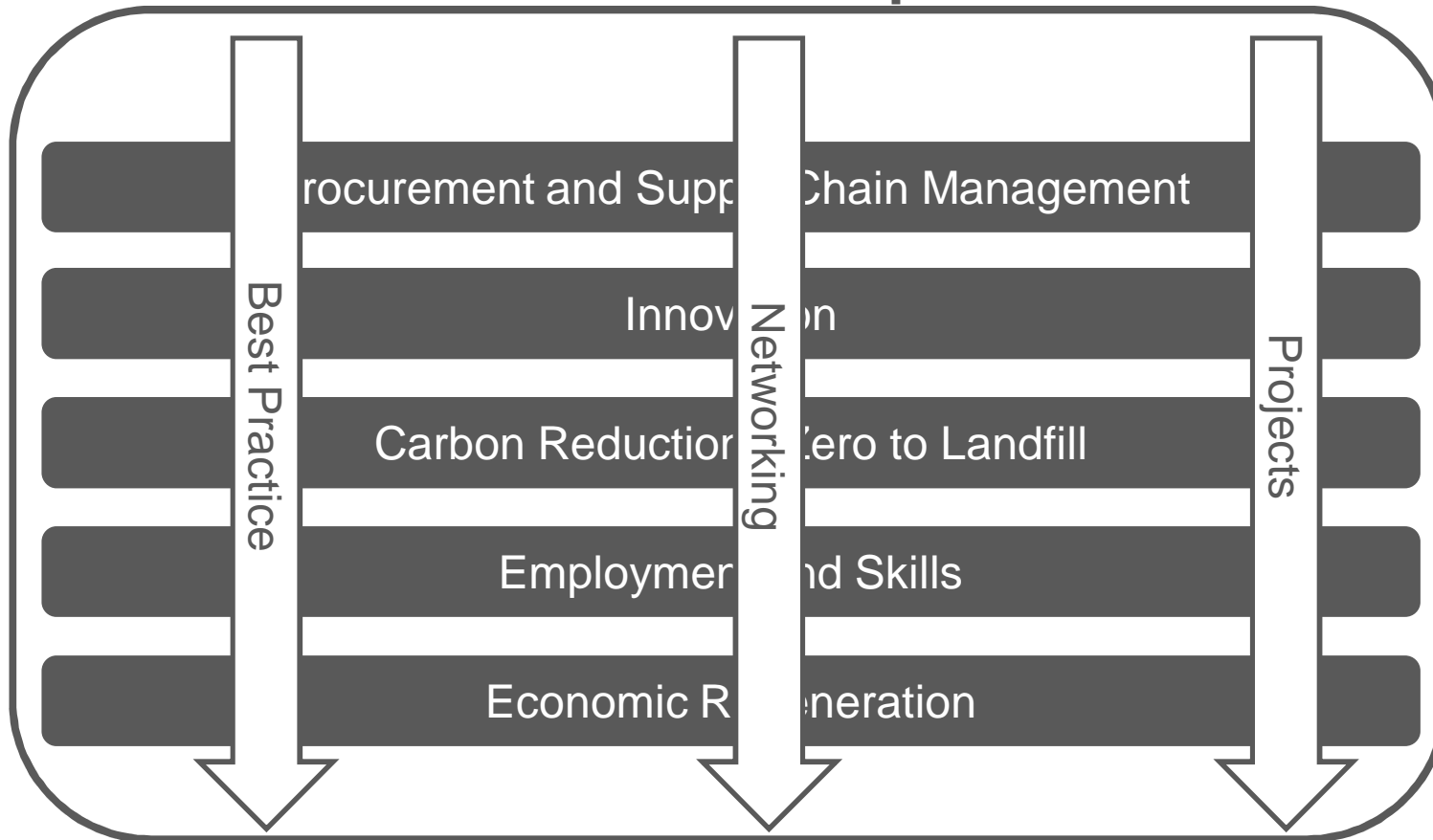
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CSN – What are we about?

Leadership





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Procurement and Supply Chain

Considering approaches that can be taken to ensure that procurement and supply chain management direct impacts upon the themes of the Construction Sector Network:

Key area's:

How contracts can drive innovation.

The link between effective contract management and zero carbon / zero to landfill.

How employment and skills planning can be embedded into procurement processes.

Approaches for effective SME and supply chain engagement to maximise economic impact.

Innovation

Exploring ways in which new thinking, new approaches and new technologies are bringing improvement and efficiency to the delivery of the new built environment.

Key area's:

Off site construction.

The application of technology.

New management approaches and concepts.

New production processes and materials.

Carbon Reduction / Zero Landfill

Exploring ways that reduce the carbon impact of the construction and operation of buildings alongside reducing the waste as a result of the construction process going to landfill.

Key area's:

Improve thermal efficiency/air tightness of buildings.

Improved manufacturing and logistics.

Renewable energy solutions.

Improved integration of design / manufacturing.

Effective Site Waste Management Planning.

Segregation and recycling.

Employment and Skills

Exploring ways that employment and skills outputs can be improved to bring about a strong and sustainable workforce serving the regions Construction Sector.

Key area's:

The introduction of employment and skills plans.

Development of shared skills pools.

Closer coordination of SSC's.

Improved access to programmes / packages.

Broker an industry response to skills planning.

Economic Regeneration

Exploring ways to connect the investment in construction projects to the growth of local and regional micro and macro economies.

Key area's:

Improving the pass through rate of opportunities.

Connecting SME's to larger opportunities.

Spotting the regional resource gaps to be filled.

Directional support to gap filling.

Improve the triple bottom line.

All of this is based upon....

A change in leadership

Without excellent leadership the industry will not improve. The Construction Sector Network provides a safe environment where the industry's leaders practitioners can debate the issues around the themes and arrive at an aligned approach to dealing with the challenges that the regions construction sector faces.

The output from the debate is fed directly into the activities of The Construction Sector Network and potentially a Sector Charter for the Yorkshire and Humber Region.



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Work Streams

Best Practice:

Harvesting best practice information and putting it in a place where practitioners can find it easily.

Networking:

Creating space and opportunity for practitioners to network and contribute to the debate that moves the CSN themes on. Hosting learning events which share theme knowledge with practitioners.

Projects:

Excellent pilot projects that are a beacon to the industry and provide ready access to learning.



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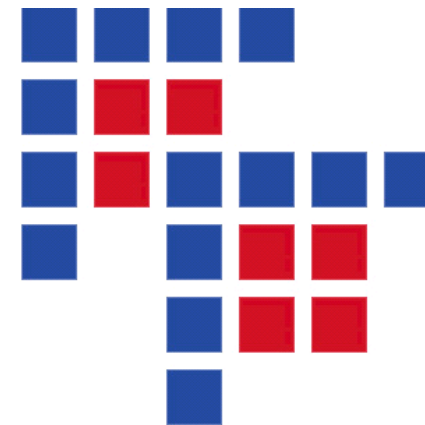




Our Partners

The Construction Sector Networks agenda is delivered in partnership with:

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Also we will be working closely with the Yorkshire and the Humber Construction Best Practice Clubs in the delivery of our agenda.





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- We are currently in the process of developing our website and therefore for further information please contact:

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