

<p>1. INTERACTION WITH STAKEHOLDERS</p> <p>NWRG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Sir Richard Leese (ACE, Emerging Professionals, CECA & MIDAS attended) 26th March • Meeting with NWCIA and agreement to make contact with TfN. <p>NWEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HD followed up with Systra. Awaiting response. • Black Boys in Business (BBIB) Programme – committee member building relationships with communities in the North West to provide opportunities to talented youth, often not aware of the opportunities available in the industry – programme to be held at Arup Manchester in August. • 20th May – Meeting with ICE Manchester Chair to discuss engaging in events and supporting BBIB. • 23rd May – Understanding a Client’s Needs Event at Arup Office in Manchester • University Fairs – TBC
<p>2. SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN REGION/DEVOLVED NATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manchester and Liverpool mayors call for termination of Northern’s rail franchise • MPs call for national bus strategy and wider franchising powers
<p>3. EVENT SUMMARY (REGIONAL & PROGRESS NETWORK) – INCLUDE PLANNED EVENTS</p> <p>Past Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport for the North Roundtable – Feb 2019 • Meeting with Sir Richard Leese – March 2019 • Understanding a Client’s Needs – May 2019 <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with TfN on behalf of NWCIA- July 2019 • GM Spatial Framework Event – Date TBC • EDI/Skills Article – Date TBC • Future Ready/Future of Consultancy Event – Date TBC • Place Making – Date TBC
<p>4. POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS OR AFFILIATES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING MEMBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iceni • ACR – Consulting civil and structural engineering firm
<p>5. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES REQUIRING ACE HEAD OFFICE’S INPUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with publications or write ups following events. • Publication of EDI/Skills Article – date TBC. • Support with marketing BBIB (ACE Newsletter and Infrastructure Intelligence).
<p>6. NEWS GENERATED BY REGION/DEVOLVED NATION (TECHNICAL, LOCAL OR NATIONAL PRESS – INCLUDE INFRASTRUCTURE INTELLIGENCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Rail’s new regional management structure goes live – Infrastructure Intelligence • 165 tonnes of steel needed to fix botched Liverpool hospital – Construction Enquirer • Lendlease to start Manchester Potato Wharf phase 2 – Construction Enquirer • Manchester and Liverpool mayors call for termination of Northern’s rail franchise – Infrastructure Intelligence • MPs call for national bus strategy and wider franchising powers – The Guardian
<p>7. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report.