

Sustainability SIG

Objectives and terms of reference

2013

Overarching group terms of reference

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1. To pre-empt and proactively address issues of concern to the specified sector both at a generic and a detailed level
2. To set an agenda to deal with key issues in the area
3. To open and maintain dialogue with major clients and key stakeholders within that sector
4. To ensure members and non-members are engaged with and able to feedback on ACE activities in each sector.

Objectives of the Sustainability SIG

- Identify and promote best practice in the field of sustainable development in the built environment, including the maintenance and upgrading of buildings, structures and infrastructure.
- Demonstrate the breadth and value of sustainable solutions offered by ACE member companies.
- Engage with key stakeholders and clients including DEFRA, the Homes and Communities Agency, investors and property developers

The sustainability developments group held its first meeting on 11 September 2001, and has continued to explore the issues surrounding sustainability ever since. Now known as the Sustainability SIG, the group explores the role of sustainability across multiple sectors.

Sustainability is considered as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

As a growing part of design and consultancy globally it is important that the UK reacts in a manner that places it's expertise at the forefront of such issues.