



## MISSION STATEMENT

### Aims

To encourage clarity, common standards and understanding of health and safety issues amongst construction designers.

To focus, consolidate and disseminate health and safety information and procedures for the benefit of the industry and encourage the cohesive management of health and safety, leading to a safer industry.

To achieve this through;

- Education
- Understanding
- Clear Communications
- Enlightenment

To establish and maintain a national standing as a recognised collective for the collation, wider understanding and dissemination of architectural and building design related health and safety issues.

### Objectives

- 1 To work, by consultation and dialogue, across the industry towards greater understanding of any role that designers may play in avoiding or reducing the causes and consequences of construction related injury and ill health.
- 2 To ensure the widening membership of a forum for role / duty holders in the construction process for mutual consultation and discussion in the furtherance of our goals, with the internal circulation of meeting notes.
- 3 To establish and maintain liaison with relevant professional bodies, with a view to procuring greater support for the effective management of health and safety in design across a widening spectrum of design professionals.
- 4 To maintain liaison with, and to make representation to, the Health and Safety Executive to enable their greater understanding of design and procurement practice to assist in their evolution of a more fully developed enforcement cycle, so as to include relevant guidance, information and feedback and over time; more effective regulation.
- 5 To develop and disseminate exemplary documentation in accordance with recognised good practice, which simplifies compliance management and facilitates the maintenance of design project records to accepted standards.
- 6 To establish a public forum for the dissemination of our work in progress, and the results of our various activities in pursuit of these goals.
- 7 To periodically monitor and review the effectiveness of each of these goals in helping to achieve our vision, and to update them from time to time as may be necessary.